

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

by Austin Gleeson

CAMPUS MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

BOARD OF REGENTS
The University of Texas System

AS OF OCTOBER 7, 1994

At Meeting 880 on October 7, 1994,
The Board of Regents authorized a
Campus Master Plan for U. T. Austin,
the appointment of Cesar Pelli & Associates, Inc.
New Haven, Connecticut, as the Project Architect,
and appropriated funds to cover
the total project cost.

Members of the Board of Regents at the date the
project was authorized are as follows:

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Committee Member	Title	Committee Member	Title
Austin Gleeson (Chair)	Professor of Physics	Sheldon Eklund-Olson	Dean, College of Liberal Arts
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		Kyle Walsh	Student, College of Liberal Arts
		Patricia Witherspoon	Associate Dean, College of Communications

The effort to develop a Master Plan for The University of Texas at Austin involved many individuals in addition to the Committee. The prime consultant and primary planners were the firm of Cesar Pelli and Associates of New Haven. Among their staff, Fred Clarke, as the Principal in Charge and a former Longhorn, was the individual most responsible for the development of the Plan. His associates, Cesar Pelli, William Butler, and Jeff Paine, were also instrumental. The consultant team includes Balmori Associates, Landscape Architects, and in particular Diana Balmori and Anna Maria Torres also of New Haven, Travers and Associates, Transportation, of Clifton, New Jersey, and the local team members of Elizabeth Danze and John Blood.

Other staff members from The University of Texas at Austin were very instrumental in the development of the Plan; Joe Ward, Associate Vice President for Business Affairs, David Rea of the Campus Planning staff, Sidney Sanders, Director of Physical Plant, Rollin Donelson of the University of Texas Police Department, David Kapalko, Director of Parking & Traffic Administration, and Jim Nicar of the Ex-Students' Association, were especially helpful.

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Above all, the Master Plan and the planning process would not have happened without the inspiration and guidance of President Robert M. Berdahl. From the beginning of his tenure at The University of Texas at Austin, he provided the resources, the spirit, and the leadership that were necessary at every stage in the process to insure that future students, faculty, and staff of the University would benefit from a physical environment that was planned and organized so that it would meet their highest expectations.

In addition, no plan can be implemented without the support of the Board of Regents. In this case, the support went beyond approval; it also included encouragement and participation. Ellen Temple as Chair of the Facilities Subcommittee of the Board was especially helpful. Her leadership, however, would not have been possible without a Board that supported her and the campus. System Chancellor William Cunningham showed his special love for the Austin campus; he was always thoughtful, insightful, and supportive at the planning meetings that he was able to attend. The staff of the System Office of Facilities, Planning, and Construction, under the leadership of Dr. James Broaddus, have done all that they could do to support the campus planning efforts.

This book has been an important part of the master planning effort. Karen Kephart, Director of Communications and Events of University Development, and Janice Anderson and William Butler of the Pelli staff were responsible for the preparation of much of the material. Madison Searle, on the staff of the Department of Rhetoric and Composition, made sure that the way we said it was coherent and correct.

Without the help of all these people, the Master Plan of the campus of The University of Texas at Austin, and this book that summarizes its proposals would not have existed. In addition, the students, faculty, staff, and Administration have been universally supportive. We all want a campus that meets the needs of a diverse, dynamic, and outstanding university community.

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