

# **Master Planning Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes**

This is a condensed version of the meeting minutes.

A complete version of the meeting minutes can be obtained by clicking on the link [MPC Meeting Minutes 3/30/09](#) (Stonehill College username & password required).

### **Items addressed:**

#### **Agenda:**

1. Update since our last meeting: The plans to finalize Campus building usage options were discussed.
2. Feasibility Studies-Status: At this time, the College is only moving forward with a feasibility study for the Old Science Building.
  - A. "The Hill" in the Roche Dining Commons: The study is underway and there will be a meeting tomorrow to discuss the following: kitchen equipment, traffic flow and how to keep "21 plus" separate from the under 21 students.
3. Current Projects/ Future Plans:
  - ❖ New Science Center: Plan is for completion in August 2009.
  - ❖ New South Quadrangle: The New South Quadrangle project will begin in the spring and the proposed plaza will consist of beautifully patterned brick pavers. The plaza will have space for 2,000 people and there will be several grass/natural areas. The proposed South Quadrangle can be viewed on the Operation's Web Site. It was also discussed that a granite engraved circle will be located in the center of the plaza. A suggestion was made that we sell engraved brick pavers for the project.
  - ❖ New Residence Hall:
    - A. The project consists of a 250-bed suite style residence hall for upperclassman, which will also include space for a chapel.
    - B. Plans are to be able to mobilize on the site in April 2009 and begin construction in May 2009 with construction completion targeted for the beginning of July 2010 and move in and occupancy planned for August of 2010, in time for student move in.
    - C. If we decide to move forward with the road extension, it will connect to Route 123 and will be utilized for move in/out and emergency access.
4. Next Steps/ Questions/ Comments: There was a discussion about the O'Hara Village and what would become of the units once the New Residence Hall was complete. The discussion was that maybe some of the units could be used by a small department(s), housing or even sold to another college.