These minutes represent a summary of the content and character of each meeting and are not meant to be an exhaustive list of the comments made. Also, these notes are an initial attempt to understand the academic issues on campus; we will return to gather additional information as necessary.

ATTENDEES
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SUMMARY
A. Academics
   1) Academics
      • Have to take initiative to get to know faculty
      • Class size is fine

B. Physical Space Attributes
   1) General Campus
      • Like the compact campus; creates community on campus.
      • Pedestrian connections are mostly through parking lots. There are small, awkward spaces. There aren't good public spaces. Front lawn by Sandburg and Spaight's Plaza are where most people hang out.
      • Too much hardscape on campus.
• Pedestrian pathways are along the backs of the buildings.
• EMS, Curtin, Bolton – all unpopular buildings.

2) Residence Life
• 2,800 students in the on-campus towers. (Sandburg Halls)
• Suite-style residence halls.
• There are some kitchen facilities in the East Tower. Note: Each suite in East Tower has a full kitchen in it.
• East is most sought after because of kitchens. They are primarily reserved for upperclassmen.
• There's a lot of unmet demand for housing; Riverview is freshmen housing but students think it should be upperclass housing because of its location. Living and Learning Communities will start there in Fall 2008

3) Food:
• No healthy options
• Would like grocery or convenience store (Note: there is a convenience store in Sandburg called the Emporium)
• There aren't central dining halls; no commingling. There is one central dining hall/cafeteria in Sandburg. It is located on the 2nd floor of the Sandburg Commons, where the 4 towers join.

4) Library:
• Handy but confusing building
• Collection is outdated
• Study space is adequate
• Group study space is inadequate
• Shhh library
• East Wing could be opened as a 24-hour lab
• Space underneath the library is terrible. Opportunity area

5) Technology
• Most students have laptops. Our computer staff has definitely found this to be the case
• Good wireless
• Would like wireless in the res hall lounges; can’t have a study group. There is wireless in the commons areas of all the residence halls though not in the lounges on the floors near the residents’ rooms.

6) Athletics/Recreation
• No school spirit – poor attendance at athletic events
• Basketball is downtown, so tough to get there
• Klotsche is popular and good.
• Would like a visible fitness center; glazed.
• PantherFest – bands, kick-off event for school. On the SummerFest Grounds by the Art Museum.

7) Sustainability Initiatives:
• Green Roof initiative
• Student Groups for sustainability
• Recycling Programs on campus
• Freshmen cannot have a car
• Bicycle rental available on campus Bicycle lockers are available for rent at Sandburg
• Flexcar Flexcar was bought out by ZipCar; which we still use
• UPass - Public transit is popular but declining in service and quality.

8) Downtown Attractions:
• Athletic Games and events
• Outdoor skating rink
• Pier – Discovery World
• Shopping
• Downtown location would foster collaboration with Marquette.
• Business School might fit in well downtown.
• Use brownfields for campus use.
• Want campus to stay urban.

9) Wauwatosa
• Undergraduates don’t like the idea.
• Parking and transportation as a problem

10) Other Campus Issues
• No interaction between people who live on/near campus and those that commute –
  two separate worlds. So, another satellite campus would exacerbate this.
• The campus is dead on weekends.
• Drinking is a big problem on campus.

Next Steps

1. Document meeting minutes.
2. Return for field work, data collection, and additional meetings May 20-22.
3. Perform data and site analysis throughout the summer.
4. Present initial analysis findings in the Fall.

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