

Brief Overview

Recently, most universities are generally driven to engage in a campus master planning process due to the increasing demand on higher education concurrent with a reduction in funding and the need to keep pace with the emerging global models of higher education. KFUPM is not an exception to this trend. Since the establishment of the university, student enrollment and the associated faculty population has continued to grow and there has been great pressure on the available resources to cater for the growing needs of the university. There is a need for the university to appraise the current situation and envision the direction for the expansion and improvement of campus facilities, academic programs and the future growth of the campus. The fact that the university land use map has not been updated since 1976 justifies the need for a new update. The master plan project aims at assessing the condition of the campus and its facilities and developing a course of action to address the needs of the university in the future.

Objective of the Report

The main objective of this report is to present the brief overview of the key tasks carried out by the Master Plan Project Team members during the summer of 2005.