

Plan for the Disposition & Preservation of the Confederate Monument

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Outline

- Resolutions
- Process
- Recommendations to the BOG



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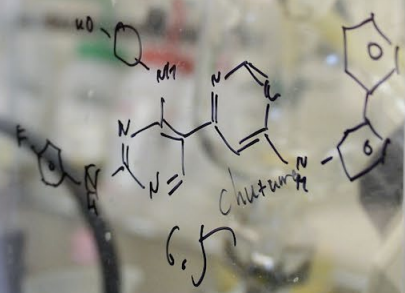


Process



Keep the fume hood area Clean.

Use the fume hood for all work.



BOG Aug 2018 Resolution

“...provide a plan for a *lawful* and *lasting* path that protects public safety, preserves the monument and its history, and allows the University to focus on its core mission of education, research, economic stimulation, and creating the next generation of leaders.”

“Present to the Board of Governors a plan for the monument’s disposition and preservation...”



BOT May 2015 Resolutions

Resolution 1: Curating UNC campus, teaching UNC's history:

1. Create historical markers for McCorkle Place, Saunders Hall
2. Evaluate current information on our buildings, monuments, memorials, landscapes
3. Study feasibility of a public space to house a permanent collection of UNC's history.
4. Explore options for creating an on-line orientation program or course

(Resolution 2: Renaming Saunders Hall to Carolina Hall, Explain Saunders;
Resolution 3: Freeze on renaming buildings)



Approach

- Lawful, lasting plan – fits within the current law
- BOG Charge
- BOT May 2015 resolutions
- Collection, analysis of feedback
- Public safety; core University mission
- Next steps: submit to BOG



Public, campus, town/gown input

Faculty

Workshops
Faculty letters
Resolutions

Local Gov't/Business

Letters
Resolutions
Public debate

Students

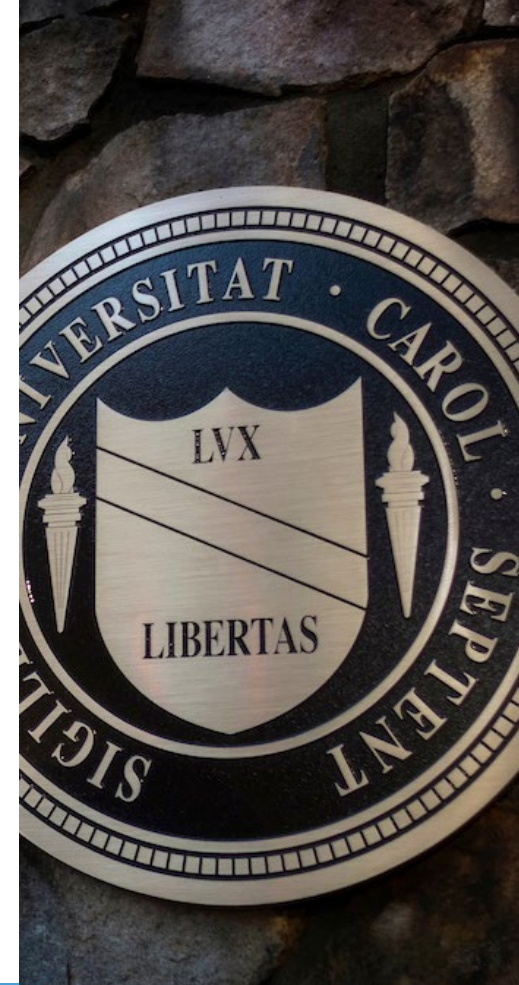
SACC outreach,
surveys, forums
GPSF survey, forum

Employees

EF survey
EF Resolution

Public

5,000 responses



Site evaluation

- Fit within the current law
- Aligned with BOG, BOT resolutions
- Public safety
- Structural feasibility
- Community input
- Costs



Public safety

- National security consultants
- Campus climate, current police capabilities, prevailing laws
- Key findings:
 1. UNC Police effective day-to-day
 2. New challenges require more resources
 3. Place artifact in a single-purpose building
 4. Recommend new, free-standing building
 - high-tech security, buffer zone around perimeter



Costs

- Thorough cost analysis
- Specific to each site
- One-time and recurring expenditures estimated
- Unique security issues for each site
- Programming costs similar

Legal analysis

- Applicable state laws
- Zoning regulations
- Liability concerns
- Freedom of Speech



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Recommendation: A Four-Point Plan



The Four-Point Plan

Point One	Disposition and preservation of the artifacts
Point Two	Continuation, expansion of the historical contextualization of campus
Point Three	Establishment of a University History and Education Center
Point Four	Creation of McCorkle Place Gateway



Point One

Preservation, Disposition of the Statue and Commemorative Tablets



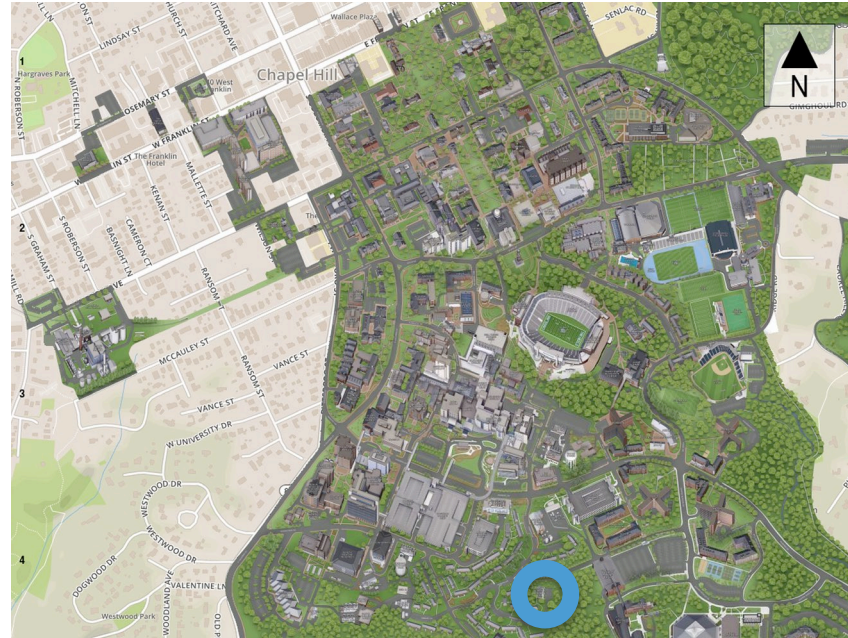
Off-campus location - preference, but not legal

New construction, on-campus location – best legal option



Recommendation: New construction, Odum Village site

- On campus; available land
- Aligns with BOG, BOT resolutions
- Fits N.C. Gen. Stat. § 100-2.1
- Meets Security Panels' criteria



Free-standing building:

- Campus growth area
- New construction
- Single-use
- Buffers
- State-of-the-art security and programming
- Accessible to the public



Point Two

Continuation and Expansion of The Historical Contextualization of Campus



History Task Force

- **2015:** BOT Resolution #1, Chancellor appoints History Task Force
- **2016–2019:** Carolina Hall renaming, Saunders contextualization; McCorkle Place contextualization
- Restoration of Unsung Founders



Carolina Hall

We honor and remember all those who have suffered injustices at the hands of those who denied them life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



Lux Libertas
UNC Board of Trustees 2015



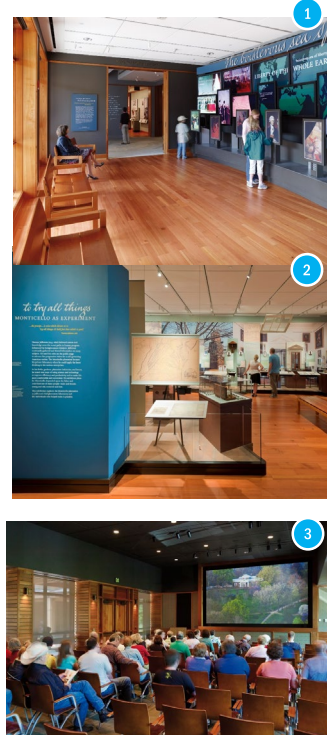
Point Three

Center for History and Education

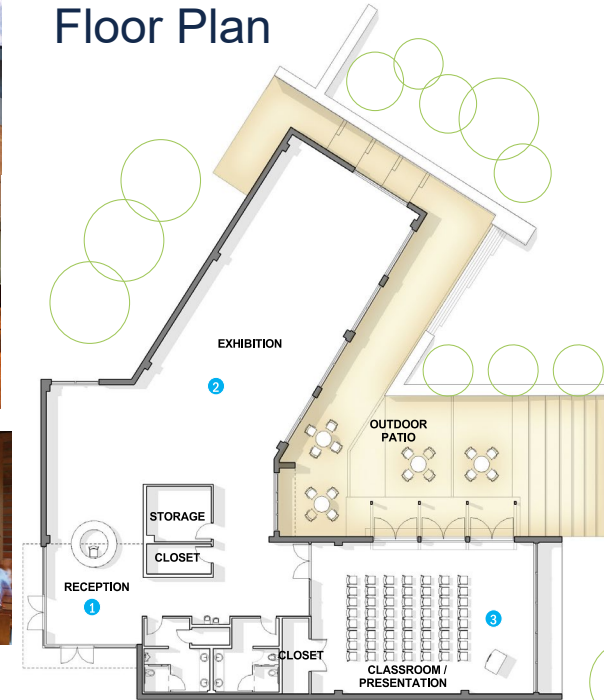


A place to share and teach

- Educate with accurate, reliable information
- Facilitate work with all departments and divisions
- Develop ways to tell a fuller, more honest history of the University



Floor Plan



Point Four

Creation of McCorkle Place Gateway



McCorkle Place Gateway

- Commemorative space
- Gateway to campus
- University's "history, values and contributions to society" (2015 BOT Resolution #1)
- Plaques celebrating important aspects of our history



Four-Point Plan

- Meets the BOG Charge
- Attainable within the current law
- Aligns with 2015 BOT resolutions
- Meets Security Panel's recommendations





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