



Petition concerning proposed use of campus land for an extension of SW 24th Avenue

Whereas during Spring Semester, without input from UF's land-use committees, Vice-President Poppell and President Young told the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization [MTPO] and the Alachua County Commission that the University intended to amend its Master Plan to allow an eastward extension of SW 24th on campus land,

Whereas the MPTO and the County Commission changed their plans for SW 24th Avenue west of SW 34th Street on the basis of these promises to recommend a Master Plan amendment,

Whereas Alachua County will soon spend significant sums to design a road that assumes the Master Plan will be amended,

Whereas the proposed road will severely and negatively impact the current conservation and academic values of Preservation Area 1 and the Natural Area Teaching Laboratory,

We therefore request that UF Administration initiate the protocol for a major amendment to the Master Plan no later than September 30, 2003, thereby allowing the University community adequate input into the decision making process regarding this important proposed change in the use of campus land.

Faculty only please

Print name in this column	Dept. abbrev.	Sign in this column

College and departmental or school affiliation of signers of this petition

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (67)

Soil and Water Science	6
Forest Resources and Conservation	9
Plant Pathology	11
Wildlife Ecology and Conservation	11
Entomology & Nematology	30

College of Education (13)

Teaching and Learning	13
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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (32)

Botany	14
Zoology	18

College of Engineering (12)

Environmental Engineering Science	12
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Total signatories = 124

Note: The EES petition was not complete when copies of the petitions were entered into the record of the 8 Sep 2003 meeting of the Lakes, Vegetation and Landscaping Committee. At that time 113 faculty members had signed.