

Submitted by Barbara Bishop
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Committee Name: Physical Plant Committee (Ad Hoc)

Committee Chair: Barbara Bishop

Committee Members: Barbara Bishop, Paul Eitel, Meg Peavy, David Schlaegel, Bill Taylor, Marian Vasser

Committee Description: This committee's charge is to review issues and concerns specific to the Physical Plant Department and to take action steps as needed and appropriate to increase awareness of and/or address these issues and concerns.

Goals and Objectives: See above

Senators should consider serving on this committee because...: Identifying and resolving issues and concerns related to the Physical Plant Department has the potential to impact the entire university community.

Example of committee initiatives and highlights:

The committee's most recent meeting was on May 14, 2019. Present were: Barbara Bishop, Paul Eitel, Meg Peavy, David Schlaegel, and Marian Vasser.

Marian shared her experiences attending the Strategic Planning/Physical Plant meetings that were held the previous week, and Meg shared the information that came from the physical plant personnel policy guidelines review that CODRE conducted in 2016.

Marian will be meeting with Michael Wade Smith to share feedback she gathered during these meetings and will keep the group apprised of the outcome of that meeting.

Marian presented the idea of a "walk a mile in their shoes" project that would pair non-physical plant personnel with physical plant personnel for a shift/part of a shift. David will be speaking with Directors Glen, Tina, and Aaron to see if this would be possible and how it might work. He will also keep the group apprised of the outcome of this meeting.

The committee will also continue to review the Physical Plant Personnel Policy Guidelines for inconsistencies or changes needed. Once those are identified, the committee will share this information with the PED committee.

What else should we know about your committee? (This is an opportunity for you to share an overview of your processes, policies, etc. Think about questions/concerns you have been exposed to during your time as a senator and/or on this committee): This committee will meet on an as needed basis. Please share any physical plant related concerns of constituents with me so the committee may bring them forward.