UAF Master Planning Committee 
Thursday, February 20, 2003; 9 – 11 
a.m. 
Chancellor’s Conference Room; 
Signers’ Hall Room 330 
1. Welcome and announcements 
2.

Deb Brownfield will collect additional comments about the draft recommendation 
from Facilities Services and from MPC members. She will bring a new draft to the 
MPC meeting for action on March 6. 
 
Discussion about Recommendation from MPC Subcommittee on Circulation and 
Parking 
The MPC subcommittee on circulation and parking submitted a recommendation 
about West Ridge parking and design to the MPC just prior to its February 6 
meeting. The MPC recognizes the importance of responding appropriately and in 
a timely way to this recommendation. 
 
Discussion about the recommendation focused on those elements that can be 
addressed easily within the context of the current master plan and those that 
appear to present an alternative to the plan. The chair was instructed to write a 
letter to the subcommittee responding to the former. 
 
The latter part of the subcommittee’s recommendation proposes reconsideration 
of the master plan’s concept for the WR mall area that calls for removal of parking 
there following utilidor construction. Discussion ensued about whether the MPC 
should revisit this topic or not, and to what extent the campus master plan is a 
‘living document’ that can be changed over time. Concern was expressed that the 
subcommittee recommendation was based on an incomplete understanding of 
the MPC’s thinking about the mall’s redesign. 
 
In light of this discussion, it was agreed that a joint session involving MPC 
members and subcommittee members would be desirable to share information 
and ideas about the WR mall concept. The chair was instructed to invite 
subcommittee members to the March 6 meeting for this purpose. 
 
Other Business 
The chair noted discussions underway with Facilities Services (C. Adamczak) about 
hiring a consultant to develop a campus landscaping plan, as envisioned in the 
master plan. Funds exist to do so. A small ad hoc committee is under 
development to work with FS on this project. Members of the MPC who are 
interested in serving on this ad hoc committee are invited to contact the chair 
about their interest.

Next Scheduled MPC meeting: March 6, 2003, 9-11am, Signers Hall.