Capital Projects

Introduction:

While Carolina is the oldest public university, our campus is constantly evolving with new facilities and building improvements. Mary believes that students should play a crucial role in the planning and design of our campus. As Student Body President, Mary will ensure that student voices are heard by creating a Capital Projects Committee. This committee will work closely with the new Town and External Affairs Executive Board Office position and will be a joint committee. This committee will bring together student members from Public Safety, Buildings and Grounds, Environmental Affairs Committee, and the Renewable Energy Special Projects Committee (RESPC) to represent the safety, environmental, and aesthetic expectations Carolina students have for our campus.

Platform Points:

**Better Communication about UNC’s Capital Projects**
Mary hopes to improve communication about capital projects to students as well as students’ opinions to administrators. The committee will carry out this goal by improving communication through a new blog highlighting capital projects. Furthermore, it will increase student involvement by holding a series of workshops between university planners and students in which students can voice their opinions. These workshops will ensure that everyone is on the same page regarding what sort of building requirements and suggestions that students believe should be included in new construction projects. Capital Projects will focus particularly on University Square, Carolina North, and green spaces like Rams Head Plaza.

Action Plan:

First 30 Days (April and May)
- The committee will make sure the blog is up and running and details about current projects are correct and updated.
- Contact will be made with the current administrators and town liaisons so that the blog and communication can continue over the summer.

First 60 Days (August and September)
- Workshop planning occurs

First 90 Days (by October Report)
- First workshop is held.

Five Years
- This committee increases student influence on capital project issues and effective communication with the rest of the student body is achieved.

Ten Years
- This committee continues the five year goals.