

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Senate Committee on Campus Operations
Annual Report for 2015-2016
(Final; Information)

The Senate Committee on Campus Operations (SCCO) held five committee meetings during the 2015-2016 academic year (November 4, December 9, February 19, March 18, and April 14). Details of the committee's discussions may be found in the meeting minutes. The following is a summary of the most significant issues tackled by the committee this year.

- **Interactions between F&S and units.** The committee received updates on campus projects such as the new Design Center from Al Stratman, the Executive Director of Facilities and Services. Discussions related to deferred maintenance issues, resources and funding to support campus facilities, and renovations of specific buildings were held.
- **Sustainability.** Ben McCall, Associate Director of the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment, provided regular reports on sustainability issues for the campus, the Illinois Climate Action Plan (formally approved in October 2015), and opportunities for engaging with others in sustainability-related workshops, tours, and seminars. He also noted that the Wind Power Purchase Agreement was approved for FY17, and that a bike share program is being implemented as a pilot project. The Chancellor signed the Second Nature Resilience Commitment as a charter signatory on behalf of the university. This is a follow-up to the 2008 carbon neutrality commitment signed by university and college presidents. A Styrofoam densifying program is being implemented on campus as another sustainability project. Amy Liu, Chair of the Student Sustainability Committee, and her successor Paul Couston, provided information about initiatives, the status of student review of funding requests and approved projects from student sustainability fees. The student committee provides thoughtful and significant (\$1.1M) investment in campus sustainability projects.
- **Committee resolution.** The committee decided to submit a resolution to the academic senate in support of the Illinois Climate Action Plan (iCAP). Most of the spring semester's meetings focused on discussing and crafting the resolution, with additional work occurring by email between meetings. The resolution was presented by Chair O'Brien at the April 4 senate meeting, following a presentation on the iCAP by Ben McCall. The resolution was approved by the senate and is available in the minutes of the senate meeting.
- **Deferred maintenance.** Al Stratman shared a November 2015 report on Facilities Benchmarking Data (Sightlines Report) regarding the status of deferred maintenance on the campus. At the time of the report there was \$844M in deferred maintenance needs.
- **Pedestrian safety.** A Multimodal Corridor Enhancement Project (MCORE) <http://www.mcoreproject.com/> is moving forward and will address high traffic areas that pose safety issues.

- **Future topics.** The committee will discuss the campus master plan <https://www.uocpres.uillinois.edu/resources/uiucplan> in future meetings, and pursue issues related to campus operations during the next academic year. Gary Kling was appointed as committee chair for 2016-2017 by the senate at its organizational meeting. Outgoing members Johnson, Lerum, and O'Brien were thanked for their service at the final committee meeting of the year.

Committee on Campus Operations

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Paul Couston, *ex officio* (Spring 2016)

Amy Liu, *ex officio* (Fall 2015)

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Suzanne Rinehart, *ex officio*

Allan Stratman, *ex officio*