

Entrance Questions & Suggestions

1. Look for ways to greet students and visitors. Directional signs on campus to direct visitors.

Agreed—signage has already been planned and designed!

2. Possible information building at entrance.

While no formal decision has been made, the hallway conversation has been focused on development of a welcome center open 24/7 that would house University Relations and the Dept of Public Safety; in a student exercise in the Division of Architecture two or three years ago, there were some samples of buildings that could be built at some point along the entry road that would serve this function as well as create a great architectural statement about what guests and visitors will find on the campus.

3. What consideration has been given to emergency response vehicle needs and emergency preparedness?

Some informal discussion HAS taken place—it's clear that any design MUST include provision of expeditious handling of emergencies.

4. What consideration has been given to situations where university access needs to be tightly controlled?

Some informal discussion has taken place between some of the law enforcement agencies and our Public Safety Department. This is an issue that will of necessity need to be on the table for discussion as well as integration into the overall design.

5. Would like more detailed drawings with building names that can be easily understood/recognized by the average person.

No problem in providing—I would expect that when the projected is funded, more detailed proposals and drawings will be prepared.

6. When will this new entrance be implemented?

When the cash is in the bank.

7. How will this new entrance be financed?

The new entrance will be funded by donations that are restricted and designated for this project.

8. Why is this needed/necessary?

For more than 30 years, leadership of the university has planned, acquired property and envisioned a new entry to the campus; the wonderful institution that Andrews has become over the years deserves an entrance that is a more appropriate statement of the quality facilities and programs that are available.

The new entrance will also provide “additional campus” locations for facilities and student activities as the university grows.

9. Couldn't/shouldn't the money be used for something more useful?

The only money used for this project will be money that is designated by the donor for this project. Many people—both within the university and its Board as well as community persons—are very happy about the quality institution that is located about 0.4 miles north of the Old 31 highway; however there is no entry point that is representative of the fine campus that has been built over the years.

To say it again, only money that is given by donors that is restricted for this project will be used. Given the new Howard Performing Center's prominent location on campus and along the new entry road, there IS significant interest amount a group of donors in supporting this project.