

Lock Haven University of PA
Campus Beautification Committee
September 6, 2007

Background

For both the Lock Haven and Clearfield campuses, one of the key decision factors for students, faculty and staff who select LHU is the look and feel of the campus. They report that the campus is picturesque and “friendly.” The University would like to maintain and improve the campus appearance in ways that will leverage our investment in facilities and grounds, and maximize the strategic importance of this asset. .

Reporting

The Campus Beautification Committee advises the President of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. Annually, at the close of the academic year, the Committee will submit a report on accomplishments during the current year, the results of any assessment activity and recommended future endeavors. Prioritized recommendations will be considered by the Facilities Advisory Committee and incorporated into the University’s Facilities Plan (Resource Plan.)

Committee Charge

The Campus Beautification Committee, an all volunteer group, will advocate for the appearance of the facilities and grounds of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania on both physical campuses. As a group, they will solicit and contribute ways to improve the appearance of our physical plant. The University is extremely concerned with issues of public safety on our campuses and we recognize our public responsibility in this regard. It is also important to show leadership by reducing detrimental impact on our environment in ways such as conservation, recycling, and energy efficiency. Members should facilitate open communication with all students, faculty, staff and other important stakeholders. It is important that all who live and work on the campuses maintain respect and pride for its buildings and grounds. The committee should establish a mechanism to assess the attitudes of stakeholders on a periodic basis. For evaluating and prioritizing proposals, a set of criteria will be developed and applied to potential endeavors to improve our campuses.

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Criteria for Prioritization

1. Public Safety
2. Visual Impact, (recruitment of students and employees)
3. Educational Value
4. Stakeholder Ownership (Involvement)
5. Legality: For example, compliance with law, policy, CBA and code
6. Cost (Frugality)
 - a. One time
 - b. Cost to Sustain