

Master Plan

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	Tyler Miller	University Courtyard/Housing	Open up a classroom/lounge area with cots (or blow up twin mattresses). Michigan State implemented this - http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2014/05/napping_station_at_university.html	Provides a resource for our commuter students - a place for them to close their eyes and rest.
	Shauna Miller	Nursing	Students speak out against wasting gas and time looking for parking at CSUFresno- "It is so frustrating to drive around and around unable to find an open parking space." "Coming early for class to find a parking place does not guarantee a parking spot." "We pay for parking- where is it." These are the comments heard from students when asked their opinion of parking at Fresno State. Certainly, this problem is not unique to Fresno, but let's be bold and make Fresno State unique. There is several vacancy monitoring systems available, including those that use the technology of a wireless sensor to detect the presence or absence of a vehicle in parking spaces and automatically provide the location of the identified available spaces. My suggestion is to consider installing such as system to decrease wasted time, gas, and frustration. Maybe a project for our engineering students at Fresno State?	This is a great benefit to the student and is a great recruiting tool. Students will be less frustrated and be on time to classes. Students will remember Fresno State as student friendly and it may influence future college donations. Mostly, it makes Fresno State unique in a good way.
	Teresa Diaz	College of Arts and Humanities	Building of a permanent museum structure run by the Center of Creativity and the Arts.	I would like to strongly suggest a permanent museum for Fresno State. This would not only bring Fresno State future accolades and recognition, but would enhance the creative initiatives you have forth and foment a permanent acknowledgement of the cultural arts for generations to come. With the collaboration with INBA and the Mexican government that you have initiated, we could bring more internationally recognized exhibitions to Fresno that the community needs.
	Matthew Mileham	SSU	There is no facility on the campus that can accommodate over 849 persons for an event (notwithstanding the SaveMart Center). The SSU is extensively used (approx. 290 programs per annum). But the campus "needs" an all purpose facility to seat 1500-2000 people. There is not even a foreseeable plan to do this. Yet, it is one glaring deficiency that has plagued the university for years. We need to go big and bold! Have big and bold events/programs. The campus had simply outgrown current facilities for years.	The SSU is an excellent facility and will continue to be the major venue for audiences up to 800. But in addition, the campus is in dire need of an additional venue to accommodate bigger, bolder events. To me, the campus is "limiting" itself. A new, larger venue will Benefit the whole campus community. Go big, go bold, go new, preserve the old!!!
	Paul Ullucci	Physical Therapy	Creating an "employee health clinic" or "Industrial Medicine Clinic" here at Fresno State would allow AT and DPT students evaluate and treat injured employees while under faculty supervision and direction of a licensed physician. This will provide the students a interdisciplinary clinical experience unparalleled in any other educational institution while providing our workers the treatment they require without having to leave the campus.	Fresno State would be the first educational institution, to my knowledge, to develop an employee/industrial health program. (These types of programs are commonly seen in industry.) This program would offer an interdisciplinary educational opportunity for our students and high quality healthcare for its employees. <i>Additionally, if the employees are being treated onsite by faculty and students, then any costs to Fresno State associated with this</i>
	Martha Rodriguez	Continuing & Global Education	Provide more areas with seating where students can study and plug in their laptops. The new seating in the Atrium level looks very functional and I always see students using that space. Are there other areas in the building that can be updated to useable study space?	If there are more areas to study between classes, or while waiting for a friend, then students will do better academically.
	Dijannai Maiden	College of Science and Mathematics	A parking structure is needed. The parking structure would need to provide spaces adequate to number of students that have parking passes and even the data results of students and/or visitors buying daily permits. The parking structure at Long Beach City College would be very effective for Fresno State but it would need to be bigger. This might sound costly but imagine how many more students would buy parking passes.	Students would be able to arrive to class on time. Professors would not feel interrupted by late students. There would be income coming in from students buying more parking passes. More students would be on campus engaging in organizations and other activities happening on campus. Students would be happy to be apart of a Developing University.
	Kathleen Rindahl	Nursing	1.) Install pedestrians traffic lights. Pedestrians would only be allowed to cross at specific intermittent times. Keep the stop signs for autos, just install pedestrian lights. 2.) It would prevent traffic problems and ensure the safety of students and pedestrians.	Campus Safety
	Cher Travis Ellis	Bulldog Card Office	I propose creating the Fresno State Welcome Center, a centrally located facility similar to ones at other universities. The center would include information services, guided tours, and the Bulldog Card Office, and would be a meeting point for new students, faculty, staff, visitors and guests of the university, and potential donors. The Fresno State Welcome Center would be a central entry point to the university, and serve to display the accomplishments and contributions of the university to the Central Valley and the world. The center could be created in a 2-step approach. Step one is to assess the welcoming process on campus and determine which information-related services can be relocated. These services will then be moved to a convenient location that will be identifiable as the Fresno State Welcome Center. Step two is to form a committee to review information and welcome centers at other universities and come up with plans to expand Fresno State's Welcome Center to improve its presence and best serve the university. Step one: relocate existing services, including Bulldog Card. The new facility would create a fixed central point for welcoming students, family members and visitors to campus. The new site would eliminate numerous problems with the Bulldog Card Office as it presently exists. The new Fresno State Welcome Center would include the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The center would be ADA compliant and accessible to wheelchairs and individuals using walkers and canes • The entrance would be colorful and inviting. The center will be vibrant and well lit, and effuse Fresno State spirit - to be bold • The center would be well located and easy to find for new visitors on campus, students and faculty • Once inside the center, visitors would approach a full service, open and friendly counter to be assisted by a student worker. Additional seating and a visiting area would be available for visitors and students to linger while browsing information, on computer and brochures. Overhead mounted flat-screen TV's would play a welcome message from the President and members of campus and videos of students talking about campus highlights and their campus experiences • Student staff would be available to provide specialized tours of campus for individuals or groups, working with other offices on campus to support campus tours, and to man an information desk where they would be able to hand out brochures, provide directory assistance, etc., and answer questions • ID carding would be semi-private and off to the side of the public counter. The carding area would provide students with a friendly and comfortable area to pose for and review their photo, and then wait in a comfortable seating area with family and friends while their card is printed • ID carding would be automated. There would be no paper forms to fill-out. Computer tablets would allow the student to answer a few questions, review important information about their card and then use a stylus or finger to sign the form. The student assistant would verify and review their information and submit the form's data directly to the database. An email would be generated to the student with a copy of Terms and Conditions and important information about their card, and getting started with managing their account online. Automating the carding process would eliminate the lines and hassles of mass carding events during 	First impressions are important. A new Fresno State Welcome Center would create a positive first impression of the university. Long lines, dark and uncomfortable hallways and a cramped public service area do not communicate a pleasant welcome to the university. This is in fact quite in contrast with the university's TV commercials, media and outreach messages about Fresno State. A new Fresno State Welcome Center is a bold new idea that can transform the process of visiting and entering the university. The center would express that Fresno State is where excellence is nurtured, the university is strong, innovative and successful through school and college exhibits, services, information and assistance. The center would be the "first stop" for everyone. People hate standing in lines and made to feel like part of a process. The center will eliminate the lines and frustration of Dog Days and special events created to process identification for new students; events which are held outside during some of the hottest days of summer. Instead of processing people, students and parents will feel more a part of the university being greeted in a warmer, more pleasant and receiving atmosphere. Improving the configuration of Bulldog Card will correct access for individuals with disabilities, create needed space to work with the public, and improve security for the confidential information contained in the university's databases. The monetary gain of a welcome center may be difficult to quantify, but the benefits will be far reaching; from helping a student or parent decide Fresno State is the right university for them; to instilling a sense of warmth in a visiting donor deciding the university is a good place for their support; to improving the attitude of all who attend or visit the university and look for a ready place to come to meet, find information and receive services without the hassle of long lines or the unwelcoming impression of dark and cramped hallways.

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	Frederik Vermote	History	Share the financial benefits faculty and employees enjoy (\$0.50 per day) when they bike to work with students. I teach three classes this fall term - roughly 100 students - and, to address this problem, I asked them the following three questions. Who bikes to school? Two students out of 97 (and one on roller blades). Who lives within ten miles of school? 59 out of 97 students. Who would consider biking (or carpooling) to school if offered some sort of financial incentive (either \$0.50 per day or perhaps a small reduction in their tuition fees)? 41 out of 97 students.	More people biking would alleviate traffic around Fresno State: in the future the university's parking facilities would no longer have to expand continuously. Fresno State would also spearhead the announced Fresno City initiative (announced in the Fresno Bee last month) to make Fresno a better city to bike. Finally and most importantly, it would benefit Fresno State students: Mens Sana in Corpore Sano!
	Stephen Davis	KFSR	Elevated walk ways at Bulldog Lane and Bullard Ave.. This would help with walking traffic and vehicle traffic. it would drastically reduce risk to both.	The walk ways would benefit Fresno State by providing safe walk ways and elevate traffic. Game days would be much safer for everyone involved.
	Emily Milberger	Athletics/ OF 87- GOLF	Build a 12 acre golf driving range on Fresno State land in close proximity to campus open and available to all the community.	This practice and training facility would provide a safe and accessible opportunity for Fresno State student-athletes to compete at the highest level in the Mountain West. This opportunity would also allow campus and the nearby community members' access to enhance their own golf games. This facility would be a learning environment for at least three academic departments including but not limited to: Dept. of Agriculture/Turf Mgmt./Water Resources Mgmt., Craig School of Business/Entrepreneurship, Dept. of Education, etc. This entity would also provide the ability to benefit the community with a source for ties to a non-profit organization such as The First Tee. The vision of this driving range would be to fully fund itself with the operations and daily functions managed by our Fresno State students.
	Marlene Miyasaki	Plant Science	A fabricated open-air steel structure at O'Neill Park would provide shelter from unfavorable weather conditions and increase park usage throughout the entire year, come rain or shine. As a companion project, it would be paramount to replace the weathered benches with galvanized steel, handicapped-accessible benches, which would be literally maintenance free. Perhaps replacing the small platform stage with a sturdier, safer area for presentations would enhance the usage of the park. One final suggestion would be to enlarge the food prep/serving area, with a larger, double stainless steel sink and resurface the serving line table.	In keeping with recent upgrades and positive changes in signage all throughout the campus, this idea of improving O'Neill Park would help increase pride in the University and in the community. Because of its location, donors in the Central Valley might be willing to help support this project of revitalizing O'Neill Park which would enhance the beauty of the campus. Perhaps including signage featuring the logos of companies or names of donor families on the benches or the steel structure would allow for acknowledgement of their contribution.
	Monica Fusich & Mary Bennett	Library/TILT	A Makerspace would provide an energetic and innovative service such as the DISCOVEReHUB. A location would need to be identified on campus and then a Makerspace could be developed. The Makerspace would provide a collaborative center where students, faculty, staff and the community could come together to work on multidisciplinary projects. Because these spaces can easily be cross-disciplinary, students in many fields can use them, often finding technical help for work they are undertaking in their areas. Makerspaces allow students to take control of their own learning as they take ownership of projects they have not just designed but defined.	Makerspaces benefit Fresno State by creating a new interactive space to create, play and learn. They give room and materials for physical learning. They commonly offer tools as simple as legos, play do, art supplies to 3D printers. The Fresno State Makerspace would be a studio space for creative endeavors where the informal combination of lab, shop and conference room makes for a compelling argument for learning via hands-on learning.
	Georgianna Negron-Long	Student Health & Counseling Center	The solution: Napping stations sometimes called snooze rooms, nap nooks or sleep zones. Assign a designated (centralized) area or areas as sleep zones. Areas can be simple, utilizing cots or large bean bag chairs with antimicrobial pillows. Staff would be required to maintain the areas. Some schools employ student assistants to maintain areas and/or wake students up after a designated period but others just post guidelines for students to follow themselves. Areas can also be more high tech, utilizing sleep pods which would require little to no staff time to operate.	This program could impact academic success including graduation rates due to the established benefits of napping. It addresses safety in regards to students who commute from greater distances; reducing the risk of falling asleep at the wheel. It can represent to any potential students considering attending Fresno State that we try to provide innovative services to support them.