

Carol Mitten, Chairperson
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street NW, Suite 200 South
Washington, DC 20001

Re: GW Campus Plan Cases #06-11, #06-12 and #06-19

Dear Chairperson Mitten:

I am a senior at the George Washington University writing to express my complete support for the Foggy Bottom Campus Plan filed by GW. My reasons are as follows:

1. I am a political science major with chemistry minor and pre-medicine focus, and I have used Corcoran Hall (the Chemistry, Physics, and Forensics Building) throughout my studies at GW. I have had both classes and labs in this facility. GW's desired renovations in addition to the new Science facilities would greatly enhance students' understanding and knowledge base for future career goals. Our Medical School is one of the best in the country for Bioterrorism, yet on the exact same campus, undergraduate science facilities are not currently able to compete with other programs around the country. This is an essential part to the Campus Plan.
2. As I stated I am a senior living in on-campus housing, which is imperative to my studies and internship opportunities. On many college campuses around the country, it is convenient and desired for upperclassmen to live off-campus. This is simply not the case at GW. Living on-campus provides students with the convenience of living close to the metro and academic facilities, and is equally as cost efficient as living in off-campus housing. GW provides wonderful housing in close proximity to internships and co-ops, and the benefit of living on campus is invaluable. The Housing aspects of the campus plan are fundamental to the future and success of a growing GW.
3. Like most students may have stated, I cannot express enough the value that the goals of this campus plan will provide for alumni of GW. New academic facilities, more desirable housing opportunities, and a more attractive campus are all facets of the demand for attending a university. This campus plan not only attempts to achieve these aims, but supersede them and provide a premier academic, professional, and personal student experience for which alumni will forever be indebted.

The Zoning Commission's support is absolutely necessary to make all of these goals reality. You are not only investing in the future of our community, the District of Columbia, but also the careers and future of GW students. I appreciate your consideration of support for the *complete* campus plan and its approval.

Sincerely,


Craig Kupiec

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