

Rockville Campus Expansion Task Force Meeting
April 11, 2007

Updates, Progress, and New Developments (Carolyn Terry):

- Executive Committee met in March.
- Report has been drafted.
- Campus tour will be held on April 25 at 11:30 a.m. – please let Jean Cox know if you would like to come.

Rockville Campus Science Center (Judy Ackerman):

- Montgomery College has received no money from the State for the Science Center this year.
- County budget hearings will be held in the next few weeks.
- We are continuing with the permit process for the Science Center, and a public hearing was held on April 10.

Report on Executive Committee Meeting (Carolyn Terry):

- Meeting was on March 21.
- EC worked on report draft.
- Discussed how the Task Force membership would be listed in the report; listed organizations by categories, with representatives.
- Forums will be held May 2 and 3. Montgomery College media relations will do press releases and publicize forums.

Factors to Consider (Bob Anastasi):

- EC eliminated one factor and reworded the last two factors to include community concerns.
- Task Force accepted the revised Factors to Consider.

Draft Task Force Report (Carolyn Terry):

- Task Force looked at the report page by page and suggested changes in structure and content.
- Task Force recommended adding background information about the value of the Rockville campus to the county and community, and to stress the urgent need for more space to accommodate current and projected student populations.

Viable Options (Carolyn Terry):

- Task Force approved the three selected options (A, C, D) as described in the Draft Report.
- Report should list the Carver Site option first, change wording.
- Report should stress interrelated nature of the three options.
- Offsite Parking option (G) should be incorporated into Option A.

Timeline (Bob Anastasi):

- April 25 – Campus Tour
- May 2-3 – Forums
- June 6 – Last Task Force Meeting

Campus Forums – Task Force Suggestions

- Improve flyer, make it more welcoming and eye-catching.
- Presentation to include photos, description of Task Force Process.
- Questions from floor.
- Follow-up form for comments/suggestions.
- Encourage people to use suggestion box on website for comments.
- Handout – Executive Summary of TF Report.
- Roundtable/Panel setup – College and Community representatives.
- (TF members interested in being on panel should contact Carolyn.)

Next Steps:

- Take group photo of TF at final meeting.
- Dr. Ackerman would like to invite TF members to a performance of MC's Summer Dinner Theatre in June – more information to follow.