

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY PUS MASTER THEASE

Focus Groups Work Session #1

28/30 AUGUST 2012

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Focus Group 1 - Work Session #1 Agenda

Tuesday, August 28th, 1:00PM-3:00PM

Group 1- Academic Mission, Academic Program & Academic & Research Facilities

- Assembly/Introductions 5 minutes
- Overview of Campus Master Plan process, schedule, and meetings 10 minutes
- Review and prioritize Evaluation and Appraisal Report issues per group element(s) 15 minutes
- Key Issues that are important to You information to share with group; Studies or Initiatives underway that would be helpful to incorporate in master plan 15 minutes
- Discuss university strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats 30 minutes
- Confirm Best Practices from other universities or communities 10 minutes
- Next Steps: Assign Homework 5 minutes

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Schedule/ Process

Master Planning Schedule

Inventory & Analysis	July-Oct 2012
Preliminary Alternative Concepts	Nov-Dec 2012
Concept Plan Development	Jan 2013
Draft Comprehensive Master Plan	Feb-July 2013
Final Comprehensive Master Plan	Aug-Dec 2013
BOT Approval of Master Plan	Dec 2013

University-Wide Campus Master Plan Elements



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Major Planning Challenges

- Develop a Sustainable Campus Environment
- Develop better options with Transportation and Access
- Establish better Connectivity with Neighboring Communities
- •Meeting Increased Enrollment-Housing, Academic & Research
- •Land Use Constraints at MMC, EC, and BBC

Major Issues: 2012 Evaluation / Appraisal Report

- Overcrowding at Modesto Maidique Campus
- Accountability Measures to Exceptions to the Campus Master Plan
- Parking Availability / Accessibility & Transportation Options
- Traffic Congestion / Roadway Capacity
- Student Housing Demand
- Recreation & Open Space Preservation
- Land Use Constraints
- Future of Biscayne Bay Campus & Engineering Center
- Campus Identity: Architecture and Landscaping
- Improved Relations with Host Communities



Prioritize EAR Issues

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Academic Mission/ Academic Programs

- 1. Maintain methodology for FTEs, headcount projections, and impact services that factors the University's market share goals
- 2. Develop a strategic plan for Biscayne Bay Campus, Engineering Center, and other satellite facilities which support increasing enrollment
- 3. Provide an updated list of planned or proposed academic programs for the ensuing Campus Master Plan
- 4. Identify required funding For physical improvements in a manner that best fulfills the academic mission and meets academic programs and other needs

Academic Research and Support Facilities

- 1. Develop planning strategies that incorporate current and projected student enrollment; that address lack of adequate study, office and academic space for faculty and students; Consider how to relieve overcrowding of facilities during peak hours
- 2. Identify strategies to Increase efficiency of facility and support services to ensure maximum utilization; transportation and other support programs are underutilized by University community due to lack of advertisement
- 3. Refer to user surveys and specific purpose studies conducted by FIU Business Services and Student Services for further insight into future support facilities needs.



Key Issues

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- Key Issues that are important to You information to share with group; Studies or Initiatives underway that would be helpful to incorporate in master plan 20 minutes
 - Facilities Inventory
 - Enrollment Matrix (NEED to be filled out by FIU)
 - Class Schedule (NEED)
 - Academic Programs (NEED Confirmation)
 - Other??



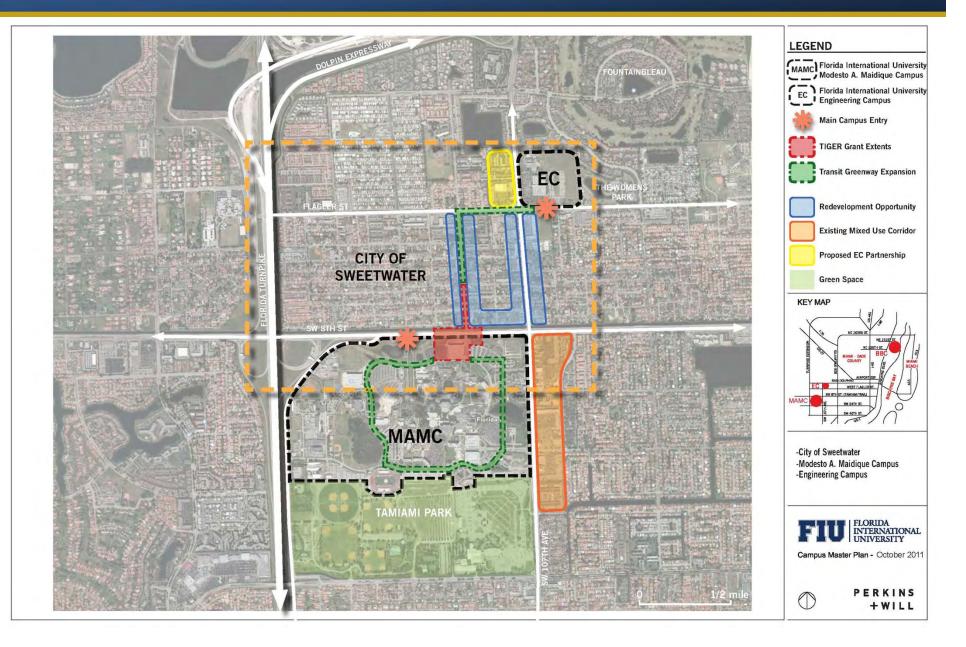
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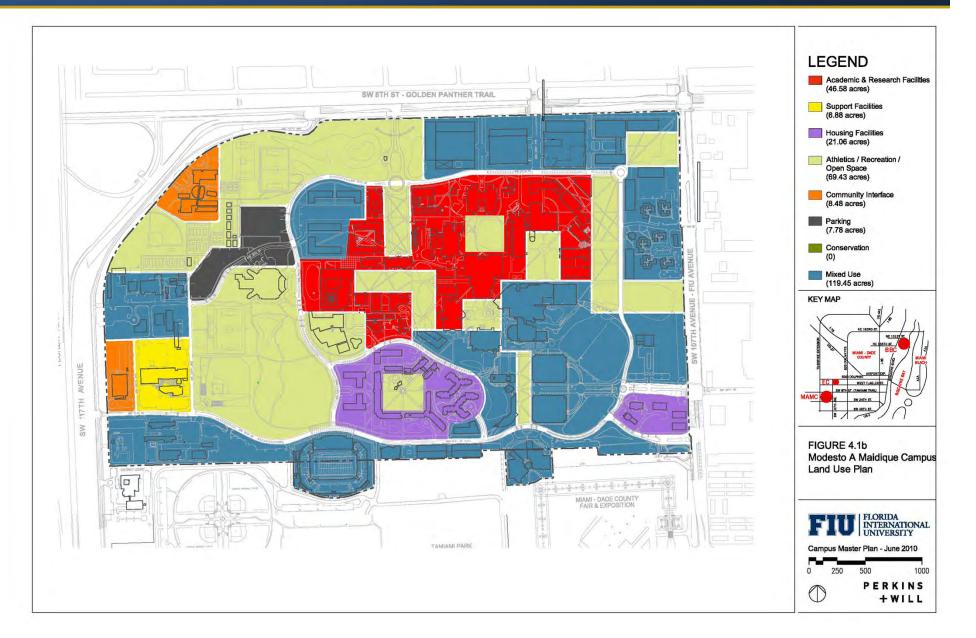
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Modesto A. Maidique Campus & Engineering Center Context



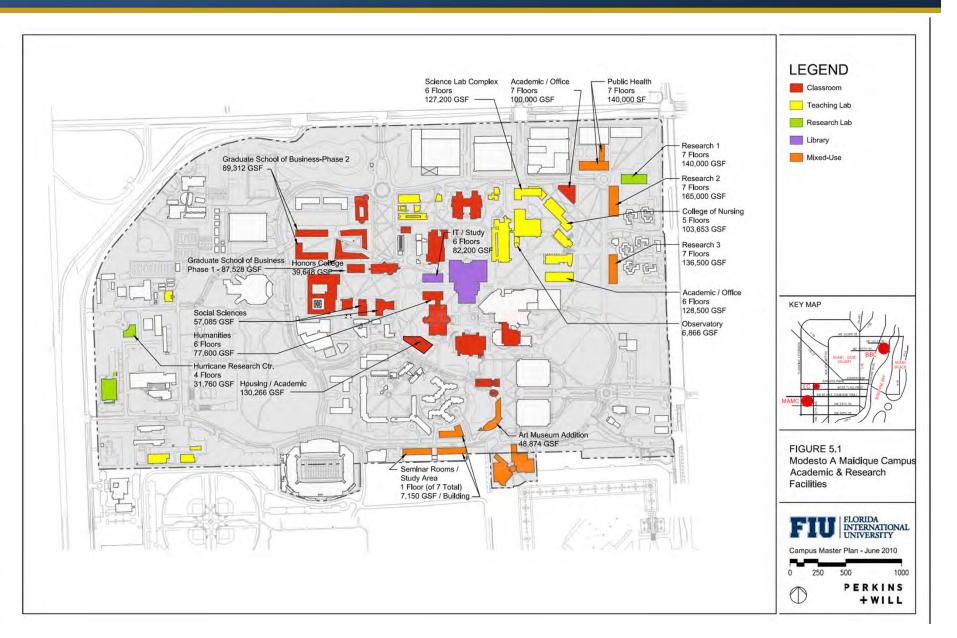
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Land Use



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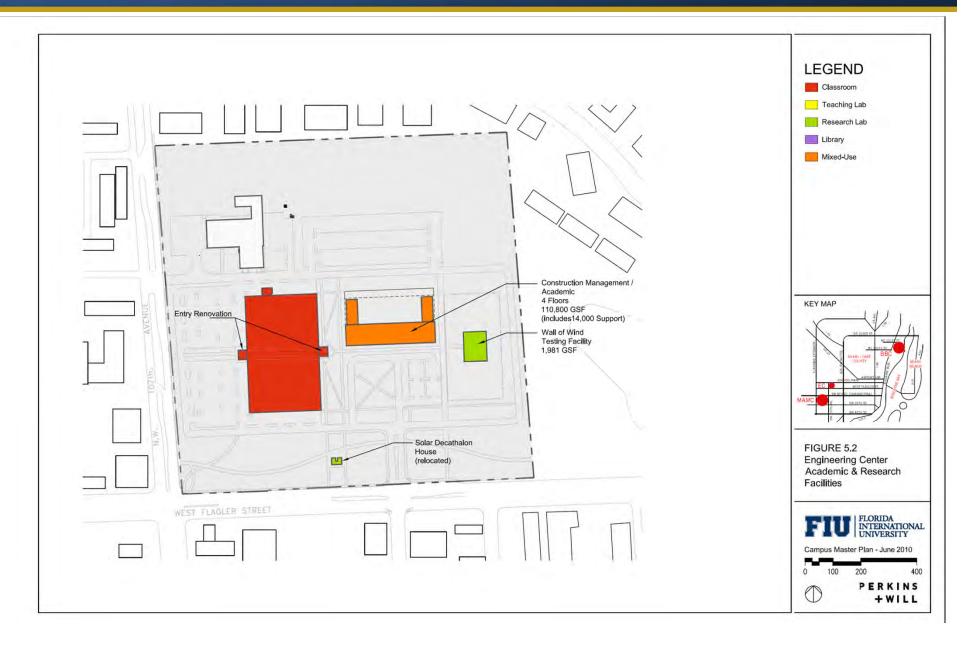
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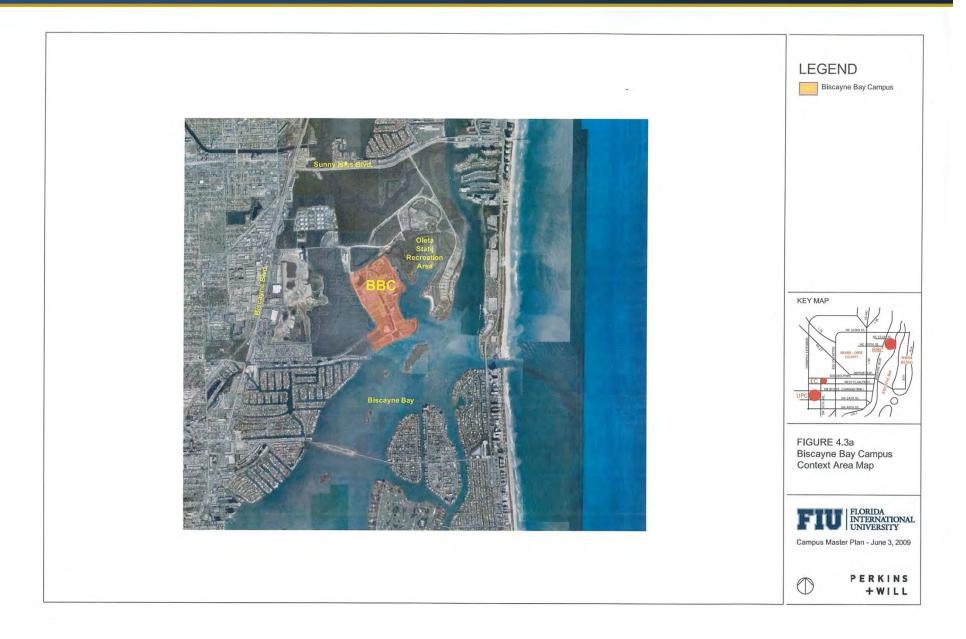
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Context Area Map



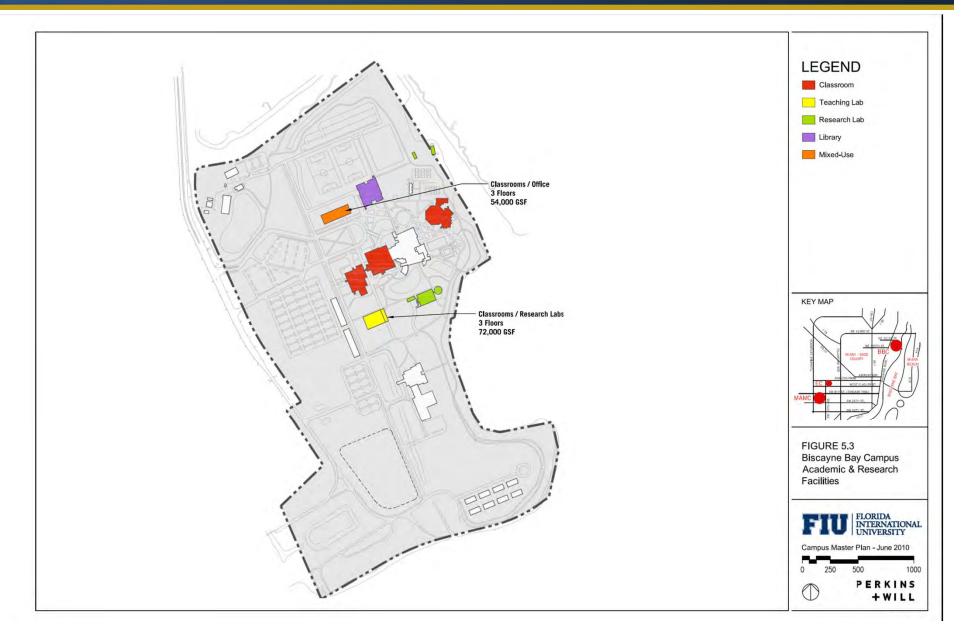
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Best Practices

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• Confirm Best Practices from other universities or communities – 10 minutes



Next Steps

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- Next Steps: Assign Homework 10 minutes
- Provide 5 images of campus strengths, 5 images of campus weaknesses and a description of why, relative to the elements each group represents. As well as best practices from other Universities or places that you've experienced relative to the elements each group represents.