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Respondent

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Becky Handley

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Time to complete

1. Please select your UC Committee *

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- ☐ Institutional Advancement
- ☒ Physical Environment
- ☐ Campus Wellness
- ☐ Student Engagement and Success
- ☐ Talent Development and Human Resources
- ☐ ad hoc Social Engagement

2. Did the Committee meet this month? If you met, select Yes and complete the rest of the survey. Provide minutes in question 7. You do not need to upload documents unless they are supporting materials for this month's meeting.

If you did not meet, select No, give reason for the cancellation in question 7 and submit the survey. You do not need to complete the rest of the survey or upload any documents. Thank you for logging this month's meeting status. *

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Date of Meeting

12/18/2024



4. Committee Members in Attendance or Absent With Notice

Stephen Myers
Marilia Antunez – Chair
Lisa Sabol – Vice Chair
Becky Handley - Secretary
Eric Brisker
Malik Elbuluk
Craig Menzemer
Melissa Olson
Olivia Laner

5. Committee Members Absent Without Notice

Prat Madishetty Naidu
Aimee Trunko
Kylie Cameron

6. Based on your goals for the year, outline what decision were made or action items discussed during this month's meeting that moved goal(s) forward

Review space requests. Participate in safety walks

7. Provide Meeting Minutes/Monthly Report or reason for meeting cancellation here (do not attach minutes as a document in #8 below).

New Business

Space Requests—Note: Steve abstains from voting on all space requests.

- 12000-493 (Polsky) Reassign General purpose classroom space to continuing and professional education and relinquish Polsky 451C to Capital Planning for future reassignment.— Melissa gave some background explaining that the relinquished area on the 4th floor was being used for continuing education offerings. The computer lab will then move across the hall from 489 which will make it easier to coordinate in-persons classes with the instructors (usually community members) coming in. Becky made a motion to approve, seconded by Melissa, motion passed.
- 12000-495 (Student Union) Repurpose vacated PNC Bank spaces 101, 101A, 101B and 101D for conference and event services, while maintaining 101C as a PNC Bank ATM location. Becky made a motion to approve, seconded by Olivia, motion passed.
- 12000-496 (Akron Polymer Training Center) Change function from research lab to instructional lab. This is a bureaucratic change of function required for reporting. Craig made a motion to approve, seconded by Becky, motion passed.

Old Business

- None

General Updates from Stephen Myers

- Electrical outage is going to take place on the 7th and 8th of January, but it won't be as near as disruptive as some of the others have been. It should only affect the law school and maybe EJ Thomas and possibly some parts of PFOC.
- Glenville Hall (478 Orchard St.) Coming up on end of due diligence.
- Buchtel Commons hard scape project—Most of work will take place after commencement. In preparation, a tree company came in and removed some trees. Most of trees will be replaced towards the end of the project.
- Goodyear Polymer—freight elevator is back working and hot water back on.
- Simmons/Rec Center mental health-- Julia Schumacher as an interior designer will begin commencing working on this project.
- Summit Education—area in Shrank Hall was completed and they moved last week from Quaker Square.
- Knight Center Creative Engagement—An article from Signal Akron was shared with the group.
- Knight chemical project—Hired Hazenstab Architects for storage renovation project. Going to do new roof, new air handlers. Sent agreement to Columbus yesterday.
- Elevator Modernization Project—Need to get clarification if work will commence first in Leigh Hall or in Buckingham.
- Robertson hot water heating issue was awarded and work will be starting soon.
- Dom theater (Colby Hall, room 88)—More issues than anticipated were found in that the smoke vent above the stage was frozen shut and will need to be replaced and not repaired. Fire alarms and sprinklers still working but currently paying for fire marshall at \$75/hr to watch during events until everything can be repaired.
- Another cooling tower over at PFOC that needs to be replaced and which will have some state funding. No change
- Architect hired for the redesign for Dunkin that is replacing Starbucks in the Student Center.
- Mechanical Infrastructure -- phase 3. Engineers are working on project for the replacement of the high temp water line that's in front of Honors as had groundwater and steam coming up. Working to get that fixed before start up for the Commons project.
- Quaker Square/Martin Center—In talks with potential buyer for Quaker Square. Keep fingers crossed.
- Exchange St residence hall—Had flood from sprinkler pipes which is being mitigated and restored.
- Marissa mentioned that the library's fire alarm and announcing intercom is not working. Steve said to send email to him and copy Eric Green and Tracy Turner.

Announcements

- Safety walks will begin from 5:30-6:30 on January 15, January 22, February 5, March 12. Contact Marilia or A.J. Ruffin-Stcy for more information.
- Currently, there are two Team facility groups. One owned by the UCEC members entitled "UC Physical Env Committee" and the other Teams folder entitled "UCPEC Group owned by Dorothy Gruich and which is the Teams folder we currently use to p

8. If you have a document that provides supporting materials for this month's work, upload here. This attachment should not be the monthly minutes (minutes should be submitted in #7 above).

(Non-anonymous question)

9. Are there any new topic submissions or other information/feedback you would like to share from the committee?