University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Annual Report, 1996-97

The Committee had seven formal and one informational meeting from September 1997 through June 1997.

Actions taken by PEC were:

1. Approved the PEC’s 1995-96 annual report with an addition to Item #3.
2. Elected Professors Collins and E. Miller as Faculty Co-Vice chairs.
3. Received several updates on the 1997-99 capital budget, on Bolton Hall remodeling and classroom relocation, and on the ongoing campus capital projects.
4. Received information from Mr. Domahoski on building emergency service procedures and alternate fuel vehicles on campus.
5. Referred a proposed sculpture from Zalk-Joseph Fabricating Co. to the Facilities Design Advisory Committee and, subsequently, approved the FDAC’s recommendation to approve the sculpture and locate it just north of the Engineering Building.
6. Approved the Parking and Transit Budget for 1997-98. The highlights were a) continue the UPASS program with no increase in cost ($31/semester), b) no increase in fees for the women’s transit service, c) reduce the Transit Program fee from $4.90/FTE student to $1.50/FTE student/semester, and d) no increase in on-campus parking fees.
7. Received a presentation from the university police on community policing.
8. Received a report from Mr. Melkus about the impact of I-94 west freeway repair and the establishment of direct bus service from Waukesha to UWM.
9. Received a report on the future of the Kenilworth Building.

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10. Received from Professor Beimborn the results of the Faculty/Staff UPass survey which indicated that a majority of faculty/staff favored the program but also a majority did not approve any of the plans for paying for it.

11. Held an informational meeting about the campus’ plan for reducing electrical usage upon short notice from Wisconsin Electric indicating an electrical shortage.

Marilyn E. Miller  
Interim Secretary of the University

PEC members, 1996-97

Elizabeth Benchley/Sharon Fliess  
James Blackburn  
Jeanette Bultman  
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