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Members Present: J. Kus, (Chair), R. Boyd, C. Edmondson,
K. Johnson, D. Nef, L. Williams, G. Wilson,
K. McDonald (Student).

Members Absent: J. Henson (excused).

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kus at 2:10 p.m. in the University Center, Room #203.

1. Minutes: MSC to approve the Minutes 4/11/2007.
2. Agenda: MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.
None.
4. Update on Campus Construction Projects.
 - a. R. Boyd noted that the steel for the library addition has been delayed but that the crane for the erection of the steel will be on campus next week and that the erection of the steel framework should start about May 15th. It is anticipated that the steel work will be completed by mid-August. If current schedules are maintained, portions of the building may be complete by early summer, 2008 and the entire building finished by the start of the Spring semester, 2009.
 - b. G. Wilson and R. Boyd discussed work on Lot V. Paving of the southern half should start next week and be completed in time for use at graduation. The framework for the solar panels should be started by late May. The intent is to complete the entire lot, with solar panels, by the start of the Fall 2007 semester.
 - c. It was noted that the International Center for Water Technology (southwest corner of Chestnut and Barstow) is

complete. As part of the project, the transformer near the corner of the intersection has been moved to the rear of the building. Landscaping will start shortly.

- d. Work on the new roof for Industrial Technology should be completed in the near future.
- e. Over the summer, new roofs should be placed on Peters and Engineering West. Part of the North Gym roof will be patched.
- f. There was extensive discussion related to the reconstruction of Chestnut Avenue. No timetable for completion of the work is available; the project is back into the plan check phase and the delays continue.
- g. There are plans to patch portions of parking lots A and J over the summer.
- h. The new bus stops along Shaw Avenue are complete, except for electrical connections to the shelter at Shaw/Woodrow.
- i. R. Boyd noted that the campus landscaping is being renewed after losses caused by the high temperatures last summer and extreme cold in February.
- j. R. Boyd said that the TII project phase one (installation of new cables to the wall plate in each office) is complete. J. Kus pointed out that the work has not been finished in some offices on campus. Phase Two (connection of machines to the new network) should be completed during the Fall semester. As machines are connected, they will experience the increased speed available immediately. The entire second phase should be completed by January 2008. A third phase, replacing the phone switch system, should take place some time in 2008.
- k. The Thomas American Disabilities Act (ADA) restroom upgrade project is complete.
- l. An elevator in Speech Arts will be repaired over the summer.
- m. The tennis locker room project is in the fundraising phase; work will begin when the money is available for the project.
- n. Several ADA improvements have been completed at the University House, including a new entrance to the home and wider paths in the garden.
- o. Major improvements to the corporation yard (including a new central plant unit) have been delayed for at least a year.

- p. Issues related to the site for the University High School have not been resolved. Of particular concern are regulations related to the use of pesticides within one eighth of a mile of a K-12 facility.
 - q. The Master Plan update Environmental Impact Report should be underway this summer.
 - r. There is an effort underway to reopen the Compressed Natural Gas facility located east of the campus dairy.
 - s. Work is being done to bring the central plant back within its original operating specifications to improve efficiency and reduce costs.
 - t. It is hoped that funding will be available in AY 2007-08 for Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) work in Conley Art and the Agriculture and Industrial Technology buildings.
5. Election of Committee Chair for AY 2007-2008
- J. Kus was re-elected committee chair for AY 2007-2008.

MSC to adjourn at 2:54 p.m.

The next meeting of FACEL will be Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the University Center, Room #203. An agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting.