

The University Committee on Facilities met on 18 February 2019 in room 103 of Connor Hall.

The meeting was chaired by Bud Freeman and attended by committee members Pete Bettinger, Tina Carpenter, Gwynne Darden, Caitlin Franchini, Christopher Gerlach, Ralph Johnson, Laura Kelley, David Leigh, James McClung, Milton Masciadri, Mark Reinberger, Nadav Ribak, Daniel Silk, Richard Vining and Kun Yao.

Gwynne Darden, Associate Vice President and University Architect, gave a presentation on the current construction projects ongoing and near completion on the Athens campus.

Ralph Johnson, Associate Vice President, discussed MRR funding and a new proposed shared bicycle program.

Daniel Silk, University Police Chief, made a brief presentation on his philosophies of policing and information on the UGA police force, which is considered a large by typical community standards.

A general discussion followed that touched on Campus energy consumption, and potential ways to reduce the energy costs. Information was shared regarding the future addition of electric buses to the transportation fleet. There was also discussion of a Staff Council agenda item relating to a request for a sliding scale of parking fees based on annual salaries. Staff Council representative Laura Kelley will gather data from peer and aspirational institutions and present this information at a future committee meeting.

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