Attendees: Mark Lindhult – Chair, Tom Shaw, Steve Schreiber, Christine Turner, Ray Jackson, Shane Conklin, Joe Bartolomeo, Kate Green, Alex Schreyer, Rod Warnick, Simon Raine, Derek Dunlea, and Sumera Ahsan.

Main Agenda:

1. Approval of November 5, 2015 minutes
2. Look and feel ideas for Ellis Way and surrounding areas, the Physical Science Building to the Library – Simon Raine
3. Isenberg SOM addition update – Shane Conklin
4. Discuss the formation of a Monuments Working Group – group discussion
5. Tour of the newly renovated Furcolo – Burt Ewart

Minutes from November 5, 2015
• Motion to approve minutes. Minutes were approved by the committee.

Ellis Way and Surrounding Areas Look & Feel Ideas – Simon Raine

The current plan is to look at the Student Union, Campus Center, South College, Physical Science Building, and the surrounding areas and walkways. There are multiple projects going on in these areas. Removing the asphalt and replacing it with concrete will improve the look and feel of the areas.

Shane Conklin stated this is not a funded capital project for the surrounding areas around Physical Science Building, Ellis Way, and the Library. Shane is looking for some feedback to improve the look and feel of the area and the campus.

Ellis Way

The proposed plan would be to have a central walkway with smaller walkways branching off. Improve the walkways with concrete and bricks; adding bricks to the concrete creates a softer, warmer look and feel. Plant more Elm trees along the walkway. The walkways will be used for pedestrian only; the only exception would be for the fire department and emergency vehicles. Ray Jackson stated once you start allowing vehicles in this area there will be a need for maintenance of the trees and snow removal.

Campus Center & Parking Garage Area

This area is a key arrival point from the garage and the Flint Circle drop-off area for the Campus Center. The proposed plan would be to make the area more accessible, improve the walkways with concrete and bricks, and a kiosk wall with directions and information about the campus. Build a ramp from the garage to the Campus Center for wheelchair accessibility. The plan will also solve some of the water problems in the area.

Campus Center Area

The proposed plan would be to improve the walkways with concrete and bricks, remove some of the wall by the ramp leading into the Campus Center. This will open up the area and you will have a better view of the Student Union Center. Replace the existing ramp with stairs and move the ramp to the outside with a fence. The fence will run down both sides of the ramp and keep the students from walking through the grass and trees. Enlarge the outside seating area by
the entrance of the Campus Center. Place some benches and seats around the landscape or have a more sustainable landscape.

**Student Union Former Parking**

The proposed plan would be to remove the parking lot and replace the walkways with concrete and bricks; place a rain garden between the two walkways. Eliminate the steps in front of the building; this will make the building accessible for wheelchairs. Use the old stairs as a stage for student rally’s and protests. Create greener, larger open space for student’s to gather and hold functions.

Kate Green suggested placing the rose garden back in front of the Student Union building.

**Isenberg SOM Addition Update – Shane Conklin**

The designer has been selected and the program analysis is in process. The funding will be split between Isenberg 68% and the campus will fund the remaining.

**Monuments on Campus – Mark Lindhult**

Pam Monn received a request from the ROTC department to place a monument on campus for fallen veterans. The campus does not have a policy or a procedure in place. The CPPC committee decided that there should be some guidelines and a procedure in place. Here are some of the committee suggestions:

- Create a committee
- Work with Campus Planning on concepts and a marketing campaign
- Talk with the development department on campus
- Need an approach and approval process
- Alumni walkways for Ellis Way
- Memorial Hall is the place for veterans

Mark Lindhult recommended the committee think about it over winter break and the discussion will resume in February 2016.

**Future Meeting Topics:**

- Monuments
- Ray Jackson will ask Pam Monn to attend a future CPPC meeting. Pam has a map of all the monuments on campus.

The next CPPC meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 2:30 – 4:00pm at the Physical Plant building.