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purpose: Public Health

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

David Petering, Chemistry/Biochemistry
Robert Burlage, Health Sciences
Janet Padway, UWM Libraries
Michael Carvan, GLWI
Geof Swain, City of Milwaukee Health Dept and CUPH and UW SMPH
Bonnie Halvorsen, Manager Pub. Health Planning
Margret Petrie, Public Health Planning
Ron Cisler, Center for Urban Population Health, UWM College of Health Sciences
Stephen Percy, Center for Urban Initiatives Research/Public Health Planning
Gregory Bird, Citizen Observer
Tricia Rupp, State of WI-DOA/DSF
Dennis Stecker, Univ. Architects & Planning
Jon Jenson, Project Manager, State of Wisconsin Department of Administration
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SUMMARY

A. Academic Profile

1) Academic Profile
Anticipate being approved by Regents in June, and by Wisconsin legislation in Jan 09; accreditation by 2013.
Will be first accredited School in the State
$10 million founding gift for a building; estimate that the building will cost $25 million
PhD and Master's students; both part-time and full-time. 100 MPH and 100 doctoral.
4 doctoral programs, 1 MPH.
There could be a role for undergraduate education down the road
There is a pent-up demand -- students are currently either going out of state or are not being educated.
Many students are interested in online or hybrid programming
Students are so excited about the Program that it is not clear where their locational preference is.
Academic program planning has been fairly consensual.
Electives to serve the master's degree will impact student travel, depending on where the campus is located.

2) Peer Institutions
   Other regional programs - UIC, Minneapolis, Iowa City. UW-Madison, UW-LaCrosse and MCW each have a program, but not a School.

B. Physical Space Attributes
1) Location Possibilities
   UWM should make a health sciences campus – include nursing, social welfare, health sciences. Could be downtown; close to hospital complex.
   Students will find a way downtown, by the time students reach junior/senior year, so they will spend most of their time there anyway.
   Assets are downtown, so there can be satellite facilities (research and some clinical), but the main anchor could be near Kenwood. Columbia Hospital is an opportunity.
   Think about community partners – they will need a presence in the building, so it would make sense to be downtown.
   Need for dedicated bus line to run between the campuses. Being off-campus is not necessarily a detriment to collaboration, and certainly improved transit will help this.
   Needs to be accessible to the larger campus community; UWM is difficult to access (transit, parking). Locate adjacent to the populations you want to serve.
   The facility will not be a clinical entity.
   Central city is not downtown.
   Need to understand downtown planning and how UWM could fit into this idea.
   Attracting faculty is key to the success of the SPH, so the initial launch and presence of the School is important.
   Need for a quality building

2) Space Needs
   No space program planned in terms of size of building
   Plan to hire 3 faculty in 2008-09, however some sort of temporary space is required for them, particularly labs.
• Long-term need for lab spaces, information technology infrastructure, interviewer spaces, infrastructure, public/community spaces.
• Potential co-location with City of Milwaukee’s Public Health Department

C. Collaboration and Community

1) Collaboration
• Partnership opportunities with many UWM centers such as School of Fresh Water, CABHR, CUPH, etc.
• Academic Department collaboration primarily with health sciences, nursing, biology, sociology, psychology, and social welfare.
• Collaborate with partners (Aurora, etc.) that have a clinical arm, but also with police department, DA's office, etc.

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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