

January 13, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Regents

FROM: David L. Buhler

SUBJECT: University of Utah – Campus Master Plan Approval

Issue

The University of Utah requests the review and approval of its updated Campus Master Plan that was last formally approved on January 24, 2014. A letter from the University describing recent changes to the Master Plan is attached.

University officials will be present at the meeting to present this agenda item and to respond to questions from the Board.

Commissioner's Recommendation

The Commissioner recommends that the Board approve the University of Utah Campus Master Plan.

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David L. Buhler  
Commissioner of Higher Education

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Attachment

January 5, 2016

David L. Buhler  
Commissioner of Higher Education  
Utah System of Higher Education  
Board of Regents Building, Two Gateway  
60 South 400 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1284

Re: University of Utah Campus Master Plan

Dear Commissioner Buhler:

The University of Utah's 2008 Campus Master Plan has served as the solid and creative foundation for the transformation of our 1,500 acre, 30,000+ student campus. As a 'living' document, campus planners continue the evolution of this work so that our integrated and highly functional campus is aligned with and supports the University's mission and goals.

Recent changes to the Campus Master Plan include updated precinct developments along with other focused and broader initiatives. These include, but may not be limited to, conversion of the George Thomas Building to the Crocker Science Center; construction of strategic parking terraces; development of playfields for student and athletic needs; construction of the Executive Education Building at the David S. Eccles School of Business; replacement of the Orson Spencer Hall Building; construction of the Lasonde Studios; and, the transformation of the Health Sciences Campus by demolition of the current School of Medicine Building to be replaced by three independent yet integrated structures (Rehabilitation Hospital, Ambulatory Care Complex and the Medical Education and Discovery Building).

The University of Utah requests the opportunity to present, seeking approval of, the updated Campus Master Plan to the Finance and Facilities Committee at the January 22, 2016 Board of Regents meeting.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Nixon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Nixon  
Senior Chief Administrative and Financial Officer

Cc: Michael G. Perez, University of Utah  
Rich Amon, USHE