

Rockville Campus Expansion Task Force Meeting
June 6, 2007

College and Community Forum Results (Bob Anastasi):

- Forums were held on May 2 and 3, with 15-20 people attending each one.
- Questions and comments were generally positive.
- Gazette coverage has helped communicate with community.
- Carolyn Terry will present same information to Kiwanis club next week.

Master Plan (David Capp):

- Master Plan process is complex – the State scrutinizes every square foot. Approval is based on enrollment projections.
- Next Master Plan will be ready to present to College and community in about 3 months.
- Expenses for leased property come out of operating budget for the County rather than State capital budget. (response to question from Paul Browner)
- If MCPS costs increase due to the transfer of the Carver Center to MC, those items won't compete with MC's financial needs. (response to question from Paul Browner)

Task Force Report (Carolyn Terry):

- Task Force went over the draft report page by page
- Proofreading and stylistic suggestions and corrections are welcome – either give them to Carolyn tonight or email her.
- Task Force membership voted to adopt the report and send it forward.
- Task Force members will receive a complete copy, and it will be posted on the website.

Next Steps (Judy Ackerman):

- Task Force process, and the connections we have made have been very good.
- When she receives the final report, Dr. Ackerman will present it to the College President and the two Executive Vice Presidents.
- Report will provoke discussions and help to educate policy makers.

Assessment of Process (Krista Walker):

- Krista and John will develop an online assessment of the Task Force process and members will be asked to complete it.