

Master Planning Committee  
Report for Staff Council Meeting #258

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The Master Planning Committee (MPC) met on January 15.

There were no new items on the agenda, so the meeting was brief. The group asked if there any new goals or improvements to MPC and if there were any items the group should be looking for in the coming years. The UAF Master Plan is updated every five to seven years and was last updated five years ago, so a refresh is due soon.

Also announced: UAF's Sustainability Plan is now part of the Master Plan. There was an Open Forum held on Wednesday, Jan 28.

Some of the questions/suggestions brought up in the meeting included:

- Can MPC meetings be publicized more widely so we have more attendance from parties on campus who might be affected?
- Can a meeting be held on West Ridge (meetings are almost always held in Signer's Hall)?
- Will there be a budget impact on MPC and specifically on the process to review the Master Plan? For example, how should we plan for new buildings and infrastructure? The chair suggested that the group might invite Chancellor Rogers to talk to the group about how best to approach this issue.
- Can MPC better connect with the campuses under CRCD? There is currently some crossover work between the two groups, but could there be more?

The group will meet again on January 29.