


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

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 30, 2011

To: Brian Rogers, Chancellor


Approved _____ Date 9/30/11

From: Deb Horner, Co-Chair
Derek Miller, Co-Chair



Re: MPC Recommendation 2011-15 – Lola Tilly Commons Planning & Alumni Drive/Tanana Loop Intersection Design

In reviewing the recent planning activities associated with Lola Tilly Commons and the Tanana Loop/Alumni Drive intersection, the Master Planning Committee recommends the following:

- 1. Every effort should be made to repurpose Lola Tilly Commons into a one-stop registration and welcome center, as per the concept in the Commons study done recently by Bezek Durst Seiser; and*
- 2. The intersection design of Alumni Drive and Tanana Loop should complement the Commons repurposing, as well as create a gateway entrance.*

Justification: By repurposing Commons and redesigning the intersection, the confusing and congested area around Signers' and Eielson buildings will be greatly improved. It will also bring registration functions together, and the first impressions of prospective students, their families, and visitors to campus will be significantly enhanced.

Motion made by Chuck Kuhns (seconded by Da'ka Mehner).

Motion passed with no objections.

Thank you.

DEM