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**MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
CLARION, PENNSYLVANIA  
October 2, 2013 – 3:15 p.m.  
Carrier Building, Room 114**

Members Present: Chairman Jon Beal, Diana Brush, Bruce Exley, Deb Fleeger, Anita Lahr, David Love, Jennifer May, Rein Pold, Brenda Polatty, Adam Roberts, Madeline Robinson (Student Representative, Senate Chair), Deb Sobina, Ric Taylor (Ex-officio), G. Chad Thomas

Others Present: Members of the Perkins Eastman team (David Levo, Alan Schlossberg, Christine Albright, Stewart Gohringer) and Architect Tom McGilloway, PLA, with Mahan Rykiel Associates, Inc.

**Facilities Master Plan** – David Levo of Perkins Eastman prefaced the meeting with Perkins Eastman’s status of the Facilities Master Plan, noting their team is now approximately midway through the process. While the last meeting focused on enrollment trends, space needs assessments, and building conditions, this meeting focused on the landscaping strategy.

Architect Tom McGilloway then presented ideas that could be utilized to provide landscape designs in order to unify a “disparate” campus with such ideas as 1) extending the forest with an emphasis on use of evergreens, 2) creating a clear pedestrian route throughout Clarion campus, and 3) creating an open space network by using a hierarchy of spaces defined by buildings, e.g., campus zones near Main Street Commons, Founders and Carlson areas.

Mr. McGilloway then completed the PowerPoint presentation by suggesting three possible implementation strategies as follows:

1. Strategy A – Attention to a “campus spine” to define the pedestrian route (internal)
2. Strategy B – Attention to “campus hubs” or zones (internal)
3. Strategy C – Attention to reinforcing the campus edges (external)

Discussion followed on how to spend limited funds to achieve the most desired outcomes, including priorities for branding and visibility, vehicular access, and parking, as well as safety concerns.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 3:15 p.m.** in Carrier 114 to discuss regular agenda items.