

Master Planning Committee
Report for Staff Council Meeting #274
September 2016

Brad Krick, Representative; Alternate Not Filled (Kara Axx filled in during Brad's absence)

MPC met on August 25, 2016. All of summer 2016 meetings were cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

Power Plant Update

The Power Plant construction project is running on time. Temporary road diversion on Alumni Drive should be removed by late September. The main building steel erection is almost complete and stands at a height of 60'. Construction of the 120' stack will begin during the month of September.

Engineering Update

Construction will be starting up again and the building is scheduled to be open for classes for the fall semester of 2017. Tanana Loop will remain open for the duration of the project, except for minimal temporary closures as required for the construction.

Gender Inclusive Restrooms

Facilities Services is in the process of converting all single room restrooms on campus to gender inclusive restrooms (basically changing the signs). There is a map on the FS website (www.uaf.edu/fs under quick links on the right hand side of page) of all gender inclusive and ADA restrooms and showers as well as lactation rooms.

Updated Master Plan

The Chancellor will be requesting an extension from the Regents for the 5-7 year update of the UAF Master Plan due to budgetary constraints and Strategic Pathways. How to incorporate the Sustainably Plan to the next Master Plan was discussed, either as an addendum or incorporated throughout the Master Plan.

Smith Lake Ski Trail Access

UAF Facilities Services Division of Design and Construction will begin construction on the Smith Lake Access trail this winter after freeze up, construction should take less than one week to complete.

Next Meeting

Master Planning is scheduled to meet again on September 8 and September 22.