

## Excerpts from President Young's remarks to the Faculty Senate, from the Audio Minutes of the 16 Oct 2003 meeting.

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*Italics indicate passages quoted in <http://natl.ifas.ufl.edu/24senfacts.pdf>*

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[Beginning of President Young's remarks]

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"I indicated when this was discussed in April at this Senate that the intent was to have this thoroughly examined, thoroughly reviewed; and we wanted to have something done that would provide that review and analysis even before we submitted it through the planning process. It was indicated at that time that what would be done would be that a Focus Group would be created which would examine *the pros and cons of whether or not there ought to be a road*, if there were to be a road what size that road should be, if there -- to determine -- whether or not there was interference, substantial interference, with the teaching and research program that is carried on in land that would be at least adjacent if not uh adjacent to it and which, I guess, one might argue the road would take up some small portion of the bottom end to examine that question. To find out whether there was substantial interference with the teaching and research program. If there was substantial interference with the teaching and research program in that area were there ways to mitigate that interference or were there not. If so, if there were interference and there were ways to mitigate them what were they, and if there were several, what would be the best and to bring that information back to the admin and perhaps to the Senate at that point in time, following which a recommendation would be made if indeed it appeared at that point in time that a recommendation was warranted to proceed. And at that point in time it would proceed through the regular process which is required for amending the physical plan, the master plan of the university which involves processing through at least three committees."

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"This task force was appointed, I have a list of people here that are on that task force. The task force is composed *overwhelmingly of faculty*. The task force met twice in the spring and decided it should not try to meet in the summer, that it would be impossible to do so."

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End of President Young's remarks