Project Goal:

To create a comprehensive physical framework vision of open spaces and buildings, which will bring greater specificity to the *Campus Plan*, better inform decisions on how to accommodate growth and change, and preserve the beauty and functionality of the campus.

What is the *Campus Plan*?

The 2005 *Campus Plan* (3rd edition, 2014) provides the policies and patterns that define the type and extent of future campus development so that such development is “responsive to the needs of the occupants, adaptable to emerging opportunities, and beautiful to behold.” The *Campus Plan* establishes processes to protect, enhance, and extend the essential character-defining elements of the campus while allowing for a range of possible future space needs. It contains 12 policies that apply to all campus construction projects.

What is the Physical Framework Vision Project?

The Framework Vision Project (FVP) will create a document to supplement the *Campus Plan*. The project will evaluate the open-space framework, indicate where uses should occur, consider design areas and/or use zones and densities within campus, specify the placement of future buildings relative to open-space areas, and suggest further development and improvement of open spaces and open-space components. Recommendations from the FVP may result in updates to the *Campus Plan*.

How long will the FVP take?

The FVP planning process is estimated to continue throughout 2015, with completion in December.
Where is the project now?

The FVP process thus far established preliminary principles/values to guide the project and preliminary themes that apply one or more of the principles/values to the campus’s physical environment. The project team refined these value statements and themes, and conducted due diligence and analysis of various campus plans, policies, documents, systems, and patterns of use. Through the spring term the team will examine planning considerations associated with developing a preliminary landscape framework, evaluate future uses and potential building areas, draft recommendations for potential projects, consider possible modifications to the Campus Plan, and solicit feedback from on- and off-campus communities. The team will consult with project advisory groups on preliminary framework elements before developing final recommendations for review in the fall term.

Who is leading the project?

An appointed 14-member Advisory Group is providing guidance to the UO Campus Physical Framework Vision Project, along with input from other advisory groups such as the Campus Planning Committee and the Space Advisory Group. Staff of the Campus Planning office of Campus Planning, Design & Construction will manage the project and professional consultants executing the FVP work program. Campus planner and landscape architect Robert Sabbatini, AICP FASLA is leading the consulting team with landscape architects, designers, architects, and campus planners from PLACE studio and Perkins+Will.

How can I be involved?

In February, Campus Planning staff hosted two open houses to give information about the Framework Vision Project and received nearly 1,400 responses to the interactive MyCampus survey. The survey was designed to help the Project evaluate existing conditions by getting information about special places on campus, areas that need work, and how people move about the campus.

Additional engagement efforts will be scheduled in the spring and fall terms to review draft and final products developed through the Framework Vision Project.

Where can I get further information?

For additional info visit the Framework Vision Project website at: http://uplan.uoregon.edu/UOFrameworkVisionProj/UO_FVP.htm or contact Philip Farrington, AICP, Campus Planning, Design & Construction at (541) 346-5566 or ptf@uoregon.edu to provide input.