

Faculty Council on University Facilities and Services  
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The Faculty Council on University Facilities and Services (FCUFS) met six times during the period from October, 2004 through May, 2005 and addressed the following topics:

**Sound Transit Campus Station.** John Walser, Sound Transit, briefed the Council on the proposed design for the Light Rail Station being planned for construction between Montlake Boulevard and Husky Stadium beneath the surface of parking lot E11. The station will be 100 feet underground and have two entrances, one on each side of Montlake Boulevard. The Council expressed great concern regarding pedestrian access from the Rainier Vista to the north station entrance, which is to be sited in the triangle formed by Montlake Boulevard, Pacific Place, and Pacific Street. The Council suggested that a station entrance be located near the Burke-Gilman Trail on the north side of Pacific Place.

**Sustainable UW Alliance.** Aaron Best, Co-President of the Sustainable UW Alliance, briefed the Council on its Clean Energy + Green Building Initiative. The Alliance proposes that all new construction and major renovation projects on campus be certified as LEED Silver; that the UW obtain at least 20% of its electrical power from non-hydropower, renewable sources by 2010; and that the UW decrease its energy consumption by 1% per year until 2015.

**Update on Major Campus Projects.** Richard Chapman, Associate Vice President for Capital Projects, provided the Council with an update on the 24 approved major construction projects on campus.

**Campus Natural Disaster Preparedness.** Steve Charvat, Emergency Management Director, briefed the Council on campus natural disaster planning. The basic elements of the plan are to take measures to minimize the adverse impact of a potential natural disaster, to develop plans for responding to a disaster, and to develop plans for recovering from a natural disaster.

**Campus Transportation Planning.** Peter Dewey, Assistant Director of Transportation Services, briefed the Council on transportation planning for the campus. Planning involves managing the number of vehicles brought to campus, coordinating bus support for campus, and managing campus parking facilities. While the campus population is expected to continue to grow, the City of Seattle has capped the number of parking spaces allowed on campus and has imposed limit on the number of vehicle trips generated.

**Regional Biocontainment Laboratory.** John Coulter, Executive Director, Health Sciences Administration, briefed the Council on the proposal to construct a Regional Biocontainment Laboratory on campus. Karen VanDusen, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, briefed the Council regarding safety and health issues relating to the proposed facility. Colleen Pike, Director, Capital and Space Planning Office, briefed the Council on the site selection process. She indicated that in the future, any proposed new project would be presented to the Council well before a site is selected or design initiated.

**Proposed Expansion to Henderson Hall.** Colleen Pike, Director, Capital and Space Planning Office, and Jeff Simmen, Director, Applied Physics Laboratory, briefed the Council on the proposed alternatives for constructing an addition to Henderson Hall. Construction would not start until 2007 and be completed in 2008.

**Potential Additional Seattle Campus Construction Projects.** Colleen Pike, Director, Capital and Space Planning Office, discussed potential projects being considered for the Seattle campus. They are a new Alumni Association building, a new Business School Building, major renovation of B-Wing in Health Sciences, a new Mechanical Engineering Building, and a new Public Health and Community Medical Building.

**Campus Alterations Policy.** Jeraldine McCray, Associate Vice President, Facilities Services, briefed the Council on the campus policy governing alterations to buildings and grounds. Any planned alterations must be coordinated with Facilities Services.

**University Capital Budget.** Colleen Pike, Director, Capital and Space Planning Office, briefed the Council on the 2005-2007 Capital Budget. The legislature provided construction funding for the renovation of Architecture and Guggenheim Halls and design funding for the renovation of Savery Hall, Clark Hall, Playhouse Theater, and the UW Tacoma Assembly Hall.

**Mechanical Engineering Feasibility Study.** Everett Spring, Project Manager, Capital Projects Office, briefed the Council on the two alternative sites under consideration. One is near More Hall where the nuclear reactor building is being removed, and the other is where the Capital Projects Office/Facilities Services have their offices near the Engineering Library. The funds for the \$60-million building are to be raised from donors.

**Intercollegiate Athletics Facilities Study.** Steve Tatge, Project Manager, Capital Project Office, briefed the Council on the scope of the study, which is to examine the entire Intercollegiate Athletics Village and possibilities for making improvements to Husky Stadium.

**Council Members:** Professors Bruce Balick, Santosh Devasia, Dean Heerwagen, Gregory Korshin, William Rorabaugh, John Schaufelberger (Chair), Michael Souter, Charles Treser; *ex officio* members: Charles Chamberlin (AUWL representative), Richard Chapman (Associate Vice President, Capital Projects), Martha Fales (UWRA representative), Jeraldine McCray (Associate Vice President, Facilities Services), Colleen Pike (Director, Capital and Space Planning Office), Gail Stygall (Faculty Legislative Representative), Kathryn Waddell (Director of Budget and Planning, Health Sciences Administration).