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Introduction

On Monday, November 15, 2004, CUH2A facilitated a Vision Session with representatives of the UIUC College of Veterinary Medicine. This session began with a card game played by the group. The outcome was the selection of four images that represented the vision, values and guiding principles for the Master Plan for the Vet Med campus. A discussion followed with the group about amenities, culture, and growth of the College of Vet Med. The information yielded by the visioning session and discussion will be the basis for the design options developed during this master plan project.

Following the vision session, focus groups were conducted to discuss College growth projections, future trends in vet med, adjacency requirements, and facility needs (lab, office, teaching space, clinic space, outdoor spaces and amenities).

This report documents the Vision Session and the resulting value tree and statement of needs.
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Images

- Achievement
- Helping one another
- Mentoring
- Reaching upward toward a goal
- Embracing challenges
Images

- Team Work/Collaboration
- Risk Taking (group & individuals)
- Energy
- Enthusiasm
- Diversity (professions & people)
- Large Group of people
Images

- Educating
- Consistent yet adaptable
- Small Group
- Mentoring
Images

• Direction
• Journey to the future
• Peaceful/Serene/Solitude
• Flowing path toward goals
• Discussions (along the path)
• Discovery
• No finish line
Value Tree

**Culture**
- Teamwork – taking risks together
  - Sense of Community
  - Diversity in people and professions
  - Recognition of Achievement

**Mission**
- Educating veterinarians & biomedical professionals
  - Client Service
  - Scholarship
  - Growth
  - Public Engagement

**Environment**
- Outdoor Spaces
  - Security
  - Natural Light
  - Intuitive & Clear Organization
  - Flexibility

**Identity**
- “South Entrance” to UIUC
  - Connection to UIUC campus
  - Leader

**Interaction**
- Team work
  - Discovery
  - Community
Culture

- Teamwork – Taking Risks Together
- Sense of Community
- Diversity of People and Professions
- Recognition of Achievement

Statement of Needs

- A facility and campus that enhances and supports a sense of community
- A student-centered building that promotes and creates opportunities for group gatherings
- An environment that fosters interaction within all groups of the CVM, UI colleagues and the greater scientific community
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Mission

- Educating Veterinarians and Biomedical Scientists
- Client Service
- Scholarship
- Growth
- Public Engagement

Synthesis

Statement of Needs

- A people-friendly campus
- A building that facilitates learning and discovery within a collegial environment
- Educates and exposes students to a broad range of opportunities in their field
- Adaptable facilities to support scientific discovery – a one medicine concept
Synthesis

Environment
- Outdoor Spaces
- Security
- Natural Light
- Intuitive and Clear Organization
- Flexibility

Statement of Needs
- Develop opportunities to utilize outdoor environment as an extension of the CVM community
- Creates a sense of well-being, security and comfort
- Develop a way to draw people into the CVM community from outside
- Establish an intuitive site and building circulation plan
Synthesis

Identity
- “South Entrance” of UIUC
- Connection to UIUC Campus
- Leader in veterinary medicine
- Cornerstone of comparative biomedical sciences

Statement of Needs
- Create a building and campus that enhances and projects a world-class program
- Establish a physical image to serve as an intellectual connection to the UIUC campus
Synthesis

Interaction
- Sense of Community
- Small Group Work
- Discovery

Statement of Needs
- Plan for and provide spaces in the building/on Vet Med campus that offer students a place to “hang out” and a place to study in small groups
- Spaces for “chance” interactions
- Tools to support learning/teaching, research and servicing clients (right size, right shape, right location, right arrangement)
Notes from Focus Groups
Group Summaries

Administrative Group

- Image
  - Welcoming Appearance
  - Clear Entry
  - Logistics
- Circulation
- Transportation
- Leader for south campus
- Re-design of atrium
- Interaction
- Infrastructure
  - Central Mailroom
  - Catering Kitchen
  - Student Support
  - Faculty/Staff Lounge
  - Welcome Center
Group Summaries

Instruction Group

- Growth
  - Increase class size to 150
- Flexibility /Adaptability
  - Multiple Teaching Methods
  - Full class to small group level
- Centralized instructional area
- Encourage connections between classes
Group Summaries

Faculty Lunch

- Urgent Need for BSL2 and BSL3/ABSL3 Space
- Waste Management
- ABSL3 Necropsy
- ACLAM Training Program
Group Summaries

Infrastructure

- Chilled Water – future plan is adequate
- Year Round Operation
- Potential Relocation of Sanitary Sewer Lines
- Electrical Capacity Adequate
- Building Systems Questionable – major renovation required to suit new function
Group Summaries

Site

- Greater connection to outdoor environment
- Clarity to circulation SAC/LAC to Basic Sciences Building
- Entry Experience for both visitors and employees
- Resolve LAC drop-off
- Image
  - Lack of maintenance
  - Multiple front doors
- Utility Infrastructure
  - Forced Main
- Gateway to UIUC campus
Group Summaries

Students

- Concern for security
- Strong sense of community
- Amenities
  - Shower/Change rooms
  - Outdoor seating
- Small group study areas
- Access to e-mail and internet
- Unifying appearance
- Aesthetic that will endure
Group Summaries

Library

- Information “Commons” Center
  - Important medical collection
  - Only vet med library in Illinois
- Priorities
  - Community – draw people in “be seen”
  - Student study space
  - Independent access
- More involved with faculty and staff (facilitator)
- Computer Lab
- Museum/Achievements of CVM
Group Summaries

Diagnostic

• Operational Efficiency
  - Sample Accessioning
  - Connections to hospital
  - Throughput
  - Dock cross contamination
  - Carcass transport
• Improve interaction
• Security (Facility/Biological)
• Growth/Surge capacity
• Training/Outreach
Group Summaries

Research

- Interaction
  - Casual/Academic interaction
  - Linkage between faculty/staff
  - One intellectual community
  - Linkage to UIUC campus
  - Better sharing of core facilities, equipment, etc

- Need of Community

- Growth Potential
  - Infectious Disease
  - Human Health Connection
  - Human/Animal bond

- Reconfigure Research space in both buildings (around clusters)

- Low ration – lab to lab support space

- Connection to research farm
Group Summaries

Clinic

- Operational Efficiencies
  - Client Intake
  - Circulation/Flow
  - Surgery/Anesthesia
  - Support Space
  - Core Services
- Security
  - Air Intake
  - Animal Rights
- Potential New Programs
- Interaction
  - Research
  - Diagnostic
- Adjacencies
  - Centralization (Pharmacy, Imagining, Sterile...)

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