

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Campus Plan

Visioning Workshop
Participant Questionnaire
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1.0 EMERGING PRINCIPLES

The following emerging principles were just presented. What changes would you make? Is anything important missing?

1. The Plan should assist the University in a continued **emphasis on excellence in teaching and research**;
2. The Plan should help strengthen **linkages with the existing campus and the community of Corner Brook as a whole**;
3. New buildings should complement existing facilities, extend weather protected pedestrian links and **integrate into the campus' natural setting**;
4. **Existing and new open spaces** should be seen as key organizing elements. **Natural features** should be celebrated and protected.
5. The Campus should become **a vibrant area** throughout the day and in all seasons and offer an **unparalleled setting for learning, collegiality and social life**;
6. The Campus should be distinct as a **pedestrian-priority precinct** of the city with a limited road network and parking areas that are non-intrusive;
7. The Campus should provide effective access by all transportation modes, recognizing opportunities for **more balanced transit**;
8. The Campus should be **accessible** to all;
9. Campus growth should be based on the principles of **sustainable** development;

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2.0 PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS - QUESTIONS

Please discuss the following questions with your group and use this sheet to record your individual opinions.

1. In general, how can the campus be improved to support campus life and the learning environment?

2. How can campus outdoor spaces be improved to project a positive image, encourage use and support a vibrant campus life?

3. Is walking to and within the campus safe, convenient and comfortable? Are there improvements you would suggest? (e.g. new pathways, sidewalks, lighting, shortcuts)

4. Do you find parking adequate on campus? Increasingly, surface parking lots will be under pressure for redevelopment as new buildings are required. How do you think any parking issues should be addressed in the future?

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5. How can the use of transit to the Campus be encouraged? Is UPASS (a pass as part of tuition) a good idea? Could it help resolve the issue of increased parking requirements as the Campus grows?

6. What type of academic or non-academic space (e.g. offices, library, athletics, common spaces, recreational) or use do you think is missing or in short supply on campus?

7. What are appropriate locations for new buildings? Conversely, what are some sites that should not be built upon?

8. How should new buildings be designed (styles, materials, etc)? What buildings in Corner Brook and elsewhere do you think are appropriate for Memorial?

9. How should informal meeting and study spaces be designed? What type of furniture should be installed? Where are such spaces necessary?

10. Are food services including cafés on campus responding to your needs? How could they be improved in terms of location and function?

11. How can the quality of life in residences be improved through amenities? How should new residences be designed and where should they be located?

12. How can the Campus establish better connections and leverage its proximity to the Pepsi Centre, the Curling Centre and the Arts and Culture Centre?

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