

Report of the University Council Facilities Committee to the University Council, November 28, 2012.

The University Council Facilities Committee has met twice this semester.

The committee met August 31<sup>st</sup> at the Law School. Dr. Galvin called the meeting to order and the only agenda item was the election of a new Chair. Dr. Robert Dove (Graduate School) was elected chair. Reports were received from Campus Planning, Campus Facilities Management and Campus Police. Following the various reports the floor was opened for discussion and several items were placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

The committee then met on October 5<sup>th</sup> on the Health Sciences Campus. Dr. Kathy Pharr hosted the meeting in Russell Hall. Following reports from Campus Planning, Campus Facilities Management and the Campus Police, the Committee had a lengthy discussion concerning the closing of Legion Pool. A sub-committee of Dr. Mark Farmer, Ms. Mary Moore and Ms. Alicia Lawson was appointed to draft a resolution encouraging the continued operation of Legion Pool. Following Dr. Adam's announcement withdrawing Legion Pool from the BOR agenda, the resolution has been tabled until the next meeting of the committee sometime early next semester.

Dr. Dale Monson (School of Music) discussed his concerns concerning traffic patterns and pedestrian safety in the area around the Joe Frank Harris Commons and the East Campus Village with the committee. Several members of the committee expressed concerns about both the traffic pattern and pedestrian and cyclist safety. Danny Sniff of Campus Planning volunteered to put a committee together to look at the issues and make some recommendations. That Committee has met and you will be hearing more from this Committee in the near future.

Dr. Pharr then gave an overview of the HSC campus and discussed future plans for the HSC and the relocation of the College of Public Health on the HSC Campus. Following adjournment of the meeting, Dr. Pharr and Mr. Roswell Lawrence, Jr. gave the Committee a tour of the HSC.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Dove, Chair