

May 28, 1975

Minutes - Environmental Advisory Committee

Attended by - Richard Cellarius, Margaret Francis Mitchell, Dana Illo, Spider Burbank, Jerry Schillinger, Tim Graham (Organic Farm), Bill Knauss, Pete Taylor, Oscar Soule, Clayton Creager.

Correction to May 14 minutes - One half of one median area will be sprayed with Cesserone, rest will be rototilled.

Organic farm buildings EIS - follow-up.

Questions - What happens to old farm house? Why not build on the old site? Old house will be removed.

Other points - provision for solar heating, mode of insulation, impacts of building-use as meeting house (parking, increased foot traffic), alternatives for sewage systems (e.g., Clivus), fit of farm with master plan (and master plan philosophy), proposed maximum size of cleared area (some trees have been felled recently without prior communication with EAC), undergrounding of power line, specifics of drainage (need to consider roof runoff), EIS needs to be more clear on alternatives to building the facilities.

EAC commends Tim Graham for the extent and quality of his EIS.

EAC membership - Clayton proposes 3 students, 3 faculty, 2 staff (1 from facilities). Terms of membership discussed. Members pick alternates for summer. Action details will be drafted by Clayton and Richard as recommendation to V.P.'s Clabaugh and Kormondy.

TESC Master Plan - EAC members agree that revision/review of master plan should be done by group other than EAC. Faculty and staff should be assigned to this task on an explicit released time (50 to 100%) basis. Division of opinion about whether students should be granted (1) credit without pay, (2) credit with pay, or (3) pay with no academic credit for involvement with the master plan work. Preparation of the TESC Master Plan and the EIS should go on together. EAC feels that the know-how for the process is available internally at TESC; consultants might be retained for assistance if necessary. Process to begin, probably not this summer, maybe this fall, definitely winter '76 -- the first possible time that faculty and students can be available half or full time. Master Plan/EIS working team -- proposed five to seven members. Duration of effort up to 18 months, with two or three quarters of intensive effort full time or longer at half time. Team members -- ecologist/biologist, planner (land-use), planner (architecture and facilities), fine arts, social scientist. Action - Recommendations will be drafted by Richard and Bill, circulated to EAC members for review, forwarded to V.P.'s Clabaugh and Kormondy for transmission to President McCann.

Minutes by Pete Taylor