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November 6, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Regents

FROM: David L. Buhler

SUBJECT: Snow College - Campus Master Plan Approval

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Snow College has requested the opportunity to present an update of its campus master plan for Regent approval.

Background

The attached letter from the college describes the significant additions to the Ephraim campus in the past three years. Also included is a map showing the current configuration of facilities. Representatives from the college will be present to present the information and respond to questions from the Regents.

Commissioner's Recommendation

The Commissioner recommends approval of the Snow College campus master plan update.

David L. Buhler
Commissioner of Higher Education

DLB/GLS/WRH Attachment



















October 24, 2013

Associate Commissioner Gregory Stauffer Utah Board of Regents The Gateway 60 South 400 West Salt Lake City, UT 84101

RE: Update of Snow College Master Plan

Dear Dr. Stauffer,

In recognition of the Board of Regents meeting scheduled for November 15, 2013, at our Ephraim campus, and according to regent policy, I request that an update of Snow College's Master Plan be placed on the agenda.

Attached to this letter please find a copy of our most recent master plan document created by Method Studio Inc. in 2010. A number of changes on campus have resulted from this master plan which will be outlined during the Board's visit to campus. The following is a summary of the changes to be discussed.

- Karen H. Huntsman Library completed in 2010 (Building 13). This 72,200 square foot building has
 added wonderful academic space for students on campus. The building is a combination of
 traditional library services, lecture and study space, computer labs, food services, and social
 gathering areas. In many ways this building is the hub of activity on campus.
- 2. Lucy Phillips Building remodel completed 2010 (Building 15). This 33,700 square foot building constructed in 1966 is the former library. Once vacated, the building was completely remodeled for use as a general classroom building. All new mechanical and electrical systems were installed, 15 new classrooms created, a new testing center, upgraded offices for the college Department of Information Technology, and a state-of-the-art data center.
- 3. Business Building remodel (former Ephraim Elementary School) located at 150 South Main Street, completed 2011 (Building 3). This 22,200 square foot building was purchased from the South Sanpete School Districted and renovated for the college Business Department. Two extended classroom wings were demolished with the remaining space receiving new mechanical and electrical systems, a new roof, eight classrooms including three computer labs, faculty offices, relocation of the campus Public Safety Department, and an expanded parking lot.
- 4. Suites at Academy Square student housing completed in 2012 (Building 19C). This 106,800 square foot building, financed with revenue bonds, includes 392 beds arranged in suites of 6 or 8 students with two full bathrooms and a kitchenette. Study rooms and laundry facilities are included on each floor with common areas for socializing, playing games, watching movies, or exercising. This project also included external amenities and the purchase of three residential homes that were demolished for construction of an expanded student resident parking lot.

5. Future plans include a request to the Board of Regents and State Legislature for a new science building. Snow's current science building (building 7) was completed in 1973 and has significant structural deficiencies, asbestos materials, ADA concerns, and teaching space that no longer satisfies current teaching techniques. The proposal includes construction of a new 52,600 square foot building at a projected cost of \$18.4 million.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to hosting the Board of Regents and Commissioner's staff next month.

Sincerely,

Vice President

Finance and Administrative Services

