PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Annual Report, 1992-93

The committee met five times from September 1992 through August 1993.

The PEC took the following actions:

1. Elected Professor George Baker as faculty Vice Chair.

2. Approved PEC subcommittee appointments.

3. Received the UWM Campus Physical Development Plan Summary Report for 1992.

4. Approved a Landscape Development Policy proposed by the Landscape Advisory Committee and presented by the Chair of that Committee, Professor Emeritus Forest Stearns.

5. Approved the Parking and Transit Budget for 1992-93 proposed by the Parking and Transit Subcommittee, chaired by Professor Erika Sander. The budget included a $.55 per FTE student segregated fee increase for UBUS/UPARK, no increase for Women’s Transit, and no increase in parking user fees.

6. Approved a recommendation by Professor Winston Van Horne to rename the University Commons the “Ernest Spaights Plaza”. The motion to approve renaming also included the provision that an appropriate structural symbol bearing the name “Ernest Spaights Plaza” and the names of individuals who made significant and enduring contributions to the university shall be dedicated no later than Semester I, 1994-95. An appointed committee is to recommend the form of the structural symbol and the names of the individuals to be inscribed.

7. Approved the following recommendations by the Parking and Transit Subcommittee: 1) To make the public/student hourly meter parking rate in all on-campus facilities $.40 per hour during the day and $.25 per hour in the evening; 2) To increase the number of 30-minute meters on campus from 68 to 75; 3) To change the Special Visitor Parking Policy somewhat.

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8. Approved a Smoke-Free Campus Policy, proposed by Chancellor Schroeder, which prohibits smoking in all academic buildings, including offices, and provides for some smoking areas in the Union and Sandburg Towers. The policy would go into effect September 1993.

Marilyn E. Miller
Secretary of the University

PEC Members, 1992-93

George Baker, Vice Chair
Carol Baumann
Elizabeth Benchley
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Robert Greenstreet
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