

**Master Planning Committee
of
University of Alaska Fairbanks**

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 22, 2008

To: Brian Rogers, Chancellor

From: Rich Boone, MPC Chair *Rich Boone*

Re: MPC recommendation 08-09 – Urban Ostrich Sculpture


Approved _____
Date *9/22/08*

At its September 11, 2008, meeting, Vice Chair Deb Horner presented a proposal endorsed by the Campus Landscape and Outdoor Art Subcommittee to place a sculpture at the entrance stairway to Cornerstone Plaza, between the Duckering and Bunnell buildings. The sculpture's artist is Associate Professor Wendy Croskrey of the UAF Art Department. The MPC is supportive of the sculpture, but does have some concerns, which are addressed in the following motion that passed unanimously:

The MPC recommends that the sculpture "Urban Ostrich" (see accompanying photo) by UAF art faculty Wendy Croskrey be placed temporarily at the entrance stairway to Cornerstone Plaza between the Bunnell and Duckering buildings. The Campus Landscape and Outdoor Art Subcommittee will work with Facilities Services to design appropriate support and display structure for the piece. Prior to placement the MPC will review and approve the plan. The primary occupants of the adjacent buildings will be consulted.

On behalf of the MPC, thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

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Attachment (as stated)

To: Rich Boone, Chair, Master Planning Committee
From: Deb Horner, Chair, Campus Landscape and Outdoor Art Subcommittee
Re: Sculpture Proposal
Date: September 9, 2008

The Campus Landscape and Outdoor Art Subcommittee of the MPC recommends that a sculpture by UAF Associate Professor of Art, Wendy Croskrey, be installed at the bottom of the stairway between the Duckering and Bunnell Buildings. Ms. Croskrey is interested in loaning the sculpture, "Urban Ostrich," to the university for a period of no less than one year from the date of installation.



Location of
sculpture

The sculpture is made of bronze and measures approximately 4'x4'x3'. The proposed location for the sculpture is at the base of the stairway between Duckering and Bunnell. The spot is currently planted with annuals; several attempts to grow a tree in this spot have failed. Although the flowers are attractive, they are seasonal. The sculpture provides a "permanent" feature, although it will be on loan from the artist.



Placement will require a small stand to be constructed in the center of the circle for the piece. Ms. Croskrey will work with Darrin Edson of the Grounds Crew to determine the specifics of the stand. In addition, all appropriate paperwork for the loan will be completed in order to provide insurance coverage for the work.

The members of CLOA recommend approval of this request as soon as possible. Placement of the piece prior to winter would be preferable!

Thank you.