Appendix A: Meeting Notes

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS ENRICHMENT
A Day on Campus

PART I: MEETING NOTES OF 9/20/06
Present: Don Nelson, Chair Emeritus; Dianne Ambler (VP Academic); Donna Lass (Director of Facilities); Frank White (Director of Administration); Dr. Gary Bums; Kevin Sullivan (Landscape Architect); Frank Kitchen; Kathy Nesler; Eric Vlnar; Lillian Nelson; Shawn Bee, Gerry Fisher, Martin Bullock, Phil DaPrato, Andrew Rogers, Frank Kitchen, Kathy Nesler, Eric Vlnar, Gretchen Millard, and Theresa Braden.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m.. Lillian Nelson, President of Student Government, and Executive Vice President of the SCC Student Senate, James Aguirre presented a power point presentation on Wayne Coppel’s plan to build a new parking garage on the SCC campus. The meeting was well attended and the group discussed the following:

WAYFINDING AND GATEWAYS

• Sidewalks: Prof. DaPrato suggested studying walking patterns
• More speed bumps
• New gateway entrance: Close the campus to heavy vehicles with a removable barrier
• Orientation subtle and uneventful
• Circulation confusing

LAND USE

• Courtyard Fountain (Spanish mission-look)
• More Trees
• Solar lighting
• Greenhouse or arboretum with auto-sprinkler system
• Sculptures (i.e. only lights up on the equinoxes)
• Landscaping other than grass (too expensive)
• Drought-tolerant demonstration gardens
• Native trees/shrubs/grasses
• Outdoor study areas and student "place to go"
• Meditation Spots (i.e. labyrinths, mandala, places to read and nap)
• Tables with built in chess boards, mazes, puzzle parts
• Smithies or nap
• Statues of wounded soldier under an American flag
• Statue of soldier under a fallen tree
• Community garden (i.e. the grassy area between 100 and 1500)
• Stream or brook
• Plant trees along walkways; trees that are green year round, and near benches/seating/tables; more shade trees
• Aluminum shades for light posts (near 100 bldg); move benches under trees
• Get rid of "ugly dirt" areas
• Designated "social areas"
• "Quiet" signs near study areas
• Smoking section in shade, away from entrances
• Statue of wounded soldier under an American flag
• Replace dead, removed tree from Astronaut/Challenger Memorial near Theater
• Disabled Parking lots are not used
• New Parking lot has too small, too tight slots
• Parking is adequate; electric car spaces are under used
• Duck Pond
• More lighting (esp. near 1600 and 1800 bldgs; not just in parking areas)
• Air Quality
• Sun shade, park benches around portables; if we move benches, let’s move standing lights
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IDEAS, COMMENTS, AND STUDENT EXPERIENCES

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Appendix B: Campus Survey Responses

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