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Master Plan Alternatives Open House

The Sasaki team has been working diligently over the last few months to lay out creative solutions to UK's growth needs based on all of the feedback they've gained on previous visits as well as the comprehensive research they've conducted into the issues and realities that need to be considered as the University moves forward. They returned to campus recently to outline their alternatives for the Master Plan.

An Open House was held on February 4, 2013 in the Atrium of the Bio-Pharm Building in order to give the public an opportunity to review and comment on the alternatives that Sasaki has brought to the table. The material was well received and attendees were happy to have the opportunity to discuss their opinions with representatives from Sasaki. For many, this was their first opportunity to view the inside of the Bio-Pharm building. It was a great opportunity to show off a success that had roots in the previous master plan.



There were an abundance of conversations on the various aspects of the plan. The crowd had opportunities to engage in one-on-one conversation with Sasaki and UK team members or to join in one of the many group discussions that were going on. When polling attendees as they were leaving the meeting, everyone said that any questions they had come in with had been answered,

The audience was a well rounded mixture of stakeholders from UK and the community. Attendees included UK staff, faculty, and students; LFUCG officials; representatives from several campus organizations; and adjacent neighbors, realtors and landlords. President Capilouto and his wife attended, asking lots of questions on behalf of the University as well as being graciously willing to listen to the concerns of those present. We are thankful to have so many different entities interested in the future of the campus.



Find the latest *presentation* by Sasaki, which includes the concepts that were presented at this meeting, online at:

www.uky.edu/masterplan/reports



Key Points and Comparisons

Sasaki also presented the alternatives and their justifications to the Executive and Advisory Committees during their visit. They outlined the major components of the plan and the differences between the two concepts, as shown below. All of the ideas and concepts shown in the Master Plan are mid to long range possibilities and should not be taken as an implementation plan. Opportunities for further discussion will take place over the coming years.

Both Plans	Concept 1. Regenerating the	Concept 2. Targeted
Mobility Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Cross Campus road Close Washington Street Campus Drive re-aligned Alumni Drive re-aligned Newtown Pike integrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the pedestrian core area Rose Street becomes pedestrian priority Restrict Woodland and Hilltop traffic Close Upper Street connection to Limestone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More limited extension of pedestrian core Rose Street open to vehicular traffic with traffic calming Upper Street connection preserved
Open Space Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced connection between Coliseum and Funkhouser New open space connection between Memorial Hall, Rose Street and WT Young Classroom building open space improvements Engineering Quad open space improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Street redesigned to facilitate pedestrian priority Improved open space south of Funkhouser Administration Drive entrance preserved; open space created in Gatton parking Enhanced open space east of Education Building Original Kirwan Blanding open space preserved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Street redesigned with traffic calming New quad south of Funkhouser South portion of Administration Drive closed and Gatton connected to front lawn Open space east of Education Building preserved in current configuration Kirwan Blanding open space reconfigured
Building Replacement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewell Hall Holmes Hall Donovan Hall 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funkhouser Erikson Slone Terrel Civil Engineering Kirwan-Blanding



Photos of the Open House provided by UK Facilities Management.



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