1984-85 Annual Report of the
Physical Environment Committee

The Physical Environment Committee met 11 times from August, 1984
through July, 1985. The actions taken are listed below.

1. Elected Professor David Glasser to serve as faculty Vice Chair of
   the PEC.

2. Continued its discussion of the Campus Master Plan and adopted the
   following recommendations: 1) locate the General Services Building
   south of Edgewood, west of Downer, and east of the westernmost
   elevation of the Klotsche Building; 2) recommended that a tentative
   plan for the Klotsche addition which was west of Klotsche and
   primarily underground, with a connection to Sandburg Hall and with
   potential use of the roof, be sent to the Klotsche Building Program
   Committee for its consideration; 3) locate the Fine Arts Theatre
   and Social Science/Extension Building on the Baker Field House
   site, close to Maryland Avenue, with connections to one another, to
   Bolton Hall, and across Maryland Avenue, and that a courtyard be
   formed; 4) that the decision about the covered playing field be
   deferred and that the constituencies represented on the Year 2000
   Committee who recommended such a field be informed so that they may
   discuss and bring the issue back to the PEC if they wish;

3. Adopted a set of guiding principles for construction on campus (PEC
   Doc. No. 202). These principles called for 1) providing linkages
   between new and existing buildings and building complexes; 2)
   designing buildings and campus facilities to preserve and create
   open spaces; 3) emphasize multi-level, rather than grade-level,
   parking on campus; 4) restrict, except in exceptional cases, new
   building heights to 60 feet; and 5) design campus facilities so as
   to constitute a positive urban presence.

4. Reviewed the capital budget process.

5. Amended the charge of the Facilities Design Advisory Subcommittee
to provide that "Drawings, models, and/or other visualizations for
all major and minor projects will be reviewed by the PDAS in the
presence of the designers/architects at the time of their earliest
presentation to program committees" and changed the membership by
adding an at-large student member.
6. Approved the 1985-86 proposed Parking and Transit budget recommended by the Parking and Transit Subcommittee, but requested and received (in April) a report on shuttle bus ridership, services expenditures, and financial services charges. Requested that the Parking and Transit budget, henceforth, be brought to the November meeting of the PEC for approval.

7. Approved the Parking and Transit Subcommittee's recommendation to construct a parking lot on Cramer Street and review its use in about five years.

8. Approved the Parking and Transit Subcommittee's recommendation that enforcement hours for outdoor metered parking be limited to 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

9. Approved the Parking and Transit Subcommittee's recommendations for motorcycle parking on campus.

10. Rejected the Names-of-Buildings Subcommittee's recommendation to defer the naming of the plaza to a later date; requested that the Subcommittee proceed with the selection of a name.

11. Agreed that a proposal to use the Baker Field House site temporarily for parking be forwarded for consideration to the Parking and Transit Subcommittee.

12. Chancellor Horton indicated his desire to establish a subcommittee consisting of one student member, one faculty member from PEC to serve as Chair, and other volunteer members from the PEC to determine policy on signage on campus. Professor Jack Waldheim volunteered to serve as Chair, and he suggested that Professor Leon Travanti be invited to serve. Professor Alan Horowitz suggested that Professor Arun Garg also be invited to serve. Chancellor Horton is to identify a charge and proceed with establishing the subcommittee.

13. Approved a recommendation by the Names-of-Buildings Subcommittee to name the addition to Enderis Hall "The School of Allied Health Professions Laboratories".

14. Approved a recommendation from an ad hoc committee chaired by Professor Alan Horowitz to elevate the Kunkle Center parking lot to the level of the lot west of it and eliminate the driveway off Maryland; create a sidewalk to the parking area along the east side of the Temporary E Building; and landscape the west side of Maryland Avenue just north of Kenwood in order to discourage pedestrians from crossing at that point. The PEC also recommended that the east-west sidewalk access to the Union be eliminated and replaced with northwest and southwest angled walks; that barrier-type landscaping be used in the resulting northwest triangle; and that the bus stop be located as far north as is necessary to encourage appropriate pedestrian flow.
15. Accepted the design for a fountain in the Engineering and Physics Building area resulting from an architecture students' competition, contingent on appropriate elaboration to provide for illumination of the fountain.

16. Accepted the Union Addition Program Subcommittee's report on the architectural development of the Union addition, with the understanding that PEC comments will be considered in future subcommittee proceedings.

17. Elected Professor Jack Waldheim to serve as the PEC representative on the Chancellor's Budget Advisory Committee.

18. Received a report from the Parking and Transit Subcommittee on the Special Visitor's Parking Program and approved continuation of the program, with the modifications recommended by the Subcommittee.

19. Authorized the Parking and Transit Subcommittee to proceed with an analysis of need and a plan to deal with the necessary priority parking for service/departmental/contractor vehicles on campus.

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