Physical Environment Committee
1989-90 Annual Report

The Committee met five times from September 1989 through June 1990.

PEC took the following actions:

1. Elected Professor Van Oudenallen as Faculty Vice Chair.

2. Approved a motion stating that anonymous letters received by the PEC will not be placed in the minutes.

3. Approved a Long Range Capital Development Plan for 1991-97 comprising twelve anticipated projects over the next three biennia. The projects were: for 1991-93--Bolton Hall remodeling, Englemann Hall remodeling, Sabin/Greene Museum remodeling, EMS addition and remodeling, purchase of the Christian Science Church, and restoration of the Heifer Conference Center (formerly the Marietta House); for 1993-95--Christian Science Church remodeling and Klotsche Center addition; and, for 1995-97--construction of a North lot parking structure, construction of Fine Arts Music Building, remodel old Music Department space, and Mitchell Hall North wing remodeling.

4. Received several reports on the plans for the Kunkle parking structure.

5. Defeated a motion to eliminate use of weed killer on campus for a two-year period. Referred the question of weed-killer use on campus to the Landscape Advisory Subcommittee for its advice.

6. Approved the Parking and Transit Budget for 1990-91. It's major features were an increase in user fees and fines and an expansion of shuttlebus services.

7. Discussed, very briefly, a campus recycling program.

8. Approved the following revised rankings of minor projects for 1989-91:

   1. Norris Health Center remodeling                $215,000
   2. Fine Arts Sculpture Court (Planning)            8,000
   3. Klotsche Center, women's Lockers                85,000
   4. GLRF remodeling—2nd floor labs                 80,000
   5. Chapman Hall Air Conditioning                    160,000

9. Approved a motion to forward to System the following seven ranked minor projects for 1991-93:

   1. Refurbish Lapham Lecture halls 140 and 150       $210,000
   2. Fine Arts Sculpture Court construction           240,000
   3. Allied Health Core Research Laboratory           150,000
   4. CEAS Design Studio                               140,000
   5. Communications Labs, Merrill Hall                40,000
   6. Remodel Aquarium, Biological Sciences            75,000
   7. Refurbish Fine Arts Lecture Hall                 125,000
10. Heard reactions to the loss of the tennis courts which are to be used as a staging area for construction of the Architecture building from Professor Judy Diekmann, Chairperson of the Athletic Board, Professor Richard Schild, Department of Human Kinetics, and Fred Pairent, Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions. Approved deferring action on the long-range use of the space currently occupied by the tennis courts until the Transportation Subcommittee has received more information and makes a report to PEC.

11. Approved a motion stating that in naming a room or area within a campus building or naming an outside area on campus, the Dean or appropriate administrator will make the recommendation to the Chancellor who shall seek the advice of the PEC before submitting the recommendation to the Board of Regents for approval.

12. Approved a plan to expand the parking area near Mellencamp to accommodate eight additional short term parking spaces.

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Secretary of the University