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RAW ONLINE SURVEY RESPONSES FOR "OTHER IDEAS FORTHE FUTURE OF THE CAMPUS"

Are there any other ideas for the campus that you would like to share? Maximum: 300 words. |

Response

- Keep forested areas. Getting in and out of Gabriola road is a continual headache. Install a
 bike friendly funicular on Sinclair hill. Have a seniors care home/housing facility on
 campus. Have a dedicated international house on campus.
- 2. Lots of ideas...but no time now to answer this question properly. I did my best with the previous questions and feel there is a lot about which you can think.
- 3. Creating interdisciplinary learning spaces and the campus/community would benefit from ensuring the natural environment areas are inviting and minimally developed (trails)
- 4. It would be good to have more student housing on campus and improved transit service.
- 5. More residences! More student-centerd space inside Ring Road, if possible.
- 6. More destination attractions, boutique shops at the village centre.
- 7. Keep the green spaces green, but make them more useable in all weather (outdoor teaching facilities, meeting areas, etc.). Densify the campus, but with amenities. Focus activity in a few areas, so that people are drawn in and can see a movie, then have a drink or a meal, so folks want to do more than just come to campus and leave. Current options are very student focused, but we need the wider community to come and go if we want 24/7 liveliness. That means good food and drink, and comfortable places to sit and socialize. We need a town square that is vibrant and connects people across different parts of campus. We need better management of bike traffic on campus. Many of the directions that the University seems to be going (more little cafes, socializing spaces, improved food service, wayfinding) are good: we just need more! Permanent, research-related scavenger hunts (or other things for visitors to do and learn about the university and the campus) would be fun.
- 8. I am shocked that we can spend so much on CARSA, and yet have a campus that looks shabby in places and that is dark in night corners.
- 9. Measures to make campus more accessible at night. Realistically, a number of students conduct a large portion of their schoolwork and studying in the evening and during the night, however UVic lacks the facilities to support this (Libraries close early, academic buildings close). Busses that run rarely in the evening or stop running altogether in the afternoon hinder the participation of commuter students in evening activities, events, and study on campus, disconnecting them from the campus community. High parking costs and lack of parking also serve as obstacles to commuter students participating fully in on-

campus activities, as private vehicle often presents the only viable option for transport during evenings and weekends. While parking costs are lower in non-peak hours, students may have to bring a vehicle to campus earlier in the day in order to stay into the evening, and thus are faced with high parking costs. To combat these problems, I would suggest, most importantly, longer library hours. I would also like to see lower parking rates and increased hours of academic buildings (or an end to the practice of Campus Security escorting studying students from campus buildings). Lobbying BC Transit to improve evening bus service may be helpful as well. I would also like to see more covered/underground walkway routes to facilitate movement around campus, as much of the regular term is during the rainy season, which makes travelling around campus somewhat unpelasant. I would finally recommend better enforcement of the smoking ban inside the Ring to make outdoor spaces healthier and more pleasant.

- 10. What about the energy plan, power plant? I would love to see the university go off-grid through geo-thermal, wind, solar and a gasification plant to create our own power. To become totally sustainable and power sufficient would save \$, be a great asset to the community in emergency situations, a unique and forward thinking place where we can lead by example, use our own knowlkedge we create, and potentially give back to the grid and assiting to solve or at least lessen climate issues. Of course this is expensive and will take a long time, but that is why we have to start now, realizing the time it will take to convert and achieve such targets.
- 11. More outdoor sculpture! Check out Western Washington University for inspiration.
- 12. PEDESTRIAN OVERPASSES. MORE HOUSING. MORE PARKING GARAGES OR OFF CAMPUS PARKING WITH SHUTTES. MORE AND TALLER BUILDINGS.
- 13. Improved interior & exterior design of older building. (i.e. refurbish)
- 14. Really glad UVic is building a parking garage! Let's go up rather than sprawl.
- 15. Buy more land for the Uni to grow, build more student housing, stop letting hippies tear up the quad to plant a "community garden", act like a real, world class university and others may take us seriously (if you think they do right now, you're sadly mistaken, nobody outside of Canada has any idea what UVic is. Please look out for the good hardworking students who are not radical and just want a good education and a nice, well-maintained but not overly-fancy or environmental campus.
- 6. We live on Hobbs street and are very concerned about future plans. Uvic could do a much better job of helping to build relationships with your neighbouring communities. Pay attention to the impact uvic has on traffic, parking and pedestrian crossings along Mckenzie and Sinclair. These are areas that the university and Cadboro bay need to share. Our input counts a great deal and UVIC has done a poor job of showing appreciation.
- 17. need more covered areas
- 18. More Parking, way to ease traffic around ring during peak times, bookings of classrooms when not being used for lectures for study groups,
- 19. More places to hang out between classes and get some work done. The library is often too crowded and it can be hard to find a table in the quiet study area that also has a power outlet.
- 20. I found that some rooms in CLE are quite old. The facilities are not as updated as other buildings, and my English class was crowded there. I hope we can have window screens

for UVic residences because in summer bugs often fly into rooms. And another thing for the residences is about soundproof. I personally prefer to have a more peaceful environment to study and live.

- 21. Most important to preserve as much green space as possible.
- 22. We have built big beautiful spaces for administration but seem to forget that we need big beautiful spaces for teaching and learning. We need offices and meeting rooms for grad students and faculty. We have a good nursing school with no lab spaces whatsoever. We need day care spaces for faculty and students. How can we plan with the less glamourous needs in mind and provide good learning environments across the campus and not in one or two areas. So many of our teaching spaces are outdated and in bad repair, furniture included. That speaks volumes to students and instructors about what matters here. Climbing walls get good press. Good classrooms assist good teaching and learning.
- 23. Really liked the pcinic tables that were on campus during the 2013 Congress. Bring them back!
- 24. Maintain green spaces and forests for generations to come
- 25. I love that UVic supports locally grown/made things but would also appreciate the chance for some more mainstream things, particularly in the aspect of food/drinks on campus. A Tim Hortons would be a cheaper alternative for those of us who cannot afford to pay for \$2-3 coffee or tea every day.
- 26. U ov vic has more than enough room to increase building density, increase walkability & accessibility, preserve urban green space, reduce greennhouse gasses etc without having to encroach on neighbouring residential areas (Queenswood) in an expansionist manner typical to thinking of the last century. It does not contribute to sustainability, walkability, synergy on campus in any manner. In fact none of the University functions fit into the quiet mature residential neighbourhood. Frankly we're scared of losing our neighbourhood which is the opposite of sustainability. Developing the QW property into a part of the campus is an expansionist exploitive concept and generates anger and resistance with the neighbours
- 27. Please keep the trees inside the quad. I love those old trees! For me, the quad is the most cohesive area on campus, and I would love to see it preserved as it is.
- 28. Make the campus more pedestrian friendly and eliminate the vehicle thru traffic that flies around the Ring Road as a shortcut to somewhere else. The Ring should not be just another municipal street. Get rid of the cars. Significantly increase the cost of parking to persuade people to take transit.
- 29. Build higher so we don't outgrow our buildings so quickly and can leave the more greenspace. Build in more casual spaces within each building for spontaneous interaction, even if it's just wider corridors with seating.
- 30. Keep up the good work
- 31. It would be so nice if there was a bus stop closer to the DTB building and all those over on that side.
- 32. More changerooms/showers/lockers around campus for bike-commuters
- 33. Having 24/7 card key access to ECS was awesome throughout my undergrad. Sometimes it was because I would stay there until 3:00am, and others it was because I would get up at

- 3:00am to start an early morning studying before a morning exam. I think everyone at UVic should have access to their favourite study locations 24/7. At least one floor of the library should be open 24/7, perhaps with card key access. All buildings should have card key access 24/7 for students who are majoring in a department within that building.
- 34. MAKE IT A MANDATE TO CUT DOWN ON GARBAGE AND WASTE: MOST OF THE THINGS WE THROW AWAY CAN BE RECYCLED ANYWAY.... STUDENTS JUST NEED BETTER ACCESS TO RECYCLING STATIONS FOR ALL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
- 35. maintain the walking trails around the university and green spaces. A vital healthy campus requires naturescapes
- 36. More trees! The foresty path leading from Maclauren to ECS is one of the most beautiful walks on campus.
- 37. A greater emphasis on protecting and improving green spaces. Permaculture gardens and berry bushes would be great!
- 38. y'all fab as heck
- 39. The Uvic app is useless. I used to attended Carleton U in Ottawa and their app had your timetable, grades, effective maps etc. Our app doesn't include any useful information.
- 40. No
- 41. The no-smoking ban within Ring Road needs to be enforced. I see it being neglected almost everyday.
- 42. More support for things like the totem pole carving project outside FPH right now. Ways for people to see and learn about First Nations history, names for plants and places (including pronunciations), old photos shirking what buildings or landscape looked like years ago).
- 43. the directional singage on campus is great, really helpful. However the maps posted around campus are sometimes very hard to read/understand.
- 44. The University of Voctoria was designed to have ten thousand students and to be an "arts university". Our needs in the twenty-first century has changed a lot..however..the role of "university education on site"..is now changing rapidly also. Also the focus on higher education in terms of the requisites of an emergent society are changing..labs/tech sites are critical..but extensive learning of other types can be done online. An increasing focus on the ability to produce a service or a product may well mean that higher education needs to take different forms than lecture based learning. Do we need more buildings on campus?? The idea of having International Students who come here for English Language acquisition, living in residence is ludicrous. They need interactive experience with the culture and with life within the culture. It is a poor delivery of service to those students..and a large waste of resources. International programs of all types need to give students experiential exposure to Candian culture/economics/ecology/transport/values etc. Remaining within the university site does not offer that service.
- 45. I appreciate the first nations art / totems on campus and would love to see more.
- 46. Brighten up buildings. I am not an Engineering student but I love how creative and cool looking the inside of that building is vs. Mac or Clearihue
- 47. More organic bins around campus that are properly placed. Far too often I've seen random

organic bins in places that no one will see or is would make sense for them to use! Individual studying, especially in the library is awesome, but group studying it difficult. The first and second floor do not have enough plug-ins or tables. Plus, booking a study room is usually quite difficult. Not sure if this is considered part of campus but the library hours need to be longer, especially around exam time!

- 48. I am most impressed with how the library has evolved. I would love to see another 'social hub' like this developed. Combination of lots of study areas and room to eat and socialize on the weekends.
- 49. Adding more lights in walking areas.
- 50. nope:)
- 51. We should have a resident therapy dog that is present around campus and can be taken for walks, wander the library to comfort students. Animal therapy all semester long (rather than just during exams) can be a way to reduce stress and increase happiness around the campus. ALSO mystic market needs microwaves.
- 52. Increase the number of power outlets in the library. Please. There is dire need for them.
- 53. Improve parking!!!
- 54. Putting more greenery and/or plants inside buildings and creating better study spaces within buildings (like Clearihue, David Turpin, McLauren, Cornett etc.)
- 55. I think that helping people connect to the natural areas on campus would serve many purposes. Ecological restoration is a way to do this, and it provides space for interdisciplinary conversations and relationship building, nature therapy, recreation/physical exercise, nature education, conversations about the environment, and bonding with the campus in a special way. I think ecological restoration should be become a priority in the campus plan. It could transform campus socially and ecologically.
- 56. It would be really cool to see more art around campus.
- 57. I'd like the community more involved on campus . connect with the local schools (also a recruitment opportunity) and bring community on campus. art installations, theatre events , and community gatherings would be fantastic.
- 58. Just wanted to add in that I love that UVic is creating gender neutral washrooms. I'd love to see them in every building!
- grass space near david strong building should be converted into garden space for vegetables, etc.
- 60. Less capacity, the school is way to busy
- 61. not now thanks.
- 62. More space in biblio for studying, or drop in study rooms in the library
- 63. Better mobile app
- 64. It would be great to work towards a campus that is more balanced, one that addressees the intellectual, physical, emotional and mental wellbeing not only of its students and staff, but also of the community as a whole. A "go to" destination that meets the needs of a diverse population (including the very young and the young at heart) would create an

optimal environment for learning and enrichment (and would more accurately reflect the world outside of academia). If learning is to be a truly lifelong endeavour, there needs to be a place that acts as a nucleus, a draw for the community. Many people I speak to have no idea about all the services currently offered by the university (ie. presentations, musical performances, self-guided art tours, etc.) . . . I think these are things people in the community would like to know about and take advantage of, especially if UVic is looking to operate 7 days a week. It would be a great weekend destination, but people need a reason to come. Additions such as a retreat centre (ie. Queenswood property) could encourage people to extend their stays and develop a life-long relationship with the university rather than see UVic as a place to study for 4 or 5 years. UVic, with creative vision, can become an enviable and internationally-recognized centre of learning and personal development that meets the needs of people over the course of their lives.

- 65. No, I think the survey was very thorough!
- 66. Food service needs to be open later. We are constantly going off campus because macs closes so early and biblio is closed at 9. Biblio should be open 730am-1130pm at the very least. This is a mid size university that really should have a 24 hour library during exams and 24 biblio to go with it.
- 57. It would be great to see uvic become a greener campus, even if this was only adding compost and more inclusive recycling having been a part of implementing the recycling tower project on a smaller scale I know first hand that with a group of dedicated volunteers they do not require that much effort to maintain. More indoor areas to congregate during breaks (for day students) would also be great to see!
- 68. redisgn of gordonhead midgaurd to allow cyclist to cross legally without dismounting.

 Increased a vailability of couvered bicycle parking that is visible
- 69. addition of more outdoor group seating as well as seating in groups in open areas of buildings
- 70. all parking lots should have outside access, not just from ring road
- 71. Get a Tim Hortons and for the SUB to accept onecards
- 72. Turn up the heat! (And lower the air conditioning in summer!) Classrooms always seem cold, even in summer courses!
- 73. The placement of the student residences all being on one side of campus leaves the rest the campus in some areas less trafficked. The need of new and more student residences is needed and they should be planned for areas closer to the ECS and Medical sciences building while still being in proximity to Cadboro to increase spread campus traffic. Secondly, older buildings such as the older portion of the library, maclauren building, the university center, and some of the older residences (emily carr etc) and cadboro commons take away from the beauty of the campus. The exterior of these buildings brings down the atmosphere of the building. Thirdly, outdoor sport courts such as a basketball court and a tennis court in VERY close proximity to the student resedince buildings would not only promote health but also would be extremely convenient for the students. Fourth, the sedgewick buildings while bring a nice touch to campus, they take up a LOT of potential space for newer educational buildings that would advance this university further. Lastly, all of the nature paths are south of campus, planting new trees and making the northern side of campus more 'green' would a nice touch to the campus.

- 74. Don't get rid of any natural phenomena (trees, creeks, the quadrangle/fountain). It is my favorite thing about the campus and one of the main reasons I chose University of Victoria. Also, don't add tall buildings. ECS is as tall as I like it. If you add taller ones, it takes away from the beautiful, natural, campus.
- 75. cannot emphasize enough how many people hate driving around ring road because of so many crosswalks. seems like a new one is added each month. i understand you want to encourage eco friendly transportation but some people really must operate private vehicles. if more parking lots were joined to surrounding roads perhaps that would help.
- 76. Parking garages added, and surface parking turned into natural areas for study, outdoor cafe, meeting areas. Parking is too spread out and wasted valuable potential green space.
- 77. I would value seeing future building plans on UVIC's campus actively incorporating natural features into design, (such as native plant gardens) to preserve the unique West Coast character of UVIC that I have come to love. As an example, I believe the First Peoples House does an excellent job with its green roof, rain garden, and pond area.
- 78. Please keep this campus as green as possible! That is important to so many students. And please make it more accessible (longer hours).
- 79. I would like to see the path behind the Medical Sciences building paved and lit. As an engineer, I use this path all the time and it is constantly overcrowded and often muddy. At night it is dark and difficult to see. To let a bicycle past, you have to move right to the side and wait for it to go by. I'm assuming the woods next to that path are protected, but it is a high traffic area and I'm sure a lot of students, particularly engineering and science majors, would benefit from a wider, paved route between south campus and west campus.
- 80. Ring road: bus and bike only. Redirect parking lot traffic out of ring road (if possible). Include more landscape and public art. The campus needs some colour and culture to offset the drab 60s/70s buildings.
- 81. Build on parking lots if you have to construct more buildings. Keep Queenswood property naturaland preserve/maintain the DiCastri buildings. Queenswood would make a good area for nursing students. Also an International Religious Studies program including retreats and contemplation. There is already a chappel and a building suitable for nursing ccare and hospice. Perhaps lease the property for e.g. community centre.
- 82. Tim hortons
- 83. Food forest in quad that is a learning opportunity and living lab, serving multiple purposes
- 84. The new UC Mystic Market sells extremely low quality food, Not single one of my friends likes it. Please do something about it, High price, low quality, and Monopoly only make us hate UVic more.
- 85. Ring Road: closed to cars.
- 86. To have the dog park maintained as much a natural place as possible with continued support for those wishing to walk their dogs, and the students who prune the orchard. However it is best suited for development without taking away existing natural or manmade facilities on campus. I would like to see the area used as a "testing facility" of sorts to scientifically test environmental restoration efforts. This can assist the School of Environmental Studies, and the public as they see the landscape change for the better.

- 87. More residence buildings to meet the needs and more technology in the existing buildings
- 38. More impressive buildings would add a major university feel. Many of the buildings are concrete lumps with little character.
- 89. parking is horrible and it is not an age friendly place for more senior people
- 90. I have visited numerous campuses around the world and UVic stands out as one of the most beautiful and easily navigable. I may be biased toward my alma mater, but I like how development has mostly been thoughtful and well done one-story buildings are inefficient with a limited land base and goal of retaining greenspace. Please continue to pursue thoughtful, forward-thinking, and energy efficient design and planning!
- 21. Trees. They are pretty darned important to UVic. Currently UVic pays an outside contractor with no attachment other than dollars to make cuts on our trees. Please evaluate not only the savings but the dedication to the long-term health of of UVic's urban canopy by bringing UVic's tree care in-house.
- 92. UVic is a beautiful campus distinct in offering a naturally-separated green campus. I think other than hosting more 'after-hours' cultural and social events, it's wonderful as it is. Keep going in the balanced direction it is going, whilst maintaining that UVic socioeconomic and environmental integrity.
- 93. Do not consider closing ring road to private vehicle traffic. More parking.
- 94. I think UVic should consider divesting from fossil fuels, with a well-thought out plan. This would let UVic be a leader in the shift towards a green economy. Thank you, it is my last semester, I have really loved being a student at UVic.
- 95. More parking spaces
- 96. please build more attractive buildings. The new ones on McKenzie are ugly, utilitarian. The parkade is so close to the road that there is no sidewalk!! Pedestrians are clearly an afterthought.
- The more healthy food the campus can offer, the better. Pop, pizza, French fries, and junk food are not helping our students and others' health nor their capacity to learn. There's always the argument that we ought to allow choice but we could be known as the healthiest campus if we phased out this kind of food and let people choose to buy junk food elsewhere.
- Possible Part it is a great place to work and walk; I am not sure how we can help people connect with their physical environment; the electronic environment now follows them everywhere and seems to disconnect them from those right around them. It seems to be all about how 'I' can get what 'I' want or get as fast as possible from A to B regardless of how that impacts others; the connection between people is tentative and often self serving. The physical campus is beautiful; I can only do my part in making sure that those of us using the campus enhance the beauty by our behaviour.
- Ompost stations are still sorely lacking across campus. It is currently completed by volunteers (Employees) who feel strongly about the environment. If the campus truly feels strongly about being an environmentally conscious campus, they should invest dollars in the program. This would mean HIRING PEOPLE to do the job, not simply adding work onto already overworked custodial staff. The rehearsal spaces for the Large Ensembles in the School of Music should NOT have to RENT their rehearsal space (University Centre

- Auditorium) as it is their classroom. If the Arts as as important as Physical Education, why do they Arts get financially penalized? With world renowned instructors, the access to proper rehearsal facilities should reflect this point.
- 100. I love the green space, as a former student and current employee it's one of the best things about the campus
- 101. I am disappointed and frustrated by the amount of money I see being spent on ammenities on campus while at the same time funding for education is being cut. There is less and less money going towards teaching labs, senior lab instructors, lab coordinators, lab materials, lab supplies, etc. This is an EDUCATIONAL institution and it's primary focus as such is not evident to me lately when I see hundreds of thousands of dollars going into aesthetics. Sure it's nice to be a pretty campus but the whole reason we are here is to get a good education, not a pretty looking cafeteria or another TV screen. I am floored by how many people I see working in the new Mystic Market for example. All I think about is how much money could have and could be going towards valuable learning resources instead of the same mediocre food in a super fancy setting. How about updating teaching labs and classrooms instead of signs and cafeterias. WE ARE HERE TO LEARN NOT EAT!
- 102. The new Mystic Market needs to actually offer healthier food. A group of us check the nutritional levels online and were shocked to find high sodium levels and the food not as healthy as we thought. This is disappointing when the move is to provide a healthy work/study environment. We need to ensure all people on campus have access to healthy options. Having candy at the checkout of the market in Mystic Market is not aiming to help students with good nutrition. More quiet spaces for faculty and staff too would be nice including staff rooms for lunch and coffee breaks. Enforced non-smoking laws.
- 103. Our geographical location is one of our best features, but here are no outdoor or semioutdoor meeting or reception spaces to promote this to campus visitors (prospective students and their families, international partners, etcs. The buildings are for the most part very closed off from the natural environment and we need more spaces that link the inside to the outside.
- 104. Urban Agriculture on campus is a way to take Victoria's "Garden City" reputation beyond mere beauty, forward to an innovative landscape scale, enlivening interdisciplinary social and technical learning in the process. Innovative urban agriculture is a way to create better connections to community through food production. The CJVi Lands have the potential to become a "living laboratory" for an interdisciplinary project that would address issues surrounding sustainable human settlement, as well as provide practical solutions to complex ecological and social problems. The creation of a Centre for Sustainable Systems could incorporate programs in: Urban Agriculture and Food Studies; Habitat Restoration; Water and Energy Management (both in terms of technical engenering skills and the study of cultural and governance aspects of usage). Then use the large parking space behind the student residences to create a high density vibrant village with services and housing tying into the surrounding neighbourhood of Cadboro Bay/Gorden Head.
- 105. Please let us not lose sight of maintaining the infrastructure we have already built. New buildings and structures are all very well, but it is depressing to walk through older buildings with threadbare carpets and stained ceiling tiles
- 106. Add kilometre markers to the Alumni "Chip" Trail and signage to show how to run a full

- loop of campus (ideally one that doesn't cut through the parking lot)
- 107. Increasing enrollment pressures are not supported by sufficient classrooms in the most popular timetable blocks. It's no use scheduling classes at 8:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. if students don't sign up (and in our department, they don't). Why does UVic keep constructing new buildings with zero to few classrooms?
- 108. like the native plantings around the newer buildings
- 109. Treasure the natural environment. Encourage non-car travel to campus.
- 110. I can never seem to find a compost bin. Since the Mystic market has compostable take-out packages, I wish I could actually compost them.
- 111. Would consider closing ring road to cars and busses a good think. Have multiple points adjacent to ring road for disability pick up and drop off and loading and unloading. Permit 2 way access on ring road for bikes. Wouldn't hurt to slow down campus vehicles either, delivery, landscaping etc. It's time to do away with the mood lighting on campus and really light it up at night. It would both encourage use and be more safe. Why can't we put signage on buildings so it can be seen from a distance. Sign posts only good if you are standing right in front of one and then you need so many of them to navigate to a destination. Would it not be easier to look up and see the building that you want clearly marked.
- 112. Campus is great because it is green, and because it is architecturally coherent. Keep the greenspace. Expand on it, even. Why have lawns when we could have Garry Oak Meadows? Let's take advantage of being on Vancouver Island to landscape creatively. But at the same time, UVic is one of the prettiest examples of Canadian midcentury campus architecture, because that architectural style extends through the whole campus. Don't ruin the effect by letting new building diverge from the style.
- 113. Respite rooms for prayer, naps, or calming down (for those of us with anxiety disorders). More gender-neutral bathrooms. Better sound-proofing in residence. More late-night study areas.
- 114. Generally, I'm very happy working on campus. There's a variety of services and beautiful views. I'd probably spend more time on campus if there was somewhere comfortable to lounge that didn't feel like a school cafeteria or corporate coffee shop: Central location, couches, tables suitable for working and eating, no fluorescent lights, nice view.
- 115. Some sustainability initiatives on campus are hindered by the mandate given to the Office of Campus Planning and Sustainability that any such initiatives must support academic programs. Is it possible to adjust this mandate so that sustainability initiatives can coevolve with academic involvement? To support this, an administrative position (or office) could be created to assist in bridging the gap between academics and hands on initiatives. The school of business is already operating a program of this nature, so we have a template. At some point it may also be beneficial to consider an independent Sustainability Office, working closely with but separate from Campus Planning. Overall I think the university is doing a wonderful job!
- 116. A bike path around Ring Road would be great. A welcome centre at the entrance by the bookstore would be good.
- 117. I would like to see more coordinated services for academic and learning support at UVic. Students need more acadmeic support. For example, a tutor program, supplemental

instruction program, learning strategist program open to all students, etc. I would also like to see more diversity awareness and internationalization skill training and professional development campus wide. I would like to see a comprehensive program that has both specialized programming for students, staff and Faculty groups and opprtunities to bring these to learn together. I would also like to see more support for International students - socio-cultural, academic, learning, emotional, residential, etc. I am very appreciative of the way that President Casells communicates and tries to be accessible to the entire campus.

- 118. I find that we are losing ground with respect to recycling and composting given the amount of waste that finds its way into the garbage bins. I think a robust educational campaign with students, faculty and staff is needed as well as an increase in the number of receptacles for composting and recycling on campus (especially composting).
- 119. Spokes was a great idea: Better bike storage (more secure & weatherproof).
- 120. UVIC is overall pretty amazing. Perhaps having a community garden within ring road, perhaps within the Quadrangle? It would help bring more community feel onto the main part of campus. Also, having some residences and some more services within ring road would help to keep vibrancy on campus after dinner hours.
- 121. Make it feel like a bustling village where students want to live because they have things to do. Students find it really boring.
- 122. Higher density, more aggressive and innovative in pursuit of sustainability goals, UVic should be a leader in carbon reduction, this will enhance the university's reputation, reduce costs, generate research opportunities and attract students.
- 123. Limit growth; protect the woodlands; protect the green space. The huts and some older buildings need attention before new buildings are planned.
- 124. It would be great if UVic athletic and recreation programming included activities for staff with physical disabilities or injury (e.g. modified inclusive, semi-rehabilitative yoga classes).
- 125. Preserve more green areas, if possible, expand the native plant garden.
- 126. Keep the green space as much as possible; use the green space for teaching by creating weather proof areas; don't forget designated areas for staff rooms.
- 127. Leave the green spaces, PLEASE! I love that new building have sprung up on parking lots. The green spaces on campus are beautiful and must be preserved.
- 128. Upgrade the gym in the McKinnon we as students pay way too much in athletic fees to have free access to this gym and not the one in the ISC . The ISC gym is well maintained but costs more, whereas the free gym in McKinnon has outdated and broken equipment, is way too small for the size of our community, and doesn't even have mirrors! Also with the 50 million budget cut the government has so generously provided, we need to find other sources of campus financing/income, otherwise students will be in much greater debt (including myself) with increased tuition expensive tuition will take a toll on our future economy. Thanks!
- 129. The University is a leader in the community, and it would be nice if it supported the SI system for units in EVERYTHING from Coffee cup sizes in food services to temperature units in weather stations to scaling on campus maps. Also, no smoking within the ring

- should be enforced. Finally traffic leaving parking lot number 1 should have an alternative exit to avoid plugging ring road during high traffic and pedestrian crossing during peak hours
- 130. Make UVic a tobacco-free campus. The time has come. And pedestrians crossing Ring Road is very, very dangerous.
- 131. Keep the green space. Build more classrooms, as nice as those in David Strong, rather than parking garages. Offer a combination parking decal and bus pass.
- 132. A long term plan to reduce car traffic, in general, and then the need for parking, is needed. UVic has the potential to stand as a leader in ability to support sustainable transportation. This means working together with BC Transit and making cycling a more enjoyable and easy experience for all (one part of this process needs to occur outside of campus with bike lanes on all main roads, but there is a lot to be done on our campus as far as bike lanes are concerned--on ring road, inside the ring, parking, etc.) It would be amazing if there were no longer parking lots within the ring road, as well, to potentially discourage some from driving to school.
- 133. Protecting natural spaces is important, however it would be nice to see more benches or tables in these areas so that students can actually spend time there instead of just passing through. Areas like South Woods, Mystic Vale, the Garry Oak Meadow. Also, having changerooms/showers inside the new bike centre would have been nice for cyclists. It's awkward to have to leave to change and come back to lock up your panier of clothes.
- 134. Casual spaces (i.e. lounges) that allow a variety of informal meetings help increase a sense of ownership and community; students are frequently looking for place they can go to meet with others. The University Centre reno is a great start! A dedicated grad student floor of the MacPherson library would go a long way!
- 135. comfortable study space is a rare commodity on campus. small places to find a quite comfortable work space in building other then the library is hard to come by.
- 136. Behind the Engineering lab a lot of cigarette buds are on the paths and gardens. A bin for disposing of those could do the trick.
- 137. No new buildings, Improve the existing ones first, More rabbits.
- 138. Find a way to organize periodic (informal) meetings within a department where graduate students would get together and learn about their research projects, share ideas and experience, etc.
- 139. None that I can think of.
- 140. I don't want a campus that is sprawled out over a huge area, I don't want UBC. But I do want growth, so growth needs to be up not out. All new buildings should be much taller, and old outdated buildings should be replaced by new tall buildings. Also, new buildings should be architecturally pleasing to the eye, and maintain that appeal for a long time. All buildings should be as green as possible, with new technologies being retrofitted to old buildings, and new buildings having the newest technology. More multi-level parkades the size of one parking lot would free up a ton of space too. To sum it up, I want a large campus, but I want it to be extremely compact. I want a campus that is visually appealing, and that is a world model for sustainability.
- 141. Spaces for class or student preoject to be displayed and to demonstrate research findings

- 142. organize carpools
- 143. I'm sure it is a budget issue, but the grounds need more pruning & edging of grass areaslooking shaggy.
- 144. Need to maintain a balance of natural areas with ability to address program needs through future development. This means continuing with compact development and potentially increasing the height of buildings.
- 145. None that I can think of at this time. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. (Although with that being said it would be pretty cool if UVic had outdoor workout classes when the weather is nice!... just a thought)
- 146. really hoping the Carsa parking will help alleviate the extremely challenging parking issues. I live in the Westshore and have a little one to get to and from pre-school close to UVIC and to other activities at the end of the day so have to use a vehicle and parking is a daily frustration. Love the idea of more outdoor meeting spaces to connect with colleagues
- 147. Pave the path through Cunningham Woods. It gets very muddy when its raining. Add a diagonal path across the quad from Cunningham building towards HSD/HHB
- 148. Having more plants indoors would be great and calming for students.
- 149. An outdoor study space on campus that is made from sustainable materials and could be used as a meeting space for yoga, outdoors club, wilderness skills club, professors, etc. Animals on campus like the bunnies! Why did the bunnies have to go?
- 150. quit desecrating native plants in the former VIPIRG native plant garden across ring road from Finnerty Garden
- 151. I would like to see UVic let go of some of the mid-century values that shaped the initial design of the university but are understood now to be harmful to our selves and our society. In particular, I refer to auto-dependency and suburban sprawl. Look to correct the mistakes of the past while still maintaining the spirit of what they were trying to do.
- 152. I think the cross walk by the SUB is a hazard and an accident waiting to happen. Perhaps a flashing green light that is controlled by foot traffic to red might help. I am a driver and have parked at UVIC snice 1994. I have two small children and live in the west shore so I will never be busing or cycling and sometimes you can sit for 10mins at this point. I fear someone will be hit at this point besides the environmental impact of cars backed up.
- 153. It's essential that we preserve the green spaces that we have already established on campus. UVic has an international reputation for being a highly sustainable and green campus; people from far and wide are drawn to studies at UVic because of this repuation. Although there are additional facilities that need to be incorporated into campus, this needs to be done in the most space-conscious and sustainable ways, without encon the natural areas that so many students thrive in. The psychological benefits of green spaces are immense, many students find peace, tranquility, and cognitive restoration in these areas of campus. Many learning opportunities arise for students from having these spaces onroaching campus, especially students in the natural sciences, but the benefits of nature are available for all students, no matter what their discipline. When new infrastructure needs to be incorporated into campus, designers ought to build-up before sprawling out. There are many ideas for developers that can help make buildings greener: rooftop gardens, native plant gardens surrounding, green walls, solar panels, water cycling technology, etc etc. New buildings ought to be up to the LEED standards of sustainability,

this is the 21st century. I have many more ideas, but to save time and space I will leave it at this: students and faculty on this campus immensely value the campus' green spaces and find great joy from being part of such a sustainable campus that thrives on nature. Thank you for listening! :)

- 154. New buildings could be put in the endowment lands opposite the Engineering Buildings. Hardly a natural space. Overrun by invasive alien species of every kind. Unused and overlooked.
- 155. Same principles as sustainable communities compact, complete communities. Not sprawling go up not out (there is no excuse in this age of sustainability to be building 2 or 3 story buildings- most people can manage 5 storeys in a central stairwell so the need for elevators could be minimized). Create more vibrant spaces with multiple interactions possible. Hubs (library cafe, Mystic cafe) with more than one activity stimulated in that hug. Priority for non-motorized transportation. Make it easier not to drive (more frequent bus service).
- 156. Paving or laying gravel at the north end of Cowker Creek, right after the wooded portion ends and there is a field of tall grass where a muddy path has been worn down by students crossing over to get to Gordon Head Rd.
- 157. Timely consultation on major issues is essential. UVic went badly astray when it didn't consult re CARSA parkade and the Queenswood rezoning. Now the rumour is that UVic plans to build a parkade at Queenswood and they're ready to go to war. There needs to be far more communication with the community and someone has to have some common sense about what the local community will tolerate!!

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