Steering Committee and Work Session Regarding Athletics, Campus Recreation and Health & Human Performance
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Attending: Chris Rice, Catherine Sckerl, Stephen Coulston, Nancy Nusbaum, Debra Feakes, Bill Nance, Juan Guerra, Joanne Smith, Bob Gratz, Gene Bourgeois, Larry Teis, Duane Knudson, Marcus Hendry, Daniel Benitez, Glenn Hanley, Derek Grice, Daniel Vasquez

Lab and classroom needs are priorities for the Provost. HHP will continue to grow, especially graduate enrollment. Have added faculty and continue to get adjunct faculty funding.

**Health and Human Performance Prioritized Needs:**
- Multi-Purpose Facility, new, could be shared (North City Field – Armory or Family Housing Area - Riverside Apartments): 1-2 multi-purpose gyms, One 120 seat teaching theater, Three 50 seat classrooms, and associated office and storage space.
- Lab/Classroom/Office Expansion (Jowers Lockers, North City Field, or Family Housing Area): Additional classrooms/offices, labs (APE/TR, Public Health, Physiology/Motor Behavior), and storage space.
- Expand Jowers Weight Training/Fitness Area: Double square footage toward parking lot and sidewalk for classes and athletics.
- 1-2 Turf Fields (South City Field or Family Housing Area). Could have ultimate frisby, fields would need to be artificial turf and lighted
- Aquatics Facility (Aqua Exercise/Rehab and instructional pools, lockers, storage).
- Tennis Facility Expansion (Double indoor courts, expand tennis center with classroom, lockers, and storage). Could be shared with Athletics

Department has grown 24%. Popular major, nationally growing.

**Athletics** has a lot of space in Jowers but does not have money to relocate. Can state funds be used to build office space for Athletics? Answer – maybe. Reviewed Athletics’ list of needs:

**Football**
- Additional Practice Fields
- Additional Game Day Parking
- Stadium Master Plan
  - South End Zone Expansion
  - Upper Southwest & Southeast Corners including Suites & Club on East Grandstands
  - Press Box, Media Areas and Suites at West Grandstands
  - Existing East and West Upper and Lower Grandstand Renovations
  - East Grandstands Third Deck Seating
- Indoor Practice Facility

**Baseball/Softball**
- Home Locker Rooms On-Site
- Visitor Locker Rooms On-Site
- Coaches’ Offices, Training Rooms, Team Meeting Rooms, Etc.
- Additional Seating

**MBB & WBB**
- Dedicated Athletics Only Practice Facility (GYM)
- Larger Locker Rooms
- Video/ Team Meeting Room
- Strahan Coliseum Master Plan
  - Building Addition: Locker Rooms, Club & Suite Level, Offices, Student-Athlete Support Areas (Study Room & Lounge)
  - Concourse Upgrades: Lighting, Concessions, Restrooms, Graphics & Hall of Honor
  - Basement Improvements
  - Exterior Improvements: Signage, Ticket Operations, Pathways, Bus Loop

Soccer
- Additional Seating
- Coaches Offices at Harris Underground
- Visiting Locker Rooms
- New Scoreboard
- Move Fields to East Campus

Golf
- Short and Mid Range Practice Facility
- Locker Rooms and Coaches Offices

Tennis (can only practice 20 hours per NCAA rules)
- Additional Courts w/ Orientation that qualify to Host NCAA Regional & Championships
- Indoor Practice Facility
- Move Courts Closer to East Campus w/ Coaches Offices
- Scoreboard

Volleyball
- Dedicated Athletics Only Practice Facility (GYM)
- Larger Locker Room
- Strahan Coliseum Master Plan
- Volleyball Only Facility

Track & Field
- Stadium Lights
- Additional Seats
- Offices & Locker Room On-Site

Athletic Administration
- Additional Offices
- Equipment Room
- More Weight Rooms Dedicated Athletics Only

Campus Recreation Needs
- Gymnastics Club and 3-4 other sports clubs use the Aqua Sports Center.
- Pool is used by Campus Recreation and HHP
- Soccer Field is used by Athletics and Campus Recreation
- Do not have enough fields per benchmark schools and national association recommendations, in 2010 have 12.5 acres per student, should have 28 acres per student
- Bobcat Village fields serve as detention ponds, when dry fields are used from 4 pm until midnight, HHP does not use, would be comfortable giving these up only if replaced elsewhere
- If fields were located off-campus, would want 4-5 fields, would need 5 acres per field
- Rec fields near Clear Springs are sometimes used by the community
Sports Clubs and community used Band Field from 6:00 p.m. on while HHP uses it during the day and Band uses it from 4-6:30 p.m.

Have 20 plus sports clubs, practices are from 6-8 p.m.

Per Dr. Smith, Riverside Apartments not critical to Housing - could be converted to playing fields for ultimate frisby.

Alumni Center – would be better to adjust the orientation of the building to allow more space for a parking garage.

Could service Bobcat Village back parking with bus but would need pullouts on Mill Street, needed 6 buses, neighbors could be a problem

Potential Recommendations:
1. Campus recreation fields – have funds
2. Multi-purpose Building, gyms for both HHP and Athletics
3. Aqua Sports Renovation
4. Pursue City Land
5. Reconfiguration of Alumni site
6. Finish out office space in Bobcat Stadium North Side to free up space in Jowers, 5000sf*150=$750,000
7. Parking garage for stadium, next to stadium, funding a problem