Greek Life

• Just wanted to give feedback that the master plan looks great. I graduated from UNM in 1977 and now my children attend currently. You have really thought of a lot of needs with this big undertaking and I am proud we are constantly making improvements to our campus, and have a plan to work toward. It is nice to see that the planners heard the requests from the GREEK community and that they are reflected in this portions of the plans as well. I know it will be inconvenient as the construction and changes are put in place, but I look forward to the end result of the more pedestrian friendly campus, but with parking areas and on campus transportation provided. – Donna Haggerty, UNM Alumni; 9/11/2009

• A renewed and revitalized Greek Life environment: I came to UNM skeptical about fraternity life and Greek life in general. I joined a start-up fraternity in order to help grow a better student experience and now I sincerely believe in the value of the experience offered by Greek Life. However, the current "Greek Row" on Mesa Vista and Sigma Chi Rds is not conducive to building an inviting community. I like the possibility of smaller Greek organization (like the Multi-Cultural Fraternities and Sororities) having room to build townhouses on a new cul-de-sac connecting Mesa Vista and Sigma Chi on the East side. I think there needs to be additional property set aside for additional, larger Fraternities and Sororities to come on campus such as the new Alpha Tau Omega Colony started at UNM in February 2009. The cul-de-sac on the west end of Mesa Vista Rd. Seem like a logical location for this growth to take place, although I couldn't tell what the current plans for that area are in the proposed Master Plan. – Jake Wellman, UNM Student; 9/7/2009

• As an alumnus of the University of New Mexico, as well as, a proud alumnus member of the Greek community on campus, the UNM Master Plan was met with great anticipation. I am extremely pleased to see that the current location of Greek housing on Mesa Vista and Sigma Chi roads have been unchanged and included on the draft plan that was presented on August 11, 2009. This positive result allows for our housing corporations to move forward with necessary repairs, maintenance and improvements to the existing structures. In addition, I would like to personally thank the planning committee for allowing the Greek community to be heard during this planning process. – Steven A. Kmatz, UNM Alumni/ Greek; 9/11/2009

• Greek Housing: Although we do already have a "Greek Row" I feel that a lot of the houses are secluded from the University, and a lot of times those houses are off on their own. I think it would cool to see an incorporation of the Multi-Cultural Sorority and Fraternity groups on Greek row, and maybe just connect the whole Greek experience to more of the University life. – Monica Irene Roberts, UNM Student; 9/11/2009