East Campus Area Open Space Framework Group Charge

The East Campus Residence Hall project has triggered the requirement to develop and adopt an open-space framework plan for the East Campus Area. This is to be completed in parallel with East Campus Residence Hall programming and schematic design development, and be completed for CPC review spring term 2009.

The East Campus Area Open Space Framework Advisory Group will serve as an advising body to East Campus Residence Hall User Group, architects and planning staff on matters pertaining to the open space design and usage. Advisory Group membership will include representatives from the East Campus Residence Hall User Group, Campus Planning Committee, AAA Faculty and Campus Planning and Real Estate.

The advisory group for the East Campus Area Open Space Framework is charged as follows:

1. To develop an open space framework plan for the East Campus Area that focuses on the ‘superblock’ (Design Area H, Sub Area’s 71, 72, and 73) as defined:
   
   • Provides direction for siting of the East Campus Residence Hall in Design Area H, Sub Area 72;
   
   • Provides guidance for siting future new buildings and expansion of existing buildings in the ‘superblock’;
   
   • Identifies possible solutions for replacement of existing uses (i.e. basketball courts);
   
   • Clearly delineates the boundaries of open spaces adjacent to the proposed residence hall;
   
   • Defines the location of pathways that transverse the project site, including those in the ‘superblock’, and connections to the rest of the East Campus Area;
   
   • Demonstrates how it would be possible to expand and develop a complete East Campus Open-space framework that meets the requirements described in the UO 2003 Development Policy for the East Campus Area (pp. 17-18). This will likely result in a series of scenarios. The plan does not need to delineate the exact boundaries of all other East Campus Area open spaces and pathways.

The open space framework must be consistent with policies established in the Campus Plan and 2003 Development Policy for the East Campus Area. The East Campus Open Space Framework (2004) and relevant portions of the Residential Area Conceptual Study (2006) may serve to inform the open space framework design.