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Master Planning Committee Report for Staff Council Meeting #270 April 2016

Brad Krick, Representative; Alternate Not Filled

MPC met on March 24. The March 10 meeting was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

Student Representative on MPC

The committee's previous student representative has resigned due to scheduling conflicts. The committee is looking for a new student representative.

Summer Construction

Facilities Services is in the process of putting together a summer construction map. There is some activity happening, but not as much as recent years.

Work on the Himalaya Trail by Bear's crew (running along the hillside between the Haida Lot and IAB Greenhouse) will continue this summer, thanks to money from the UAF Alumni Association.

Campus Core Vehicle Access / Problems with Bollards

There was some discussion about the problems with bollards installed between Gruening and Wickersham. One problem is that vehicles have damaged the installed bollards. It is hoped that this might go away as drivers become more used to this area no longer being a thoroughfare.

A second problem is that the bollards, once lowered, can still damage vehicles. A UAF fire truck's tire was damaged when it drove over a lowered bollard. According to Facilities Services, the basic problem is that there are no bollard systems that are built for our freeze/thaw cycle - bollards that could retract so that the are flush with the ground would have problems with an Alaskan winter. They're still looking for a solution.

Next Meeting

Master Planning is scheduled to meet again on April 7 and April 21.