Students Provide Input for Campus Master Plan Update

The Campus Master Plan consultant team along with FP&M staff participated in Trish O’Kane’s Environmental Studies 600 course. The course sought to have students be active observers and listeners on the UW-Madison campus and determine ways to encourage wildlife throughout its urban context. An article on the UW-Madison News website (www.news.wisc.edu) summarizes the course. The Campus Master Plan Update team is interested in the topic as a goal to making UW-Madison more livable, workable and sustainable over the next 20 years. The students’ immersion into all corners of the campus, both natural and human made, will strengthen the Master Plan analysis and help guide “sense of place” creation and

mySidewalk 10,000 Page Views

mySidewalk is an interactive web-based service that the 2015 Campus Master Plan Update team is utilizing to solicit feedback to specific questions and interact with campus and community members like you! UW campus leaders are connected to this site to monitor feedback as well as comment on questions. It allows the UW to connect in a manner outside the traditional venues of meetings and mailings. While there has been a significant amount of page views, interaction to date has been limited. We encourage you to sign-up today and invite others who are interested in the future of UW-Madison to do so as well. The great part about the website is the ability to read other’s comments and ideas. Make your voice heard! Go to www.masterplan.wisc.edu and click on the Interact Now! button.

Master Plan Update Stakeholder Meetings a Success

The Master Plan Update team just concluded campus visit #2, a four day on-site data gathering and analysis session that included twenty-six stakeholder interview meetings, two student open houses and two public open houses. The goal of the 96-hour visit was to understand users’ impressions of the physical campus, our community context and university programs. Stakeholder interviews consisted of the executive leadership team, university faculty organizations, staff committees, students, city of Madison staff, and the Village of Shorewood Hills. This visit also included Technical Coordinating Committee meeting #3 which summarized the consultant teams preliminary analysis and conclusions of the project workgroup areas of focus; transportation & parking, utilities & infrastructure, landscape & open space and stormwater & green infrastructure.

Continue to monitor the Campus Master Plan website for the most current information along with meeting summaries, upcoming open houses and draft concept plans!