

The University Committee on Facilities met at 4 pm on 14 September 2022 on zoom.

Bud Freeman chaired with the following committee members in attendance: Yehia Abdelsamad, Kevin Burke, Jon Calabria, Thea Ellenberg, Virginia Fleming, Bernadette Heckman, Michelle Lofton, M.A. McCrackin, Kristi Schaller, Christopher Shumway, Ashfaq Sial, John Turner, Mason William and Ex-officio members Jeffrey Benjamin, Gwynne Darden, and P. Daniel Silk were also in attendance. The chair determined that a quorum was present as there were 13 representatives.

The following members were not in attendance: Pete Bettinger Matthew Bilskie Charles Easley, Jeremy Gibbs Laura Kelley, Casie LeGette, Kyleigh Weaver and Victor Wilson. Pete Bettinger and Victor Wilson had prior conflicts.

There were no specific agenda items submitted for this meeting, however the presentations discussed at the last meeting were made. The Senior members from Finance and Administration, UGA Chief of Police Dan Silk and Associate Vice President for FMD Jeffrey Benjamin, presented an overview of the recent “laboratory fire and sprinkler event” that occurred the Biological Sciences Building. Associate Vice President for Facilities Planning and Campus Architect Gwynne Darden presented a detailed review of recently completed capital projects on the UGA campus and ongoing and planned construction and remodeling of other campus buildings. These were informative presentations and a brief discussion followed. The Committee appreciates these efforts to keep all informed and to learn about the building progress occurring on Campus.

The committee adjourned at 5 pm.

Respectfully,
Bud Freeman