

American University Neighborhood Partnership Steering Group Summary

October 17, 2019

Key Discussion Points:

- Working Group Updates
- Economics of Higher Education
- Student of the Future
- Campus Planning Timeline

Summary:

The Data and Metrics Working Group has proposed liasoning with the other groups to better understand their data needs. The Economics of Higher Education presentation provided an overview of trends and shifts in higher-ed and provided information about AU's finances and student programs (undergraduate and graduate).

The Student of the Future presentation examined five types of students: traditional undergraduate; online; graduate face-to-face; international; and lifelong-learning. Online learning is viewed as the biggest growth sector in the next ten years for higher education as a whole (and likely for AU as well).

The campus planning timeline was discussed: there will be a total of five phases planned through the year 2022. The group is still in phase one, focused on defining objectives, priorities and key issues. Phase two starts in 2020 and is focused on establishing key elements of the 2020 campus plan. The meeting wrapped up by discussing possible changes to the terms of reference and looking ahead at meeting dates for the rest of 2019.