



May 4, 2016

Marc Verniel
Town Manager
Town of Blacksburg
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Dear Marc,

As you may know, the duration of the 2006-2016 Virginia Tech Campus Master Plan is completing, and the university is commencing a new 10-year master plan to be completed by the fall of 2017. I am writing to ask if you would serve on the Master Plan Committee charged with guiding its development. This Committee will include:

Master Plan Committee

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| • Committee Chair | Chris Kiwus |
| • Advancement | Matt Winston |
| • Athletics | Tom Gabbard |
| • BOV Faculty Representative | Rami Dalloul |
| • BOV Graduate Representative | Tara Reel |
| • BOV Staff Representative | Walter Cook III |
| • BOV Undergraduate Representative | Gabe Cohen |
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| • College Dean, CLAHS | Elizabeth Spiller |
| • College Dean, CVM | Cyril Clarke |
| • College Dean, Engineering | Ed Nelson |
| • CTA | Ruth Waalkes |
| • Diversity and Inclusion | Marcy Schnitzer |
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| • Graduate School Representative | Monika Gibson |
| • Graduate Student Assembly Representative | Matthew Chan |
| • IT | Scot Ransbottom |
| • NCR | Nick Stone |
| • Provost | Ken Smith |
| • SGA Undergraduate Representative | Alexa Parsley |
| • Town of Blacksburg | Marc Verniel |
| • University Planning | Jason Soileau |
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The new Master Plan will focus on the following specific aspects of planning initiatives: Infrastructure, Exterior Campus Enhancements, Space Assessment, Precinct Planning, and Student Life Initiatives. This emerging vision will also reflect any new strategies for Blacksburg, Roanoke, and the National Capital Region (NCR).

The Master Plan Update will be managed through an engaging, collaborative, and iterative process. This Committee will provide guidance to the master plan process by setting goals and objectives, as well as providing oversight for scope, design and planning issues. The first Committee meeting will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday May 17, 2016. The meeting location has not yet been finalized and will be determined and communicated shortly.

Thank you for your willingness to serve on this important university initiative.

Sincerely,



Christopher H. Kiwus, PE, PhD
Associate Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer