2020 Town Gown

• COVID-19
• Campus Overview
• Projects by Campus
• Sustainability
• Cambridge Partnerships
• Diversity Equity & Inclusion
COVID-19

- Fall 2020 was predominantly remote
  - Most campus facilities closed
  - Limited on-campus instruction
  - Reconfigured space to social distancing parameters
- Spring 2021 returning 3/1 with similar model
- Working to keep active street-front
Campus Overview

- 3 Cambridge campuses
- 10 minutes apart by foot
- Shuttles run between each campus
Campus Overview
Lesley Profile – 2020

• 60 buildings
• 978,411 GSF Total Space
  • 78,209 GSF = Commercial
  • 66,993 GSF = Taxable Residential
• 9 offsite locations
  • 3 within MA
  • 6 outside MA
# Campus Overview

## Lesley Profile – 2020

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Planning Efforts

• Campus Plan
  • COVID-19 delayed
  • Evaluating space needs across university community
  • Align real estate strategies with institutional goals
    • Spring/summer 2021 = phase 1 of planning

• Athletics & Recreation Space
• South Campus Renovation
Projects By Campus

**Completed**
1. 6 St. John’s Kitchen
2. South Shuttle Shelter
3. Sherrill Hall (Phase 1)
4. Wolfard Hall Bathrooms

**In Construction**
5. University Hall Parking Gate Upgrades

**In Planning**
6. South Campus Renovation
7. Doble Hall Elevator & Interior Renovations
8. Roof Replacements
9. Sherrill Hall, Phase 2
Sherrill Hall
Phase 1 Renovation

- Library
- Classrooms
- Café/Student Meeting
- Infrastructure upgrades
- New furniture and finishes
Reduced GHG emissions by 73% despite 34% increase in campus square footage since 2006
Sustainability
Waste Diversion

Goals
• 50% recycling rate
• Reduction in overall waste

Challenges
• Contaminated recycling
• Changes to acceptable materials
Sustainability

Transportation

- Bicycle amenities
  - 358 bicycle spaces
  - Bicycle repair station on Doble Campus
  - Blue Bikes Station at Lunder Arts Center
- Goal of ≤ 38% SOV (last reported 29%)
- Nearly doubled shuttle use
Cambridge Partnerships
Lesley STEAM Learning Lab
play • make • create

• Support professional development for CPSD
• Paraprofessional Master’s Degree Partnership w/CPSD
• Participation in STEAM Community Events
• Appointment to STEAM Advisory Committee
• Monthly Open Hours for Educators
• Foundry Consortium Member
Cambridge Partnerships
Urban Scholars Initiative

• Partnering with about 20 feeder organizations in Cambridge and Greater Boston area
• Addressing education gap and empowering disadvantaged students and students of color
• Intrusive & Holistic Coaching
• Students excel
  • Avg. GPA 3.0
  • 91.3% retention rate
Cambridge Partnerships
Lesley Art + Design

• Approx. 50 community partnerships
• Community Advisory Council
• Collaborative Workshops
• Socially Engaged Art
• College Pathways Scholarships
• Open Lecture Series & Events
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

• Expanding need-based scholarships
• Expanding staff capacity in office of DEI
  • New VP Sandra St Fleur
  • Additional Title IX staff
• Mandatory DEI university-wide training each semester for all students, faculty & staff
• BIPOC land history study (“Brattle” to “South” Campus, for now)
• Juneteenth & Indigenous Peoples Day holidays
Loss of 46” Diameter Oak

August 23, 2018

January 12, 2021
thank you

Town Gown
Planning Board
February 2, 2021