

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
2020-2021 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Div	E/A	Term End
Andrew Avery-Johnson [#]	US	Office of Sustainability	-	A	2023
Karyn Frick	FAC	Psychology	SS	E	2023
Kate Nelson	AS	Office of Sustainability	-	E	2023
Robert Peck [#]	AS	University Safety & Assurances	-	E	2023
Jocelyn Szczepaniak-Gillece	FAC	English	AH	E	2023
James Wasley***	FAC	Architecture	PR	A	2023
Keri Duce	AS	University Relations	-	E	2022
Christine Evans	FAC	History	AH	E	2022
Christi Larson	US	Custodial Services	-	A	2022
Valerica Raicu **	FAC	Physics	NS	A	2022
Stephen White	FAC	Theatre	AH	E	2022
Wendy Huddleston***, Chair	FAC	Rehabilitation Sciences & Technology	PR	A	2021
Trina Salm Ward ¹	FAC	Social Welfare	PR	E	2021
Nick Silvaggi **	FAC	Chemistry/Biochemistry	NS	A	2021
Susan Stalewski	AS	College of Health Sciences	-	E	2021
Brett Peters	Dean	College of Engineering & Applied Science	-	A	2021
Thomas Piccorelli	Dir	Physical Plant (Admin. Officer)	-	A	2021
Ann Swartz	FAC	Kinesiology (APBC Rep)	PR	A	2021
< >	FAC	(GFC Rep)		A	2021
Jason Anderson	AS	ADA Advisory Committee Rep	x-o	o	2021
Tammy Haberman	AS	Campus Planning and Mgmt	x-o	o	2021
Melissa Spadanuda	AVC	Facilities, Planning & Mgmt (FAA Rep + Chancellor's Rep)	x-o	o	2021
Kristene Surerus	FAC	Chemistry/Biochemistry (Provost's Rep)	x-o	o	2021
Kristin Van Housen	AS	Secretary of the University Rep	x-o	o	2021
< >	Student			A	2021
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Will not complete term

* Designated to call first meeting

** Appointed by the Chancellor

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x-o Ex-officio

o Serves by virtue of office

AS Academic Staff

US University Staff

Charter:

Functions/ Responsibilities:

A3.6 Physical Environment Committee

- (1) **Membership.** Twenty-seven members as follows: Five elected faculty members, two faculty members appointed by the University Committee, two faculty members appointed by the Chancellor; one faculty member appointed by the Academic Planning and Budget Committee (APBC); two students appointed by the Student Association; one academic dean, one administrative officer, and two members of the university staff appointed by the Chancellor; the chair or faculty designee of the Graduate Faculty Committee; four elected members of the academic staff; and ex-officio, the Chancellor or designee, the Provost or designee, the Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administrative Affairs or designee, the Secretary of the University or designee, and one member of the ADA Advisory Committee (ADAAC) appointed by the Chancellor upon recommendation of the ADAAC. A faculty member is elected chairperson by the committee.

(Document 2167, 11/19/98; UWM Administration approval, 11/98)

(Document 2169, 12/17/98; UWM Administration approval, 12/30/98)

(Editorially revised, 8/24/06)

(Document 2686, 10/15/09; UWM Administration approval, 10/21/09)

(Document 2781, 4/21/11; UWM Administration approval, 5/2/11)

(Document 2895, 2/21/13; UWM Administration approval, 3/1/13)

(Document 2930, 9/26/13; UWM Administration approval, 10/2/13)

(Document 2930R2, 12/13/18; UWM Administration approval, 1/6/19)

- (2) **Functions.** Makes recommendations for the development of the physical environment of all University-associated facilities, including built- to-suit leased facilities consistent with the mission and with the present and future academic programs of the University.
- a) Recommends a master plan for the development of the campus reflecting priorities in accordance with guidelines established by the committee.
 - b) Recommends the location of new buildings, their inter-relationships and aesthetics and their functional and architectural features.
 - c) Recommends remodeling needs and identifies desirable or undesirable features relevant to future construction.
 - d) Recommends parking and transportation policies.
 - e) Recommends appropriate names for buildings pursuant to established guidelines.
 - f) Recommends other actions relevant to the physical environment.

(Document 1052, 10/20/77; UWM Administration approval, 11/16/77)

(Document 1619, 5/10/88; UWM Administration approval (9/22/88)

(Document 2762, 12/16/10; UWM Administration approval, 1/18/11)

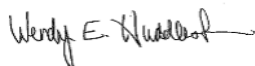
(Document 2930R1, 05/10/18; UWM Administration approval, 6/18/18)

Meetings:

All meetings of the PEC were held virtually this academic year for the months of September, October, November, December, March, April and May. Meetings for January and February were cancelled due to a lack of business. The transportation sub-committee did not meet in 2020-2021 due to a lack of business. The naming sub-committee met on an *ad hoc* basis to hear naming requests for Lubar School of Business and the Orthopedic Hospital of Wisconsin Center (Klotsche Annex) spaces. All requests were approved by the committee of the whole during closed session at three separate meetings.

Throughout the academic year, the committee received regular reports from the Space Planning Committee, the Optimization Task Force and UWM architects regarding ongoing construction projects. We received a report regarding Transportation Services financial condition and the status of inclusive bathrooms on UWM's main campus at our October meeting. Capital projects for which we discussed throughout the year included the Chemistry Building construction, infrastructure updates to the Student Union, NWQ renovations, Sandburg North Tower, EMS 9th and 10th floor renovations and Orthopedic Hospital of Wisconsin Center construction. We also discussed special projects including the proposed water feature at the School of Freshwater Sciences, relocation the Police Department, the addition of several new active learning classrooms across campus, exterior work on several buildings, and the Fire Circle.

Report submitted by



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