on the Sheldon Jackson School National Historic Landmark
Allen Hall Walkways

Rehabilitation

“Of the four treatments, only Rehabilitation includes an opportunity to make possible an efficient contemporary use through alterations and additions.”

*The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*
Ludlow and Peabody Plan 1910-1911

- Only formal campus plan in Alaska
- Craftsman and Western stick architectural elements
- Overlooks Sitka Sound (now Crescent Harbor)
- Buildings arranged around a central quadrangle
Photographs – Landscape Transitions

Early photo of quad, date unknown (c. 1910) – Sheldon Jackson College Archives

National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination, 2001
Utilities History

Various plans - 2000, 2003

2000 Campus Utilities
(New Water, Stormdrain and Sewer as well as existing buried steamline, buried electric, underground electric)

2003 Campus Utilities
(Electric and communications)
• A grade that slopes to the south
• An unobstructed view of Sitka Sound
• Axial symmetry with a focus on Allen Hall
• A forecourt south of Allen Hall

Character Defining Features


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Campus Preservation Plan, 2004
Contemporary Uses

Photo by James Poulson, 2012
Design for replacement of missing historic features

“... A second acceptable option for the replacement feature is a new design that is compatible with the remaining character-defining features of the historic building.

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Treatment Recommendations

- Re-establish the forecourt in front of Allen Hall as the focal point of access (remove bell and surrounding vegetation)

- Main approach to the campus from the south (through historic concrete entrance gates)

- Open spaces between the buildings should remain open (landscape with grass)

- Only shrubs should be planted around the buildings and should be placed in such a manner that they reinforce entry points to the buildings.

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Campus Preservation Plan, 2004
Walkways Concept
Future

Lighting
Nighttime safe access to the building site is a priority. There is also opportunity for accent lighting on the building.

Designer: Anderson Shirley Architects, Oregon

Bell and Plaque
Appropriate display location for the bell and plaque

Flagpole
A flagpole was removed but there is a desire to add a ceremonial flagpole to the site.
THANKS!

Any questions?

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