



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN GREEN BAY Connecting learning to life

2006 MASTER PLAN

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Why a new UW-Green Bay master plan?

To understand the maturation of plant, programs and relationships



Existing Conditions Existing resources on campus include parking, building locations, roadway and pedestrian circulation networks, and points of interest or important natural resources.

To re-evaluate key institutional values, behaviors and culture



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To prepare for emerging trends and new requirements



To analyze the capacity of physical resources and guide future development

Existing Landholdings Parcels of land within the planning area for UW-Gree by outside entities such as the Ecumenical Center, UVHI, and the City of Greet and location of the Cofrin Memorial Arboretum is also depicted.

To provide opportunities to connect: comments from participants

We have long, cold winters so parking should be located closer to buildings as opposed to along the periphery.

People unfamiliar with campus would appreciate the main entrance being the first they encounter. Also, Weidner Center patrons would be closer to their destination as they enter.

People who whine about walking on this campus should go to UWM or Madison for a day.

This increases the opportunity for the best of both worlds – density in a 700 acre campus of 5,800 or 7,800 students.

I know people want to see people on campus. But tunnels are our uniqueness.

There are so many things that make our campus unique – the woods, the concourse, the closeness that it would be a shame to lose them. One knows change is necessary but let's keep our uniqueness.

UWGB Planning Principles

Enrollment growth is expected and desired The campus has room to expand Greater integration with the city will reduce isolation Sustainable growth is essential

Wayfinding

Create entries and sense of arrival

Encourage retail

Building opportunities

Connect interior and exterior

Parking

Develop storm water solutions; balance new parking and preservation of green space

Context and community

Acknowledge Smart Growth plans; build on connections

EVENTS CENTER

Arboretum Units **Bayshore Forest** Entrance Hill Woods Escarpment Forest Fencerow Woods Gateway Keith White Prairie Ledge Creek Unit Mahon Woods Northern Barrens Oak Savanna Sager Tract Shorewood Forest Southeast Forest Succession Plots Teal Pond Unit Upahke Pond Unit Weather Station Mahon Creek

Sustainability

The university's long-standing environmental ethic Building practices Landscaping Organizing to embrace this issue

The master plan as a learning and research tool

Approach and Organization

Graduate Seminar in Environmental Science & Policy

Five work groups to address central issues

- Transportation
- Storm Water Management
- Organization
- Energy
- Arboretum

Transportation issues

- Expanded parking: 1,815 new, 6,141 total
- 19% of faculty/staff and 27% of students commute more than 40 miles roundtrip
- 10,857,041 total miles/year driven
- 93 faculty/staff and 367 students live within ½ mile of bus route

58% indicate carpooling would be preferred method

Recommendations: Transportation

- Create a carpool and buddy system
 database
- Reduced-rate parking permits and reserved parking spaces for carpoolers
- Gradually increase parking fees
- Dormitory-lot-only parking permits
- Reduced fees based on fuel-efficiency of vehicles (long-term)

Stormwater Management Issues

- Sediment/pollutant reductions required under EPA Phase II Final Rule
- Cost of current permit = \$80,000/yr
- Need for a proactive community leader to implement improved stormwater management practices

Recommendations: Storm Water Management

- UW-Green Bay should be permitted under EPA Phase II regulations as a separate municipality from Green Bay
- Use of bioretention cells, treatment trains and porous pavements

Source: Low Impact Development Center

- Low maintenance
- Adaptable to current drainage systems and future designs
- Low cost of installation
- Current application possible in plaza at Kress Event Center

Reasons for Pursuing Campus Sustainability

- Cost savings
- Obligations of an academic institution
- Community leadership
- Campus as a laboratory

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Campus among leaders in a growing movement

Importance of Sustainability Committee

- Guide allocation of resources among competing projects: wind turbine versus permeable parking lots
- Provide a forum for integrating stakeholder views
- Provide a platform for interdisciplinary initiatives and education

UWGB: Already a leader

Mary Ann Cofrin Hall

-Photovoltaic, solar pre-heating, sustainable materials, native landscaping and rainwater harvesting in Lenfesty Courtyard

Kress Events Center

-Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design silver standard checklist for design

Nature Wise participation

Current Status of Sustainability Committee

 The University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Sustainability Council

volunteers from University administration,

- undergraduate and graduate programs,
- Faculty

 Proposals for permanent core steering committee with task forces formed as needed

