

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Physical Environment Committee

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Lubar N440

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Present: Dunn, Fitzenberger, Fredlund, Heathcote, Nelson, Stoner, Wallick, Wiseman;
ex officio Arnold, Hurtado, Scrivener, Surerus

Absent: Abler, Allen, Duce, Genzmer, Holper, Huddleston, Kennedy, Petering, Smith, Young;
ex officio Van Harpen

- I. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 8:30am.
- II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
A quorum of the committee was not present; therefore, the agenda and minutes could not be approved.
- III. New Business – None.
- IV. Reports
 - a. Update on Campus Space Committee. Kristene Surerus reported that the committee continues to deal with shared space requests. Discussion took place on a request from CEAS for the first floor of KIRC. Surerus confirmed that the request is off the table for now.
 - b. Smoking Policy Update. LeRoy Stoner reported that the PEC subgroup met before the last meeting to move forward the new language on “vaping”. Discussion took place regarding interest from various groups on campus including MAVRC and the LGBT+ Advisory Committee. These groups will be invited to join the smoking policy subgroup.
 - c. Parking and Transit Update. Glen Fredlund reported that the Transportation Subcommittee met on November 11th and Fredlund was re-elected as chair. The subcommittee went over financials in light of recent changes and looked into improvements to bike infrastructure. Discussion took place on adjustments to parking with the new Welcome Center and eventually the Chemistry Building. The Director of Parking & Transit Prasanna Nanda will give a detailed update at the next PEC meeting.
 - d. Jan Serr Studio Kenilworth Square. Mike Priem presented. His presentation can be found at the following link: <http://bit.ly/2iyq9Ik>. Discussion took place regarding state oversight and the newly granted authority to UW-System and individual campuses to handle their own projects if the funding is provided through donations.
 - e. Annual Classroom Report and WinterIM Classroom Projects. Mike Priem presented. The presentation can be found at the second half of the following link: <http://bit.ly/2iyq9Ik>. Discussion took place regarding options for portable hearing assistance.

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f. 2016-17 Goals for Improving Bicycle Infrastructure on and to Campus. Kate Nelson presented. Her presentation can be found at the following link: <http://bit.ly/2jw2rM0>. Various suggestions were discussed including the creation of a centralized bike hub; the legality of indoor bicycle parking; safety issues pertaining to sheltered spaces in parking garages; and possible funding from Rails to Trails.

V. Announcements/Other - *None*

VI. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 9:39am.

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