Elon University Campus Master Plan

Elon University’s Campus Master Plan was adopted in November 2009 by the Board of Trustees.

It was developed using certain “General Planning Principles” and “Physical Planning Guidelines” that were derived from the previous campus master plans and new emphasis in sustainability. These were:

General Planning Principles

- LEED principles will be adopted.
- The campus should continue to be pedestrian oriented.

Physical Planning Guidelines

- Explore the concept of multiple existing residential areas
- Work with the town of Elon regarding zoning to add retail and entertainment
- Maintain generous space between buildings
- Consider establishment of an Elon University Forest
- Consider development of a solar farm
- Consider relocation of the bookstore for increased street presence
- Move parking to the periphery of campus and plan for increased bus ridership
- Consider the impact of the Academic Village on the center of campus
- Consider creation of an outdoor gathering space between the Koury Center and Moseley Center
- Anticipate the need for the Health Center to expand
- Anticipate the need for student transportation for internships and volunteer work
- Consider the impact of an on-campus high school
- Encourage the concept of “cross pollination” – “force” people to bump into one another
- Promote open and interactive design
- Anticipate development of the fields across from the fire station