The Committee met six times from September, 1988 through June, 1989.

The following actions were taken:

1. Elected Professor Harry VanOudenallen as faculty Vice Chair of the PEC.

2. At the request of Professor Leslie Vansen, Chairperson of the Department of Art, reconsidered the priority rankings of the 1989-91 minor projects that had been set in Spring, 1988. After a lengthy discussion, the original rankings were reconfirmed:
   1. Remodel the Student Health Center
   2. Refurbish Lapham Lecture Halls 140 and 150
   3. Install independent air conditioning in Chemistry Building
   4. Expand women’s locker area in Klotsche Center
   5. Enclose the Fine Arts sculpture court

3. Dissolved the Student Union Plaza Building Committee and the Handicapped Accessibility Survey Committee.

4. Received a report giving relative merits and costs for an above-ground 1050-car capacity parking structure versus an underground 450-car structure on campus in the area behind Kunkle. Recommended that additional parking capacity on campus be increased by a minimum of 1000 spaces.

5. Received a report on radon and EPA tests from Dr. Sharron Stenjem, Environmental Health and Radiation Safety. She believed that there was little or no risk of unhealthy radon levels on campus. It was agreed, however, that tests will be conducted.

6. Received a survey of lounge and study space facilities on campus.

7. Elected Mary Helen Halloran to serve a two-year term on the Women’s Transit Advisory Subcommittee and Max Kurz to serve as PEC representative on the ad hoc Coordinating Committee on Health and welfare.

8. Received UWM’s 1989-91 Major Building Projects priorities. UWM’s Architecture and Urban Planning project ranked 6th and the School of Business Administration project ranked 13th. It was noted that System suggested that the remodeling of Englemann for Architecture be changed to a new building and that the Performing Arts Theatre that had been part of the School of Business Administration project had been deferred. It was also reported that the request for legislative relief for possible use of Downer Woods had been withdrawn due to strong public opposition.
9. Received an inventory of lecture halls seating 100 or more on campus. It was anticipated that reduction in number of classroom seats due to remodeling of Lapham 140 and 150, Englemann 117, and Bolton B46, B56, and 150 will be offset by new classrooms in the Lapham addition, and the Architecture and Business Administration buildings for a net gain in the number of seats of 1378 by the year 1995.

10. Received a report from Paul Scoobey on utilization of lecture halls with capacity greater than 300. Mr. Scoobey reported that over the past decade the number of general classrooms has decreased from 196 to 164, and that there is now close to 100% utilization of all classrooms from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., tour nights per week, with about 50% use from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

11. Approved the 1989-90 Parking and Transit Budget proposal by the Transportation Subcommittee.

12. Elected Professor G. William Page to replace Professor Sloane as PEC representative on the Chancellor's Budget Advisory Committee.

13. Received a report on campus radon levels from Dr. Sharron Stenjem, Office of Environmental/Health Safety. Of 12 buildings tested, only Shepard House came anywhere near the unacceptable EPA standard. It was suggested that Shepard House be retested periodically.

14. Approved a recommendation from Professor Emeritus Fred Olson, Chair of the Names of Buildings Subcommittee, to rename the Marietta House the Edith S. Herter Center.

15. Received from Professor David Reed, Department of Architecture, and his students a presentation of An Urban Design Plan for Campus, and members and guests of the PEC were conducted on a walking tour of the campus during which highlights of the plan were pointed out.

Marilyn E. Miller
Secretary of the University

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