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<i>Brody Building</i> MEETING LOCATION	<i>Open House</i> MEETING PURPOSE		
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PURPOSE

The Brody Building Open House was conducted in the front entrance to the Brody Building on September 2, 2009 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The purpose of this open house was to gather input in an open forum to identify concerns and relevant issues relating to the ECU Comprehensive Plan. This Open House was specifically focused on the West /Health Sciences Campus, although issues were brought up that relate to both of the physical campuses, as well as their relationship to one another. An electronic invitation went out campus-wide to invite students and faculty to discuss issues with the planning team.

The SmithGroup/JJR team solicited information through two simple, and engaging exercises. With the first exercise, attendees are asked to identify their favorite places on campus and least favorite places on campus. This exercise requires participants to vote using red (least favorite) and green (most favorite) dots on campus maps. Participants were given 2 red and 2 green dots to place on the maps. The SmithGroup/JJR team guides this exercise and gains an understanding of why these places are generally good or generally bad. The second exercise allows people to respond to with questions and concerns relating that address anything from campus image, transportation, security, student life, to buildings and facilities.

Participants are invited to “post” their thoughts by jotting their questions/concerns on “post-it” notes and sticking them on a comment board. This exercise allows people to voice what they value in a campus context from physical features and amenities, to topics such as safety and security.

MEETING NOTES

Dot-voting and “Post-It” Exercises-

The following responses were gathered from the “post-it” exercise:

### *Brody Location*



### **Medical Campus Comments**

- Covered walkway between Brody and Library
- Student Health Services needs to have a presence on West Campus
- Improve and coordinate signage, leads to confusion now, lacks connectivity (2 comments)
- Love the Duck Pond
- No common space to interact with students/faculty
- Difficulty getting between buildings
- Preserve greenspace and trees
- Emphasize aesthetic natural quality, encourage shade (2 comments)
- Parking on street on Emergency Drive is difficult
- Parking is too far removed
- No easy way for Medical students to get to Library
- Pedestrian activated signal across 5<sup>th</sup> street
- Actual pedestrian crossings
- Traffic calming
- New signals
- Shuttle bus stop in Treybrook, Pedestrian crossing/signal (3 comments)
- Need centralized student services (Union) on West Campus
- Need sidewalks to trailers, please
- Lake campus nice, sit, walk, adjunct health professionals (ducks)
- Crossing of Moye across from Brody is dangerous, additionally all Moye crosswalks
- New pediatric clinic too small, children's emergency room
- Coffee and light snacks in Brody
- 10<sup>th</sup> street connector, provide pedestrian/bicycle amenities
- Alternate food service, public/private partnerships
- Lakeside annex trailers, how long?
- Back & forth between campuses, schedule doesn't align
- What is the future of Brody?
- Gravesite across McGreggor Downs
- Indoor recreation center/shared with ViQuest
- Sidewalks along all streets (2 comments)

- No parking in A or B lots?
- Bicycle paths between campuses and connecting where people live
- Health sciences campus recreation building with indoor walking/fitness
- Additional food service hours
- Monorail connection between campuses
- Loading dock locations not near classrooms
- Faculty Club?
- Walkable to Stanton Square
- New Brody?
- Signage is lacking across Medical Center (2 comments)
- Building names should stick
- Intersections of 43 are generally problematic
- Bicycle amenities across campus

#### NEXT STEPS

The SmithGroup/JJR team will review the issues identified and identify key concerns and reoccurring themes in the responses. These topics will be addressed as key stakeholder concerns in the Master Planning process. The team will also identify if there is greater research or interaction with interested stakeholders needed to more precisely identify key issues.

#### GRAPHICS



*“Dot-Vote” Exercise Results*

*If this report does not agree with your records or understanding of this meeting, or if there are any questions, please advise the writer immediately in writing; otherwise, we will assume the comments to be correct.*

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