

SERVICES & FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT FEBRUARY 9, 2021

S&F Chair Glenn Gittings attending UPDC Monthly construction meeting on January 12th and February 9th. Next scheduled meeting March 9, 2021.

- Demolition of Threlkeld Hall on going and should be done in the next week or so, but clean up due to the demo will stretch on for the coming weeks to adhere to LEED certification. Construction to then begin mid-March
- Floyd garage Pedestrian walkway was completed and is open as well as the elevator is operating

S&F Meeting: Met over Microsoft Teams on January 7, 2021. Members Present: Glenn Gittings, Dennis Thomas, Linda Leake, John Morgan, Korinne Quire. Next meeting scheduled for February 11, 2021

- Discussed the multi-project fencing overlap surrounding the multiple construction projects (Miller, Threlkeld, and steam tunnel concrete repair).
- Talked through much of the visual concerns of so much fencing seeming to block of access to SAC and the surrounding area.
 - For the Spring semester and early summer, all three of these projects will be co-existing causing this large amount of fencing. These projects will phase out though sequentially and creating more access as they phase out
 - Steam tunnel repair should be done by Feb. 1 which removes the blockade of fencing around the SAC ramp
 - Residence Hall 1 replacing Miller should finish by July and would remove all the fencing on one side of the SAC ramp that connects near the West Plaza and Red Barn.
 - Then the only remaining fencing is what surrounds the Threlkeld Hall project.
 - Noted that access is available for the SAC on the ramp through a temporary sidewalk poured by the Interfaith Center. Signage was installed to remind folks that SAC ramp is open. Also that the small side walk next to the ramp on the Miller side remains open as well.
 - Concern was for accessibility for access to the entire area as well as UClub for the Covid testing.
 - Had requested that UPDC put some communication out on UofL Today on this access around the area.
 - Handicapped accessible parking spaces that were in front of Threlkeld will relocate to in front of old Miller Hall and can be accessed by the small drive across from College of Education and where the old Cultural Center used to be.
 - Messer will staff the construction entry gate with a gate attendant in between SAC and Houchens where much of the construction equipment traffic will access the site.
 - LouVelo bike stand by SAC and Threlkeld was permanently re-located to a higher traffic and very visible brick wall in between BAB and Shumaker.

- Question on how SAC Covid operation plans for Spring. Discussed the fact that Spring will look much like the Fall with reduced traffic flow, reduced seating density, reduced events and proper 6 ft distancing along with electrostatic cleaner usage in between events in event space. SAC will still be used as an academic space to allow for more physically distanced classroom space in Floyd Theater and Multipurpose Room.
- Encouraged everyone to keep eyes out as we all return to campus for things that S&F need to try to address for repair or improvement.
- Also encourage to think proactively on our role as S&F Committee on how we can continue to add value to the campus experience.

All meetings will have an option of utilizing Teams and all meetings will be recording to be able to send out to those that couldn't attend.

Staff Senate Services & Facilities Committee Questions fielded from constituents and answers provided from Mark Watkins:

- *None at this time.*