Planning Support Team

May 19, 2008

Summary Notes

• Claude provided updates on the Public Policy Forum regarding transportation that took place in Milwaukee. He also indicated that PEC will meet with the transportation consultants at the upcoming listening sessions.

• Subcommittee Chairs:
  - Lee Ann indicated that individuals from LS-Professions have volunteered to make a content analysis of academic planning submissions to identify connections to the Library resources and UITS.
  - Marylou reported that themes related to centers and departments have been identified. A survey is still possible as a follow-up step.
  - Alan reported that the Engineering and Natural Sciences summary is ready. The report will be distributed to the PST before the next meeting. He observed that all of the growth projected by departments involves interdisciplinary engagements.
  - The Subcommittee Chairs will meet with a Sasaki consultant on May 21

• Laura Pedrick reported on the process for developing a set of MP guiding principles. An initial meeting was held involving Marylou, Lee, Chris, Laura, Patricia and members of the consulting team—d’Andre Willis and Kathryn Madden. Two individuals from the LS-Professions subcommittee will also participate in the working process.

• Amy reported that an invitation went out to the campus community regarding regular updates on the MP. She will send updates to these individuals.
  - Amy will continue to provide the PST with postings/inquiries to the MP website.

• Chris reported on the data request form that has been presented to us by the consultants. To this end, staff from Academic and Administrative Affairs are gathering relevant data for scenario planning. Additionally, Linda Courtney – Anderson is engaging in a content analysis of items 3-5 on the academic planning questionnaire. The objective is to pull data about plans for the next 5 and 10 years.

• Patricia reported on the upcoming listening sessions for May 20-22. These will involve primarily non-academic units and the PEC. There will be sessions for neighbors and an open forum.

Next meeting: June 9, 8-9 am.