Minutes from the PPPC meeting on Monday, April 15th

Committee members present: John Pollitz, Jason Mathwig, Karl Markgraf & Rick Gonzales
Guests: Angi Goodwin (Ayres Associates), Phil Johnson (Ayres Associates), Chris Hessel, Mike Rindo, Ellen Sorenson, Christina Hupy, Bob Eierman, Lynn Peterson, Al Wiberg, Dan Langlois, Terry Classen, Randy Palmer

1. Meeting commenced at 12:05pm
2. Bob Eierman gave presentation on bike/pedestrian friendly campus
   a. Shared map/handout (see attachment)
   b. Doug Dunham (through email) express concern about safety in Phillips Lot with bikers
   c. Water Street bridge is slated to be redone in 2015. This would make the bridge wider making room for bike lanes
   d. Bob Eierman and group are meeting with Putnam Park Commission on Monday, April 22nd to discuss potential new bridge in Putnam Park for bikers
   e. Mike Rindo raised the question of, “how do we enforce” this policy. Group said it would come in the form of changing the mentality of biking on campus
   f. Eierman showed the different types of signage that would help facilitate
   g. Group mentioned maybe paving Putnam Drive up until the bottom of the stairs to make for a better biking service and so it can get plowed in the winter
   h. Eierman and group presented to Student Senate on Monday, April 15th
   i. Talked about potential places for additional bike parking
   j. It was brought up to consider the idea of bike lockers to generate some revenue
   k. Funding for signage, new bike racks, etc. would come from facilities or potential grants

3. Ayres Associates presented their Campus Mall redesign (see attachments)
   a. Ayres gave brief intro to campus mall/plaza
   b. They tried to tie in the contemporary Education building with the existing buildings of Schofield, Phillips, Schneider, etc.
   c. Some of the new trees planted will be maple, oak, elm, honey locust
   d. There will be lots of seating around the area of where the clock tower used to be
   e. Plan to move the “sprites” statue to where the clock tower used to be
   f. Not sure where clock tower will go yet
   g. Plan to make the east side entrances to Schofield Hall similar to the new south side entrance

4. Randy Palmer gave overview of what the southlawn part of the mall will look like
   a. Trying to make it a savannah feel with a prairie feel along the creek
   b. Trees will include oak, white pine
   c. There will be some perennial planting
   d. Shooting for a canopy of about 50%
   e. John Pollitz raised concern of tall trees right in front of east side of library to not ruin site lines into campus mall
   f. We lost 141 trees in campus mall with construction the past 2 years. Will be planting 268 trees to gain 127 from before

5. Scheduled next PPPC meeting for Monday, April 29th from 2-3pm in the Mohican Room, Davies
6. Meeting adjourned at 1:29pm