

Year of Planning

Retired Faculty Meeting

27 September 2012

Attendees: Horst Richardson, Werner Heim, Laurel McLeod, Glenn Brooks, Libby Rittenberg, Maria Daniels, Dave Armstrong, Barry Sarchett, Mike Taber, Sandi Wong, Kathy Giuffre, Emily Chan, John Lauer, Marshall, Carlton Gamer, Jo Orsborne, Carl Roberts, Al Johnson, Tom Sanny, Judy Pickle, Marie Daniels, Ruth Barton, Rick Bradley, Elaine Freed, Ina Malyshev

Notes:

- 1) The issue of access -- especially with regard to financial aid -- was raised. The SP was urged to give careful thought especially to middle-class families. Need-blind admissions was mentioned as an important goal.
- 2) There was reminder that learning to focus intensively on something for three and a half weeks is a great outcome of the block plan.
- 3) There was a question about where our plans for the library are going and we were reminded to be sure to look at the plans that have already been made, rather than re-inventing the wheel with everything we do. This point was echoed with a reminder that many of the questions the SP committees are addressing have been addressed in the past and that we can learn from those thoughts.
- 4) There was a strong plea for "Access instead of buildings".