

## **Staff Senate – Services & Facilities Committee**

### **Meeting Summary**

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**Chair: Katie Hasper**

**Co-Chair: Angela Lewis-Klein**

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#### Old Business (August Meeting Follow-Up)

- Chestnut St. Garage Security:
    - Concern raised about unsecured doors and loitering near entrances/exits.
    - No updates yet from Physical Plant or Parking.
  - Landscaping Concerns:
    - Members are asked to send photos or specific locations of problem areas.
    - Committee is open to organizing a cleanup if needed. Clarification needed on the appropriate contact person.
    - Concern noted about removal of old trees without consultation with the Sustainability Committee, especially regarding impacts on bees and other wildlife.
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#### New Business

- Mosquito Concerns:
  - Question raised about whether the University has sprayed for mosquitos.
  - Physical Plant reported that spraying has not been done in years (reason unclear) but will follow up with Black Diamond.
- Dining Options on Campus:
  - Discussion on the availability and variety of dining options.
  - Questions raised:
    - Who is the appropriate contact for dining concerns?
    - Is there a record of past campus dining vendors/restaurants?
- Scooter Use on Campus:
  - Increase in personal scooters on campus, including inside buildings.
  - Committee discussed:
    - Expanding scooter parking areas near buildings.
    - Issuing a targeted announcement to students, reinforcing existing policy on scooter parking (as outlined in the Policy Library).
    - Katie to reach out to Gary Becker.
- Closure of HR/BusOps Office on HSC:

- Concern raised about lack of communication regarding the closure of the HSC office following HR reorganization.
- No in-person HR/BusOps services currently available for HSC staff and students.
- Katie received an email from Lisa Dorsey stating that HR cannot justify a full time person on HSC since most students are on Belknap.
- Broader issue identified: insufficient communication about HR reorganization.
- Committee will continue working toward a solution that supports both HSC community needs and HR services.

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#### Overall Discussion

The committee emphasized the importance of taking action rather than only discussing concerns. We request that Staff Senate connect us with UPDC and other appropriate resources to help address and resolve these issues. Still waiting for meeting to be scheduled as of 10/13/2025.