



Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Committee on Physical Facilities Interim Report, Academic Year 2020/2021

Committee Members:

Ellen Costello, Faculty Senate Executive Committee Liaison (SMHS)

Elizabeth Amundson, Registrar, Non-voting

Catherine Cox (SON)

David Dent, Office of the Executive Vice President and Treasurer, Non-voting

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Terry Murphy (CCAS)

Raj Rao (SMHS)

John Traub (CCAS)

Dan Wright (Center for Student Engagement)

Anna Weber (GWSA), nonvoting

Sylvia A. Marotta-Walters, Chair

Committee Meeting Dates: May 28, 2020; August 17, 2020; September 14, 2020; November 2, 2020

Campus Spaces Meetings attended by Chair on behalf of Committee: June 16, 2020; June 24, 2020; June 29, 2020; July 1, 2020; July 6, 2020; July 8, 2020; July 13, 2020; Jul 15, 2020; July 22, 2020; July 27, 2020; July 29, 2020; August 5, 2020; August 12, 2020; August 26, 2020; September 9, 2020; September 23, 2020; October 7, 2020; November 4, 2020; December , 2020.

Campus Planning Meetings attended by Chair on behalf of Committee: October 23, 2020; November 20, 2020

The following topics were discussed in the Fall Committee Meetings: Making campus spaces safe during the pandemic; facilities to be open/closed; updates on DC COVID Plans; quarantine procedures; Thurston Hall renovations; HVAC issues in academic and residential buildings including CDC and industry standards; ratings of academic and residential buildings to comply with standards; plan for upgrading HVAC according to rating system; on campus residence guest policy.

The following topics were discussed in COVID-19 Campus Spaces Meetings: Review of documents for Red Team Planning; actions taken based on the Red Team plans; procurement of signs, decals, etc. for all open facilities; walk-throughs of campus buildings for measurement of distances; audio-visual accommodations for hybrid teaching; table top exercises done for testing, cleaning, enforcement of distancing, testing process; HVAC issues in academic and residential buildings; updates on implementing safety plans; preparing for election.

The following topics were discussed in Campus Planning Meetings: Academic Master Plan for the Campus; Budget implications of Thurston Hall Renovation.

Actions taken: The chair conveyed to the committee the inputs provided and information received during the Campus Spaces meetings which took place all summer and into the fall.

The Committee met with administration for question and answer sessions on all the topics listed.

Submitted by Sylvia A. Marotta-Walters, Chair