Planning at UNI 2016

BoR Strategic Plan 2016-2021 Spring 2016

UNI Academic Master Plan Spring/Fall 2016

UNI Facilities Master Plan Spring/Fall 2016

Cedar Falls Future 2025 Strategic Plan Spring 2016

UNI Strategic Plan 2017-2022
Process began April 2016, Main Session May 2016
Draft Fall 2016 Final December 2016

Waterloo Cedar Valley Plan 2016

IT Master Plan Pending Completion of TIER Hiring 2016

Development Master Plan Feasibility Study 2016 Readiness Study 2017

Enrollment Master Plan Draft Submitted to BoR January 2016 Action Plans being Finalized

Enrollment success at UNI 2016

- 2013 Freshman Class – 1722
- 2014 Freshman Class – 1797 – 4.3% increase
- 2015 Freshman Class – 1916 – 6.6% increase
- 2016 Freshman Class – 2000 – 4.3% increase (estimate)
- Overall 16% increase in four years

- Fall 2015 enrollment increased for first time in five years with a net growth of 53 students and total growth of 265 new students
- UNI overall enrollment in last 15 years has not increased more than 2.6% in any one year
Update on university searches

- UNI is in the process of searching for a Vice President for Student Affairs (VPSA) and Chief Diversity Officer (CDO).

- Finalists are visiting campus and open forums are underway for both positions; community forums are also scheduled for the CDO position.

- Both the VPSA and CDO will begin their duties by the end of the fiscal year (June 30).
UNI Highlights

Rod Library increased traffic and awards

- FY15 year over year increase in visits
  - +80,000

- FY16 year over year increase in visits as of the end of March
  - +50,000

- UNI’s Rod Library is the winner of this year’s Gale Cengage Learning Financial Development Award for their Microsoft Surface crowd funding campaign.
  - The award, which is part of a series from the American Library Association (ALA), includes $2,500 and a gold certificate to be awarded at the ALA Conference in June.

- This is Rod Library’s second national award in a row, as they won the Association of College and Research Libraries College Libraries Section Innovation in College Librarianship Award for their work on the RodCon 2015 program.
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Schindler Educational Center Progress

- State Capitol Appropriation $30.9M
- Private Fundraising: $6M+
- On-Budget/On-schedule
- Faculty/Staff Move-in December 2016
- Classes resume January 2017
Offering education entirely at a distance

- UNI’s Continuing and Distance Education receives more than 14,000 enrollments annually through video conferencing technologies, online courses and off-campus coursework.

- These offerings are great examples of UNI’s commitment to expand access to high-quality educational opportunities. They are also a unique and convenient way for students of all backgrounds to advance personally and professionally.

- Upcoming programs being offered include:
  - Technology Management Bachelor of Arts
  - Instructional Technology Master of Arts
  - Master of Arts in School Library Studies
  - Master’s Degree or Advanced Studies Certificate in Educational Leadership - Principalship
  - Literary Education Master of Arts in Education
Philanthropic events at UNI

- Over the past couple of months, UNI has hosted several philanthropic events, including Dance Marathon (March 5) and Relay for Life (April 9).

- Dance Marathon, in particular, exceeded their fundraising goal of $305,000 by raising $370,248.05.
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Successful events at UNI

• UNI hosted the FIRST® Robotics Competition Iowa Regional in the UNI-Dome and McLeod Center (March 24-26), the first ever to be held at UNI or even in the state of Iowa.
  
  • Nearly 2,000 high school students from the U.S., China and Brazil had the opportunity to showcase their hard work after six weeks of designing and building an original robot.

  • More than 1,500 high school students, coaches and family members converged on UNI for the Iowa High School Speech Association All-State Individual Speech Festival on April 4. This is the 38th consecutive year UNI has hosted the festival.
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Student and faculty successes

• Shelby Yates, a sophomore majoring in leisure, youth and human services, is one of 218 students nationwide who received the 2016 Newman Civic Fellows Award from Campus Compact, a Boston-based nonprofit organization working to advance the public purpose of higher education.

• Sean Botkin, School of Music faculty artist and associate professor of piano, made his solo debut at Carnegie Hall in New York City in February.
UNI JPEC receives international award for student entrepreneurship

• On April 18, UNI’s John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center (JPEC) received the Student Entrepreneurship Program of the Year award presented by the International Business Innovation Association (InBIA) at the 30th International Conference on Business Incubation in Orlando.

• UNI JPEC is the inaugural recipient of this international award.

• InBIA is a nonprofit organization advocating for the advancement of global entrepreneurship and incubation.

• The Student Entrepreneurship Program of the Year award is presented to a program that excelled, providing educational and entrepreneurial opportunities to student populations.
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UNI student presents undergraduate research in D.C.

• Derek Bradley, a biology pre-med student, was selected by the Council of Undergraduate Research to present his work, “Development of Ultralight Magnets,” to Congress in Washington, D.C. during their 20th Annual Posters on the Hill.

• Of 400 applicants nationwide, Derek was one of 60 selected to present his work.

• This work, supported by the National Science Foundation, is a collaborative effort between Tim Kidd, associate professor of physics, and Paul Shand, interim department head and professor of physics, in developing magnetic alloys composed of nanocellulose, an interesting new material derived from agricultural by-products that is cheap and readily available.
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UNI Commencement

• The spring 2016 Commencement ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 7. Approximately 2,000 degrees will be conferred during Commencement.

  • 10 a.m. in the McLeod Center – undergraduate students in the College of Education, the College of Business Administration, and the Division of Continuing Education & Special Programs

  • 2 p.m. in the McLeod Center – undergraduate students in the College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

  • 6 p.m. in the McLeod Center – Graduate College
Five UNI Athletics programs honored in APR top 10 percent

- UNI men’s basketball, men’s golf, women’s golf, women’s cross country and women’s volleyball teams have been recognized by the NCAA for their latest multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores.

- These teams posted multi-year APR scores in the top 10 percent of all squads in their respective sports.

- This is the 11th year the NCAA has recognized programs for their APRs, and UNI volleyball has been recognized all 11 years. UNI volleyball is one of 110 programs in the nation to have earned the recognition in each of the 11 years teams have been honored.
Thank you!

Questions?