Faculty Senate Committee on Physical Facilities

Interim Annual Report: (2018-2019)

The Physical Facilities Committee was reconstituted after a hiatus during the 2017-2018 academic cycle. The Committee met in the months of September and November.

The mission of the Physical Facilities Committee is to consider on behalf of the Faculty Senate, all matters affecting the physical facilities of the University. The goal of the Committee is to attempt to assure the physical facilities are appropriate to the execution of the mission of the University.

The following topics were discussed in the fall meetings:

- Potential teaching space availability given the proposed reduction in the UG population (e.g. program/schools currently renting non-GW space may have additional on campus options).
- 2) Impact of Amazon moving to Northern Va. and effect on affordable housing for graduate and upper class students.
- 3) Security issues in Science and Engineering Hall related to open access building.
- 4) D. Dent reported on maintenance processes across campus. The Fixit work request and triage processes was reviewed. D. Dent will give a follow up presentation in future.
- 5) Future planning for breast feeding rooms and gender neutral bathrooms.
- 6) Lerner Health and Wellness Center use and maintenance needs discussion led by A Julien.

Action Items:

- Follow up is occurring related to security issues in SEH and planned campus maintenance.
- The 2007 Foggy Bottom Campus Plan is the latest plan that that is publically available on the GW website. GW is in the process of developing a strategic campus and facilities master plan. One of the PF committee members will serve as a faculty liaison in this process.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Costello, Chair

Members include: Anne Markus, Elizabeth Amundson, David Dent, Meghan Foster, Linda Gallo, Carl Gudenius, avid Halliday, Andrew Julien, Terry Murphy, Laura Neuman, Rene Stewart O'Neal, Robert Sneeden, Dan Ullman, Malinda Whitlow, Dan Wright