

Note to EC: This draft report will be updated by the committee prior to the Senate meeting. /bn

Faculty Senate Building and Grounds Committee

End-of-Year Report, 2017-2018

Meetings

The committee met five times over the course of the academic year on October 13, 2017, November 17, 2017, December 18, 2017, January 8, 2018, and March 30, 2018.

Real Estate Project

The committee undertook a project to obtain information on all real estate holdings and leases for the University in order to assist the administration in identifying ways to save money in order to help with the ongoing budget crisis. Data on the properties and spaces were gathered and reviewed. There were many questions about the off-campus properties, in particular the ones owned by the non-profit entity known as Double Bowler. The committee continues to gather more information about these properties. This project will likely continue into the next academic year, and a set of recommendations will be drafted at the conclusion of the study.

Parking Appeals Subcommittee

The Parking Appeals subcommittee met three times over the course of the academic year on December 4, 2017, February 26, 2018, and March 12, 2018. XXX number of appeals were reviewed. XXX were denied and XXX were approved. The committee made the following recommendations to the Parking Department: repaint yellow and white lines in areas where the lines have faded to clarify the student vs. faculty parking spaces; send out communications before spring break to clarify the rules for parking during this time; add signage to the visitor parking areas to indicate that parking here is not allowed for students, staff, or faculty members; and instruct workers at the visitor booth to inquire whether the person requesting the visitor permit is a student, staff, or faculty member in order to clarify the rules for visitor parking.

Bike Share Program

A presentation was made by Eric Corbitt at the March 30, 2018 meeting about a potential Bike Share Program for the campus. The committee discussed the proposal. [State outcome of discussion, if any].