

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Physical Environment Committee
Wednesday, May 1, 2019
8:30-10 a.m.
KIRC 2175
MINUTES

Present: J. Boyland, G. Fredlund, D. Genzmer, *ex officio* T. Howard, W. Huddleston, *ex officio* G. Hurtado, S. Kennedy, K. Nelson, M. Petering, J. Pozorski, J. Rodriguez, D. Schadewald, N. Silvaggi, L. Stoner, *ex officio* K. Surerus, A. Wiseman

Guests: Chris Cudnowski, Patrick Fay, Patrick Kessenich, Jenny Lehner, Jacob Mikic, Katie Miota, Mike Priem, Karen Wolfert, Zach Steurwald

- I. *Call to Order.* Chair L. Stoner called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.
- II. *Approval of Agenda and Minutes.*
 - A. Approval of Agenda. The agenda was approved as amended.
 - B. Approval of Minutes. The minutes of the April 17, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.
- III. *Unfinished Business.* None.
- IV. *New Business.*
 - A. Campus Facility Naming Subcommittee Requests- A. Wiseman moved and J. Boyland seconded to go into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85 (1) (e). Motion passed unanimously and closed session began at 8:34 a.m. Two requests were approved unanimously as presented by A. Wiseman on behalf of the subcommittee.

The committee reconvened in open session at 8:42 a.m.
 - B. Presentation on Student Project: UWM as Bird-Friendly Campus- UWM students Chris Cudnowski, Jenny Lehner and Jacob Mikic are leading a project to reduce bird mortality on campus. J. Mikic presented the report on bird window collisions on campus and possible solutions. The study used GIS to document bird mortality and identified hot spots on campus. This project will make UWM one of the first campuses to be bird-friendly.
- V. *Reports.*
 - A. Campus Space Committee – G. Hurtado and K. Wolfert reported The Lubar Entrepreneurship Center and UWM Welcome Center Open House will take place on May 9th. All are welcome to attend.

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- B. Transportation Subcommittee- N. Silvaggi reported that P. Nanda met with the subcommittee last week and provided: 1. Budget update; 2. Pavilion garage and Sandburg maintenance timeline; 3. Renting space from Milwaukee County; and 4. use of the Sciences parking lot by the Welcome Center. P. Nanda, K. Miota and G. Hurtado provided details about the use of the Sciences lot, including usage data and how this will improve the visitor experience. View the [presentation](#).

VI. *Announcements.*

- A. G. Hurtado wished L. Stoner and G. Fredlund happy, healthy and fun retirements. G. Hurtado moved a resolution of commendation for L. Stoner's long and distinguished service to UWM and to the PEC. Motion passed unanimously.

G. Hurtado moved a resolution of commendation for G. Fredlund's distinguished service as long-standing member and many years as chair of the PEC's Transportation Subcommittee. Motion passed unanimously.

- VII. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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