

CMP Engagement Meeting Faculties – BA, Engg

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	Area	Summary of suggestions, views and opinion
1	Pedestrian friendly campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To avoid a the MTRC school bus station area become a bottleneck for pedestrians in peak hours, consultant / University should explore with the MTR the possibility of opening one more exit at the north end of the University Station. ➤ To reduce heavy traffic on campus, consideration can be given to increasing parking lots, e.g., near the train station, and near the bridge to Hong Kong Science and Technology Park. ➤ In addition to shuttle bus service, provide alternatives for going uphill, e.g. construction of escalators, connecting buildings by bridges, planning of safe and all weather walking trails. ➤ Consultant’s attention is drawn to the connectivity planning of CU campus and the future BA teaching block and teaching hotel. ➤ To plan a safe campus, identification of and improvement to traffic black spots like the area outside the Chung Chi Chapel are essential.
2	Enrichment of university life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consultant might consider the idea of finding a place for outdoor cultural activities where University members can gather together to enjoy concerts or acts. ➤ Consultant is urged to avoid bringing a “Mongkok” concept to the Campus and the courtyard concept which gives more open spaces is generally accepted ➤ Consultant is asked to put into consideration the provision of more sports facilities, e.g. multi-purposed gym, indoor swimming pool with considerations on whether private funding is

		available and if government policy on space entitlement is fulfilled being taken into account.
3	Conservation of heritage building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To meet the increasing space demand owing to population increase, CU should strike a balance between whether all the old buildings should be kept or should some of them have to be redeveloped to accommodate the increase population. University members should accept the fact that with some old buildings demolished, more precious space will be created for the benefit of the stakeholders. ➤ While maintaining the traditional tone of building design is important, creativity should not be discouraged. Design of the new buildings should move along with or ahead of modernity. ➤ Would rather to have high-rise buildings on campus than having low-rise buildings to eat up the precious space.
4	Environmental issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consultant is urged to set a guideline to the construction materials to keep the noise level down to an acceptable level.
5	Landscape Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To beautify the campus, Green rooftop ideas and designs are very welcome
6	New Venues for learning and Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Area 39 should be able to relief the tight space demand and there is no strong view on the plan of developing a research cluster.

Meeting conducted in English

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