

Appendix B: Summary of Feedback from Engagement Workshops



Summary of Feedback from Stage 2 Engagement Workshop on Campus Master Plan

6 October 2008

10:00 am -12:30pm

No. of Participants: 18

Session 1

Group 1

Enhancement of College Life

- Provide additional sports facilities at the high-level precinct for existing and new colleges
- Provide sufficient gathering spaces for students' activities in each college
- Support the idea of college neighbourhood

Creating a Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

- Support the concept of creating an exit at the northern edge of the University Station platform to facilitate the pedestrian travelling to Central Campus
- Support the idea of centralized parking, however, access for disabled should be considered.
- Explore the possibility of underground parking for reducing building height
- Harmonize escalators, if any, with the existing environment
- Define the primary and secondary pedestrian routes
- Provide sufficient transports and pedestrian routes between Area 39 and other parts of the campus

Group 2

Enhancement of College Life

- Harmonize new colleges with each other but yet strengthen their own identity
- Enhance and maintain the landscape in Chung Chi College
- Concern about the weather and daylight problems in the proposed courtyards

Group 3

Enhancement of College Life

- Enhance linkages within college; linkages among colleges are considered to be less important
- Prefer low density for new developments in Chung Chi College
- Provide more green and amenity areas, such as bookshops and cafes
- Establish university landmarks near the University Station entrance area, e.g. develop a visitor center to provide information about the University

Creating a Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

- Consider to provide underground car parking near University Station area
- Provide more uphill escalators which should match the exiting environment

Session 2

Group 1

Campus Landscape

- Promote more natural trails in the campus
- Review the role of the Mall as some students treat it as a passage rather than a gathering space
- Consider the area under University Science Centre and the roof of Lady Shaw Building as a gathering space
- Consider thematic planting for new colleges
- Attention to paid for the flowering period and types

A Sustainable Campus

- Set up guidelines for adaptive re-use of buildings and upgrading buildings.
- Encourage University members to save energy, e.g. organize competition among colleges

Conservation of Places with Cultural Significance

- Set up a committee to collect views from University members on proposed developments
- Elaborate implementation details of the proposed policy



Group 2

Campus Landscape

- Review the need of enhancing the landscape at Lady Shaw Building, as it will be mainly used for administration, not many students will visit the courtyard
- Provide shading at the University Station plaza but it shall not block the views to the Central Campus

Group 3

Campus Landscape

- Proposed landscape enhancement at the Mall should void disturbing the graduation ceremony
- Concern about the daylight condition in the courtyard of Lady Shaw Building
- Analyze the type of users in Lady Shaw Building's courtyard and take Orchid Lodge as a reference to enhance the space
- Attention to be paid for the linkage between the particular geometry of the University Station plaza and the natural landscape in Chung Chi College
- Explore possibilities in developing the area near the University Station plaza into a visitor centre

A Sustainable Campus

- Set up guidelines for building design, e.g. colour scheme
- Consideration on air ventilation for new developments is required

Conservation of Places with Cultural Significance

- Generally agree that all new interventions should be assessed before the commencement of work



Summary of Feedback from Stage 2 Engagement Workshop on Campus Master Plan
8 October 2008
2:30 am -5:30pm
No. of Participants: 28

Session 1

Group 1

Enhancement of College Life

- Provide more supporting facilities, such as cafes, in the open spaces
- Explore the relationship between new colleges and existing colleges
- Avoid damaging the natural scenery by the new developments
- Reconsider the proposed location for new hostel in New Asia College

Creating a Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

- Avoid damaging the natural scenery by the traffic route.

Group 2

Enhancement of College Life

- Additional effort shall be made in encouraging the student to actively use the open spaces
- Attention to be paid in the long-term management of the open spaces
- Provide more indoor space for both social and learning purposes

Venues for Academic & Recreational Activities

- Support the idea of maintaining the Central Campus as the centre for teaching and administration.

Group 3

Enhancement of College Life

- Enhance the identities of the new colleges by providing more landmarks and signatures.
- Provide shuttle bus terminal near John Fulton Centre

Creating a Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

- Further consideration shall be made to avoid conflicts between bicycles, vehicular & pedestrian traffic

Group 4

Enhancement of College Life

- Support the idea of college neighbourhood as it helps to develop inter-colleges activities
- Integrate vertical transports in the buildings
- Explore provision of indoor gathering space with internet and refreshment which can be a focal point of a college.
- Concern about the distribution of centralized amenity facilities and amenity facilities at each college
- Provide facilities to attract students staying in their colleges
- Provide amenity facilities for non-residence students
- Concern about the disturbance to some quiet places at Chung Chi College due to the potential pedestrian traffic generated from the new pedestrian routes and plaza
- Concern over-loading of amenity facilities at the existing colleges due to the increase of student population
- Provide more small-scale catering facilities around the campus
- Consider to add a new roundabout to the area east to Kuo Mou Hall for detour of shuttle bus at Shaw College
- Support the idea of central plaza at Shaw College
- Provide more multi-function areas
- Consider to setup a tea house in New Asia College
- Consider to transform Ya Qun Lodge to a hostel
- Enhance the identities of new colleges
- Consider to provide more sports facilities at high-level precinct
- Consider to house part of the science faculty in the new developments at Village Path

Venues for Academic & Recreational Activities



- Consider to develop more teaching facilities at the high-level precinct
- Provide sufficient amenity facilities, transport and pedestrian routes in Area 39

Creating a Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

- Provide more pedestrian routes to divert people.
- Attention shall be paid to the traffic congestion at the middle and low level precincts.
- Concern about the queuing problem at the express lift areas.

Session 2

Group 1

Campus Landscape

- Avoid providing artificial landscape in natural area
- Take into account the change of scene in different times and seasons at the campus
- Concern about the noise generated from new users of proposed courtyard at Lady Shaw Building to the administration staff (user of the building)

A Sustainable Campus

- Set up guidelines for adaptive use of buildings and upgrading buildings
- Encourage University members to save energy, e.g. organize competition among colleges

Conservation of Places with Cultural Significance

- Set up committee to collect views from University members on proposed developments
- Concern on the enforcement of policy implementation

Group 2

Campus Landscape

- Attention should be paid to the noise pollution of the proposed construction to the animals

Conservation of Places with Cultural Significance

- require further elaboration on those standard guidelines (Burra Charter and China Principles)

Group 3

Campus Landscape

- Preserve the bio-diversity for plants and animals.

Group 4

Campus Landscape

- Consider to provide different landscape enhancement schemes to different colleges.



Summary of Feedback from Stage 2 Engagement Workshop on Campus Master Plan
9 October 2008
6:30 pm -9:30pm
No. of Participants: 14

Session 1

Group 1

Enhancement of College Life

- Consider to plan more open spaces and indoor meeting spaces such as café for new colleges
- Encourage communication between colleges
- Encourage existing colleges and new colleges to hold activities together
- Provide large indoor/ covered spaces for holding college functions
- Consider to transform the proposed central plaza in Shaw College to a grass land
- Allow people to sit on the grass
- Provide more meeting places for non-residence students
- Enhance the existing swimming pool area

Venues for Academic & Recreational Activities

- Consider to provide indoor sports facilities at high-level precinct

Creating a Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

- Avoid conflicts of proposed bicycles lane and pedestrian traffic
- Consider to widen some of the existing roads
- Provide sufficient disabled access
- Prefer escalators than lifts (other than express lifts) due to better capacity for pedestrian traffic
- Consider to provide escalator running from low-level precinct to high-level precinct
- Establish fast and slow pedestrian paths
- Provide a larger lay-by for private vehicles near University Station
- Consider to move the shuttle bus stop at the University Station to the proposed new northern MTR exit to avoid over-crowding at the existing plaza

Group 2

Enhancement of College Life

- Establish identities for the new colleges
- Consider improving the water quality of Weiyuan Lake at Chung Chi College

Venues for Academic & Recreational Activities

- Avoid blocking the view from University Entrance due to the potential development next to John Fulton Centre

Creating a Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

- Provide sufficient supporting facilities, such as shuttle bus and pedestrian routes, if the concept of centralized carpark to be adopted

Session 2

Group 1

Campus Landscape

- Avoid disturbance to the graduation ceremony by the proposed enhancement at the Mall; consider providing movable plants and sittings.
- Consider providing spaces with functions that attract people to stay; successful examples are Orchid Lodge and Coffee Corner
- Provide more semi-open spaces extending to buildings, supporting facilities such as food outlets, internet and sittings may be provided
- Establish some landmarks at the University Station Plaza

A Sustainable Campus



- Use more energy saving devices, such as online control system for air-conditioning
- Consider to setup guidelines for adaptive use
- Encourage University members to save energy, e.g. competition among colleges

Conservation of Places with Cultural Significance

- Set up committee to consult and assess on proposed development

Group 2

Campus Landscape

- Provide enough space for graduation ceremony when enhancing the Mall area.
- Enhance the car parking area near Lady Shaw Buildings to improve the conflicts between pedestrians and cars
- Enhance the shuttle bus waiting area at University Station

A Sustainable Campus

- Environmental assessment shall be conducted for all potential development

Conservation of Places with Cultural Significance

- Chinese paving pattern (回字紋) in the Mall shall be preserved
- Establish assessment procedure and inform all University members
- Provide sufficient information and update information to university community if there is any change in the planned building project

