



UW-LA CROSSE ACADEMIC BUILDING  
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**PLANNING COMMITTEE CONCEPT REVIEW MEETING #5 / October 1, 2007**

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MEETING START TIME: 12:00 p.m.

MEETING END TIME: 1:00 p.m.

<u>PRESENT:</u> Matt Lewis	Campus Planning and Facilities Management
Karen McLean	College of Science & Health – Interim Dean
Billy Clow	College of Liberal Studies – Interim Associate Dean
Paula Knudson	Student Development/Academic Services - Dean
Bruce May	College of Business Administration - Interim Dean
Chris Bakkum	Interim Registrar
Bob Hetzel	Vice Chancellor - Administration & Finance
Elena Bantle	Student / Environmental Council
Bjorn Bergman	Student / Environmental Council
Lauren Prentice	Student
Larry Earll	DSF / Project Manager
Valentine J. Schute, Jr.	River Architects
Mike Adler	River Architects

**MEETING NOTES:**

1. The following information was distributed at the meeting for review and discussion:
  - a. Meeting Agenda
  - b. Planning Committee Concept Review Meeting Notes dated September 24, 2007.
  - c. Design Concept G-Revised Floor Plans (11x17)
  - d. Daylighting memo dated September 28, 2007.
  - e. Program versus Scheme G-Revised Area Comparison Matrix
2. Matt Lewis updated the committee on the progress of the Environmental Impact Statement (E.I.S.) scoping meeting. Ayres Associates is compiling information regarding the project for the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.
3. Val Schute of River Architects reviewed the meeting notes from the September 24<sup>th</sup> Concept Review Meeting #5. Notes were approved.
4. Val Schute reviewed a memo written by Ian Griffiths, the architectural sustainability consultant, regarding the potential daylighting opportunities that could be addressed in this building.
5. Design Concept Scheme G-REVISED review and discussion:
  - DSF requested moving the (4) 40 seat classrooms at Level 4 to the north wall and replace with a department of equal size.

- DSF directed straightening the east wall of the west wing adjacent to the courtyard. This will reduce the size of the angled hallway outside of the auditoriums and reduce square footage.
  - DSF directed reducing modifying the width of the main lobby space to reduce square footage.
  - The committee agreed that Scheme G-Revised is a close resolution.
  - Current design allows 80% of the classrooms to have a north light potential, if roof monitors are used on the third floor, and 60% if not monitors are used.
  - DSF directed that the light monitors shown on the roof above the classrooms on Level 3 be removed. DSF doesn't recommend roof monitors due to roofing problems and high cost. Consideration is possible if further study shows the clerestory windows will function as intended.
  - Daylighting questions that were raised by committee:
    - Committee members feel that north facing windows may not provide enough light in the classrooms and that electrical lights will be turned on regardless of the amount of daylight in the room.
    - Why is north daylight so good? Other rooms on campus capture north light (ie. first floor conference room in the northwest corner of Wing), and electrical light is still needed to illuminate the room.
    - What will be different about these windows versus other windows on campus?
    - What energy savings will be seen if classrooms are located on the north side?
6. A concept review meeting is scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> with a time and place to be determined. The objective of the meeting will be further refinement of the plans, elevation concepts, and ASF to GSF area tabulations, sustainability update, and engineering systems input.

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Meeting Notes by: Michael J. Adler, Associate AIA

*Note: This constitutes our understanding of the issues presented. Contact River Architects, Inc. via phone at (608) 785-2217, or e-mail [m.adler@river-architects.com](mailto:m.adler@river-architects.com) if there are any discrepancies.*

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