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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS OPERATIONS

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CO.25.10 2024-2025 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Campus Operations

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Campus Operations (CO) during the 2024-2025 academic year. CO held four meetings during the fall 2024 semester (September 13, October 11, November 8, December 6) and four meetings during the spring 2025 semester (January 17, February 21, April 4, April 25). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

CO received relevant updates from *ex officio* members including representatives from the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Facilities and Services, the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment, and the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Operations.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

CO.25.01, Update on Building Service Worker Staffing Analysis

Macie Sinn, Assistant Director of Transportation and Building Services, Facilities and Services, and Pete Varney, Director of Building Services and Transportation Division, Facilities and Services, shared an update on building service worker staffing analysis. Work continues for transformation in modern processes, green cleaning, and health and safety.

CO.25.02, Discussion on Availability of Sanitary Products in Restrooms

CO held a discussion on the availability of sanitary products in restrooms. Building Service Workers (BSW) stock all restrooms.

CO.25.03, Discussion on Gender Neutral Bathrooms

CO held a discussion on gender neutral bathrooms and what the requirements are in the State of Illinois.

CO.25.04, Update on Partnership with Uber for Business

Melissa Plotner, Associate Director Payment Operations, University Payables, provided an update on the new partnership with Uber for Business for work travel needs.

CO.25.05, Update on Campus Instructional Facility

Eric Vetter, Campus Instructional Facility Manager, Facility Scheduling Logistics, shared an update on the Campus Instructional Facility. The facility opened in Fall of 2021 as the only 100% general assignment classroom facility on campus.

CO.25.06, Update on Illinois Flexible Learning Experience (iFLEX) Classrooms

Ava Wolf, Assistant Director, Teaching and Learning Spaces, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, provided an update on iFLEX classrooms. iFLEX classrooms are interactive classrooms that feature reconfigurable furniture, multiple writing surfaces, and enhanced audio-visual technologies.

CO.25.07, Update on Altgeld Hall and Illini Hall

Derek Fultz, Senior Director of Facilities and Planning, LAS Administration, and Joe Villanti, Senior Construction Project Manager, Capital Programs, presented updates on Altgeld Hall and Illini Hall. The exterior preservation and conservation of Altgeld Hall is near completion. Reconstruction of the new Illini Hall began in spring of 2025.

CO.25.08, Update on Capital Programs Division

Mohamed Sultan, Director of Capital Programs, Facilities & Services, provided an update on the Capital Programs Division.

CO.25.09, Update on Wymer Hall

Arlene Vespa, Senior Capital Planning Project Manager, Gies College of Business, presented an update on Wymer Hall. The grand opening is scheduled for August 2025.

II. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE**CO.24.01, Facility Condition Assessment**

The goal of the Facility Condition Assessment is to provide a clearer understanding on the condition of facilities. A final report will be generated from each assessment. The assessments will help determine prioritization of projects.

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