

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Physical Environment Committee

29 January 2014  
Minutes

*Present:* Earl Boehm, Durham, Fredlund, Heathcote, Kennedy, Nelson, Kaganovich, Rabinowitz, Stoner, Surerus, Trumbull-Holper, Wallick Sorenson; *ex officio* King, Schuttey, S. Schmidt  
*Absent:* Callanan, Current, Sands, J. Schmidt, Wolf, Yeo; *ex officio* Hurtado, Van Harpen

- I. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 8.40 a.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
  - a. Approval of Agenda. The agenda was approved as submitted.
  - b. Approval of Minutes of 18 December 2013. The minutes were approved as submitted.
- III. Old Business
  - a. Recommendation of the Campus Facilities Naming Subcommittee. After brief discussion about the location of the laboratory (it will be housed in the Chemistry building and when the KIRC is completed it will be moved there).  
  
*The subcommittee moved approval of the naming of the Shimadzu Laboratory for Applied and Analytic Chemistry. Unanimous approval.*
- IV. New Business
  - a. Proposal to utilize natural lawn care methods for UWM grounds. Kate Nelson presented information on the available options for campus lawn care. Vice Chancellor Van Harpen has asked for the Committee's input regarding the direction the campus should take on lawn care methods. After the presentation and discussion, the following motion was made:  
  
*Moved and seconded that PEC supports the transition to using sustainable natural lawn care methods for UWM grounds and directs the Campus Budget Committee to consider the cost to support the implementation, training, and ongoing funding for this change. Unanimous approval.*
- V. Announcements/Other
  - a. Reminder that all remaining meetings of the PEC for 13-14 will be held in Lubar N440.
  - b. The capital budget for 15-17 will be presented to the BOR in Summer 2014, state offices in Fall 2014, and the State Building Committee in early spring 2015.
- VI. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9.30 a.m.