

Faculty Senate Committee on Physical Facilities
Annual Report: (2019-2020)

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

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 over the course of the academic cycle:

- 1) 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) Maintenance processes across campus.
- 5) Limited lactation rooms and gender neutral bathrooms across campus.
- 6) Lerner Health and Wellness Center use and maintenance needs
- 7) GW strategic plan and Campus Facilities Master Plan and impact on physical facilities

Action Items included:

- Follow up related to security issues in SEH and planned campus maintenance.
- Dissemination of information to respective stakeholders related to community planning workshops.

Future Directives:

- 1) Follow up on lactation rooms and gender neutral bathrooms.
- 2) Follow up security issues in SEH.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Costello, Chair

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