

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER  
BOULDER CAMPUS PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Minutes of the Meeting of June 8, 2000**

The Boulder Campus Planning Commission met on Thursday, June 8, 2000, in the Chancellor's Conference Room, Regent 302.

Members present were: Al Bartlett, Tom Carson, John Crittenden, Noel Cummings, Adrian Del Caro, Archie Demarest, Bill Deno, Larry Drees, Steve Jones, Bill Kaempfer, Stephen Lester, Robin Newsome-Suits, Dale Oesterle, and William Arndt.

Members absent were: Jim Baily, Bill Herbstreit, Dianna Keeler, Michael Lightner, Jeff Lipton, Uriel Nauenberg, and Brook Stableford.

Guests present were: Betty Chronic, CU Class of 1950; Rob Kohrman, Central Administration; Dennis Maloney, Information Technology Services; Joyce Nielsen, Arts and Sciences; Bobby Schnabel, ATLAS; and Michele Van Pelt, Financial and Business Services;

1. **MINUTES** -- On a motion by Jones, seconded by Del Caro, the minutes of the meeting of May 11, 2000, were unanimously approved
2. **PROGRAM PLAN FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE** -- Dennis Maloney of Information Technology Services, presented the program plan, which had been distributed to members electronically. He noted that the technology infrastructure would provide networking in every General Fund building on campus. He also noted that this was listed as a priority in the *Campus Master Plan*. A recent IT Master Plan said this was the biggest gap in the computing system on campus.

Maloney noted some changes from the feasibility study presented last month. All non-General Fund buildings are excluded. He handed out a chart listing all the buildings which are part of this project. Cummings asked why ARC (formerly RL-3) was not included, even though it is now General Fund. Maloney said that the upgrades had been done during the recent renovation of the building. Other inconsistencies in the list were pointed out or clarified. Maloney said that non-General Fund facilities have different needs. Wardenburg, for instance, has a high need for technology improvements, while the Student Recreation Center does not. Rob Kohrman of Central Administration said that the cash-funded portion of this project (i.e., non-General Fund buildings) was removed to make the project more attractive and fundable by the state.

Maloney also noted that the state request for this project had been split into two phases. He said that the wiring will probably last 15 years. Of the infrastructure components, wiring has the longest life span. Lester asked about costs to activate jacks, and if there were any plans to subsidize programs with smaller budgets. Maloney said that the Network Task Force has been struggling with questions like that, but that the plan on the table dealt only with the construction and installation costs. Deno asked how much square footage would be required. Maloney said very little. Deno asked if there were assurances that installation will be with little impact aesthetically to existing buildings. Carson asked if there was any review process concerning aesthetics. Maloney said there was for large projects, but not for smaller ones. Jones asked about the implications of costs to departments if grant funding is not

there. Maloney said that these costs have to be shared across the campus. Internet subscription costs may nearly double next year. Bartlett asked for more specific information about these various costs, but Schnabel said that all the work so far has been on the technology and getting it installed; discussions on funding will come later.

It was moved by Bartlett, seconded by Crittenden, that the program plan for Technology Infrastructure be approved with the condition that the full financial impact of this proposed program on the existing budgets of the academic, administrative, and support units of the campus should be widely discussed throughout the campus community before implementation of the program is initiated. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. **CONCEPT PROPOSAL FOR MACKY . McKENNA OVERLOOK** -- Deno noted that the move of Journalism from Macky to the Armory will bring about changes in the way pedestrians cross University Avenue. This in turn requires changes in the sidewalks on the south side of the street. A major change is to close the walk which now goes from the top of the hill between Macky and McKenna, through the glen below Varsity Lake Dam, and to University Avenue. The removal of this path provides an opportunity to create an overlook / plaza that will be an attractive amenity, and will also serve to prevent crosscutting on the old path.

Deno introduced Betty Chronic, a member of the CU Class of 1950. Chronic explained that her class was one of the largest in the history of the campus, and has continued to be active in campus and alumni activity. They have given to scholarship funds and class gifts for their 40th and 45th reunions. In honor of their 50th reunion this spring, they wanted to contribute to something attractive, useful, and historic. The overlook between Macky and McKenna seemed perfect for their gift. \$10,500 has been raised to date, and more is expected. Along with funds already authorized for improvements in this area, an attractive feature can be created. She showed sketches prepared by Deno, indicating the general concept and nature of the proposal. Deno said that more complete plans will be completed later this summer. The improvements for pedestrian traffic on University Avenue will be finished by the start of the fall semester.

Oesterle thanked Chronic and asked her to convey the best wishes of the BCPC to the members of the Class of 1950 for their generosity and interest in the University.

4. **OTHER ITEMS FROM MEMBERS** -- Arndt reported that Deno had just returned from the Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Architects in Philadelphia, where he was invested as a Fellow of the Institute -- its highest honor. Jones congratulated Oesterle, who just received the Clifford Calhoun Public Service Award.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Minutes submitted by William Arndt.