Multicultural Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
1/6/2021


Agenda

1. Programming
   a. Dedicated spaces, shared spaces, support, common spaces, gross core rooms, and contingency

2. Site Analysis
   a. Campus is sub-divided by usage
   b. Two sites to consider: International Center expansion and new build site next to Shaw Hall
   c. Compared historical DEI sites to the MCC focus areas
   d. Site 1: International Center
      i. Not feasible to create a vertical addition to International Center
      ii. People’s Park to be preserved adjacent to International Center
      iii. Opportunities to open up building at entrance and facing People’s Park
      iv. Food court is a potential renovation area as it would connect to the proposed addition
      v. Exterior programming limited
      vi. Location of utilities is a constraint on expansion
   e. Site 2: New Build at Shaw and Farm Lane
      i. Utilities and drainage not as limited as site 1
      ii. Buildable area is larger with more opportunities for expansion

3. Massing Studies
   a. International Center: large book store space, classrooms, food court, ID office and Delia Koo
      i. Series of diagrams to show where the International Center can be expanded to include programming for the MCC
      ii. Many constraints with the renovation/addition
      iii. More likely to expand north towards People’s Park
      iv. Recommendation to grow modestly and disturb People’s Park less
      v. Most important advantage is salvaging an existing building for continued use
      vi. HAA/Moody Nolan provided various expansion options within the constraints of the site
   b. New Build site
      i. Various opportunities for building placements, shapes, forms and massing
      ii. Option to push towards the river and have an iconic presence
      iii. Provides a 3-story option
iv.  HAA/Moody Nolan provided a few placement diagrams with pros and cons of each

4.  Stacking/Block Diagrams  
   a.  HAA/Moody Nolan provided options for space usage for both sites  
   b.  Team mentioned bathroom code deficiency for International Center proposal

Action Items

1.  Hamilton Anderson/Moody Nolan to share this package with MSU via Teams