Bundoora Campus Manager
Staff Address

8 December 2009

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Pro Vice-Chancellor, Science, Engineering & Health
Role of Bundoora Campus Manager

- Understand issues specific to the Bundoora Campus
- Key VCE contact for Bundoora Campus issues
- Communicate with Bundoora staff, receiving information from and reporting to staff on University and Bundoora specific issues
Bundoora Campus Advisory Committee (BCAC)

Membership
• Bundoora Campus Manager
• Heads of Schools represented on Bundoora campus
• Head of Bundoora Research Institutes
• PVC R&I or nominee
• PVC Students or nominee
• Executive Director (Property Services) or nominee
• Director RMIT Library or nominee
• Director Regional Partnerships (DSC)

Quarterly Meetings - providing advice to Campus Manager regarding:
• Space allocation and reallocation
• Additional space needs
• Prioritisation of capital projects and minor works
• Strategies to ensure suitable services for students, research industry and community are provided on campus
• Strategies to improve compliance with facilities related OH&S issues
End of Year Student Celebrations

Staff Roles and Responsibilities

• Some of the end of year celebrations were not acceptable
  – Smoke bombs
  – Removal of property
  – Unsavoury actions

Staff have a role in ensuring their students know what is acceptable
Research and Teaching Award Winners

• Associate Professor John Reece
  – Joint winner of the Vice-Chancellor's 2009 Distinguished Teaching Award

• Professor Aleks Subic
  – Vice Chancellors Research Award for Excellence
Learning Community Partnerships

• Increase business development, industry partnerships and alliances and widen and maintain existing partnerships and alliances both internal and external to RMIT

• Broker school and industry partnerships in order to provide pathways for young people in Northern Metropolitan Melbourne into RMIT University and other training or employment programs

Projects include:

Linking Young People to Employment and Training (LYPET)

• Developing a mentoring model for working with young people who are currently not participating in education, training or employment or who are at-risk of leaving school early. The project provided support to young people aged 15 to 24, living in the cities of Whittlesea and Darebin, via their relationship with a community mentor

• Funded by the Office for Youth in the Department of Planning and Community Development from January 2009 – December 2011
Learning Community Partnerships

Career Connections RMIT

• Local Community Partnership which is part of the federal government’s new Career Advice Australia initiative, committed to improving the quality of career education and helping all young people make a smooth transition from school to further education, training or work

• Career Connections RMIT facilitates a suite of projects, for example

Hands on Health

• Collaborative project between Career Connections RMIT and the School of Health Sciences RMIT

• 180 students from six schools participated in interactive, hands-on activities provided by the six divisions of Health Sciences RMIT; Chinese Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery, Osteopathy, Chiropractic, Psychology and Disability Studies
Major Projects Underway – Bundoora Campus

• Lecture theatre
• New artificial surface playing field
• Upgrade to infrastructure
• Student services building project redevelopment – construction of Building 204
• Relocation of archives to Bundoora West campus
• Development of Campus entrance from Plenty Rd
• Wireless access across all area of the University
• Works related to back up generator
New Lecture Theatre and Pedestrian Spine - Overview

STATUS
Lecture Theatre tender closed and under review
Pedestrian Spine / services corridor – appointing design consultant

KEY DATES
Contract award 18 December 2009
Completion December 2010
Operation Semester 1, 2011
New Lecture Theatre and Pedestrian Spine - Overview

Features
- A new free standing architecturally designed lecture theatre for the Bundoora Campus
- 360 seats
- State-of-the-art lecture facilities including high-tech AV and video conferencing
- Spaces surrounding the auditorium will also support flexible work activities and informal learning areas / change-over space between lectures
- Green Star initiatives, including rain water harvesting, low water use fittings and adaptive reuse
- Pedestrian spine and services corridors facilitating connectivity with the campus

Fibre Optics Diversion
- Must occur prior to ground works commencing for new lecture theatre
- Works will necessitate some trench works in the areas shown – see next slide
Proposed Optic Fibre Diversion Works

- New fiber cable and conduit to be installed 3m below grade.
- Fiber cable to match existing type and specification.
- New pit installed east of the existing drain and grated pit.
- Optic fiber cable in existing pit.
- Enter existing tunnel at Ross Building, run at high leve agreed with RMIT ITS manager.
- Existing fiber cable be redundant.
New Lecture Theatre and Pedestrian Spine - Location
New Lecture Theatre and Pedestrian Spine - Images

New 360 Seat Lecture Theatre – Ground Floor
New Lecture Theatre and Pedestrian Spine - Images

New 360 Seat Lecture Theatre – First floor
New Lecture Theatre - Images
New Lecture Theatre – Images North West Courtyard
New Lecture Theatre – Images South East Courtyard
New Lecture Theatre – Images Flexible Work Area
New Lecture Theatre – Images Informal Learning Area
New Lecture Theatre - Images
Sports Fields and Running Track – Overview

STATUS Earthworks and in-ground services underway

KEY DATE Target Completion – mid semester 1, 2010

BUDGET $3.3M

FEATURES

• One FIFA compliant soccer pitch with synthetic surface and 4-lane running track
• One hockey pitch including soccer field line marking with a synthetic surface
• Conduit for future flood lighting
• Security Lighting
• Localised fencing to scarred trees and some new planting
• Stabilised Lilydale topping path (next to soccer field)
• Storm water run off from ovals into 55,000 litre tank and connection back to existing lake
Sports Fields and Running Track – Location
9 New Escalators in Building 201 - Overview

STATUS
New escalators in storage, old escalators removed and building works currently underway

KEY DATES
Old escalators removed 2 December 09
New escalators installed 24 December 09
Commissioning end February 2010

FEATURES
• Energy efficient escalators that have automatic slow down and shut off if not being used

• Access to escalator shaft area restricted except in the event of an emergency evacuation
Escalator Removal in Building 201 - Images
Building 223 Back Up Generator - Overview

STATUS
Completion February 2010

FEATURES
• Provision of a new diesel back up generator, which in the event of a power failure enables emergency power to be provided to Bld 223 for the College of SEH research facilities
Building 223 Back Up Generator - Location

New backup generator
Back Up Generator Building 223 - Images
Building 202 – Archives

STATUS  Completed September 2009

FEATURES

• A new state of the art archives facility built to house all significant RMIT records and artefacts

• Each of the 4 fire rated archive pods have individual climate control and a gas suppression fire protection system, which in the event of activation will not damage irreplaceable artefacts and records
Building 202 – Archives - Images
Building 204 Student Amenities Building – Overview

STATUS  Completed November 2009

KEY DATES  Occupation available mid December 2009

FEATURES

• A new purpose-built facility that provides student amenities for the Bundoora West Campus

• It includes:
  – office space for the Sports and Recreation Association
  – office space for Student Union Council (SUC)
  – recreation / lounge areas for students
  – Postgraduate and International student rooms
  – Queer space
  – Womyns room
Building 204 Student Amenities Building - Location
Building 204 Student Amenities Building – Images
Site Plan of Proposed Builder’s Compounds
Major Projects Under Development – 3-5 yr timeframe

- Clinic expansion for Health Sciences
- Redevelopment of Nursing laboratories
- Health Institute expansion: B223 defined as a research building.
- Food Pilot plant relocation to Bundoora West
- Redevelopment of school office and chiropractic staff and teaching accommodation
- Redevelopment of teaching laboratories in Building 201
- Consolidation of computer laboratories into one location
- Commercial Chinese Medicine Clinic
- Consolidation of Bundoora East onto Bundoora West (>5 yrs)
Minor Projects 2009 Update - Bundoora Campus

• Works related to the establishment of the Health Institute – scheduled to begin mid June for completion mid August

• Air conditioning upgrade to mezzanine Building 201 - due for completion early 2010

• Development of specialised PC2 research lab Building 211 to support clean water project - completed

• Establishment of Confucius Museum Building 202 – completed

• Regulatory upgrade to existing Animal House
  – establishment of a animal quarantine facility adjacent to existing animal facility in Building 201 - to be established by early 2010
  – Breeding facility level 11 building 201 - completed

• Digital laboratory in Building 223 - due for completion Semester 1, 2010

• Computer Labs – Building 220 – under construction

• Specialist engineering laboratories developed on Bundoora East
Major Projects 2009 Update - City Campus

- Revamping of Building 10, Level 9 for SECE – scheduled for completion December 2009
- Building 56, Level 4 - computer labs - completed 2009
- Building 14 project, Applied Sciences - with construction tender for start of works by mid year
- Swanston A‘Beckett – demolition commenced October 2009
- Design Hub – construction commenced October 2009
- Centre for Advanced Manufacturing (Building 55) - design work finalised – scheduled for construction 2010
- Two additional floors on Building 9 – completed 2009
- Emily McPherson, Building 13 upgrade - underway
- Dental Hospital, Level 2 upgrade – State & Fed Government funding
- Full list is available on the Property Services web site
Contacting the Bundoora Campus Manager

Your feedback, issues and suggested meeting topics are welcome via email direct to:

‘Bundoora Focus’ through Groupwise with a cc to Delna Dadyburjor (EO to PVC(SEH))

Bundoora Focus is a Groupwise account which is monitored by the EA to PVC (SEH)

Not on the contact list?

Email ‘Bundoora Focus’ or contact Delna Dadyburjor via email or on 59519
Questions

This presentation and a summary of the question and answer session will be available on the SEH Intranet at:

www.rmit.edu.au/staff/bundoora

University Infrastructure plan can be downloaded from the property service home page

http://www.rmit.edu.au/PROPERTYSERVICES

Updates on Capital Works projects being conducted across the University is available at: http://www.rmit.edu.au/capitalworks