

University of Washington
Faculty Council on University Facilities and Services
March 7, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Gerberding 142

Meeting Synopsis

1. Call to order
 2. Review and approval of the minutes from February 21, 2019
 3. Chair's remarks
 4. Stewarding the campus setting (Kristine Kenney, UW Campus Landscape Architect) and re-imagining Red Square (Julie Parrett, Department of Landscape Architecture)
 5. Good of the order
 6. Adjourn
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1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Review and approval of the minutes from February 21, 2019

The minutes from February 21, 2019 were approved as written.

3. Chair's remarks

Borys, the chair, attended professional development event on project management. The University was an example at the event for organizations trying out new project delivery methods.

Rich Christie attended the Faculty Council on Tri-campus Policy (FCTCP) meeting in February. FCTCP expressed interest in expanding oversight of campus facilities to Bothell and Tacoma (including more faculty representatives on FCUFS). A member noted that representation from Bothell and Tacoma may depend on the Chancellors' interests. The Faculty Council on Women in Academia chair also attended the same FCTCP meeting. She inquired about building renovations that would include wellness rooms. Christie responded to the FCWA chair that wellness rooms were priorities in all new construction, but a buildings coordinator would need to assess existing access.

The chair shared that the council will receive a classroom report at the next meeting in April. The chair asked the council to send her potential discussion topics for future meetings. One member suggested that the council receive a tour of the new CSE building.

4. Stewarding the campus setting (Kristine Kenney, UW Campus Landscape Architect) and re-imagining Red Square (Julie Parrett, Department of Landscape Architecture)

Kristine Kenney, UW Campus Landscape Architect, attended the council and presented campus planning projects and landscape design (Exhibit 1). Kenney asked members to give their perspective of the campus landscape. Members commented that the campus has remarkable, open green spaces and

unique features (e.g. cherry blossoms). Also has a good mix of urban and natural skylines, balanced pedestrian and vehicular pathways, and potential to expand waterfront access. Other members commented that there are opportunities to improve landscape features (pedestrian access around the light rail station).

A member asked how visitors to campus navigate and find accessible routes without signage. Kenney responded that the landscape design does not post obvious signage. There are online maps and emphasized routes, but a person would need to know that those tools are available.

Julie Parrett, Department of Landscape Architecture, presented a creative opportunity for students (University-wide) to rethink Red Square (Exhibit 2). Parrett hopes that this competition will spur conversations. A member asked how the Department of Landscape Architecture is managing public perceptions. People may see marketing materials around this competition and think that Red Square is definitely going to change. Parrett responded that they did not expect and are trying to manage expectations and reinforce that there is not a winner and the competition is strictly an ideas competition.

5. Good of the order

Nothing was stated.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Minutes by Lauren Hatchett, lehatch@uw.edu, council analyst

Present: **Faculty:** Ann Marie Borys (Chair), Rich Christie, Murray Maitland, Bill Rorabaugh
Ex-officio reps: Alena Wolotira, Angelia Miranda, Bruce Balick, David Tomporowski
Guests: Mike McCormick, Kristine Kenney, Julie Parrett

Absent: **Faculty:** Ashley Emery, Jan Whittington, Ann Mescher, Bill Erdly, Giovanni Migliaccio, Laura Little
President's designee: Lou Cariello
Ex-officio reps: JoAnn Taricani, John Carroll

Exhibits

Exhibit 1 – Stewarding the Campus Setting.pptx

Exhibit 2 – Red R3 fac senate_JP talk.pdf