

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
2021-2022 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Div	E/A	Term End
John Boyland **	FAC	Computer Science	NS	A	2024
Wendy Huddleston, Chair ***	FAC	Rehabilitation Sciences & Technology	PR	A	2024
Luke Olson	AS	School of Continuing Education	-	E	2024
Robert Schneider	FAC	Urban Planning	PR	E	2024
Karyn Frick	FAC	Psychology	SS	E	2023
Erica Meier ¹	AS	Art & Design	-	E	2023
Kate Nelson	AS	Office of Sustainability	-	E	2023
Patrick Reilly ²	US	Psychology	-	A	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
Trina Salm Ward ³	FAC	Social Work	PR	E	2022
Stephen White, Vice Chair	FAC	Theatre	AH	E	2022
Kaushal Chari	Dean	Lubar School of Business	-	A	2022
Rick Koehler ⁴	US	Facility Services (Admin.Officer)	-	A	2022
Thomas Malaby	FAC	Anthropology (APBC Rep)	SS	A	2022
<>	FAC	(GFC Rep)		A	2022
<>		ADA Advisory Committee Rep	x-o	o	2022
Jen Francis	Dir	Campus Planning and Mgmt (FAA Rep)	x-o	o	2022
Melissa Spadanuda	AVC	Facilities Planning & Management (Chancellor's Rep)	x-o	o	2022
Kristene Surerus	FAC	Chemistry/Biochemistry (Provost's Rep)	x-o	o	2022
Kristin Van Housen	AS	Secretary of the University Rep	x-o	o	2021
Karen Wolfert	AS	Campus Planning and Mgmt	x-o	o	2022
Mason Klafka	Student			A	2022
<>	Student			A	2022

<> Yet to be appointed
* Designated to call first meeting

** Appointed by the Chancellor
*** Appointed by the University Committee

1 Repl D. Rintala⁵ (2023-E)
2 Repl A. Avery Johnson (2023-A)
3 Repl J. Szczepaniak-Gillese spring 2022 sabbat (2023-E)
4 Repl T. Piccorelli (2022-A)
5 Repl Robert Peck (2023-E)

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)

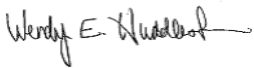
(Document 2930R1, 05/10/18; UWM Administration approval, 6/18/18)

Meetings:

All meetings of the PEC were held virtually the second Wednesday of each month this academic year with the exception of November. The November meeting was cancelled due to a lack of business. The transportation sub-committee met regularly to discuss the parking and transportation budget and spent most of their time discussing ways for the main campus to be more pedestrian-friendly. At the final meeting of the whole, the committee recommended that a traffic study be performed as a first step to make the campus more pedestrian-friendly. The committee also endorsed rapid implementation of temporary curb extension and other traffic calming measures to improve safety. The naming sub-committee met on an *ad hoc* basis to hear a number of confidential naming requests. All requests were approved by the committee of the whole during closed session across several 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. The last regular report received was the classroom utilization report. The main campus has not yet returned to in-person utilization of pre-pandemic times. Proposed capital requests for the '23-'25 biennium were presented to the committee as well as the status of all current construction projects including renovations at NWQ and the Union, and construction projects including the Klotsche Annex and Chemistry building. In the spring we discussed the challenge of implementing a proactive integrative turf management program and approved the first mural to be painted on campus.

Report submitted by



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