

The University Committee on Facilities met at 4 pm on 11 January 2023 on Zoom.

Bud Freeman chaired with the following committee members in attendance: Yehia Abdelsamad, Pete Bettinger, Jon Calabria, Virginia Fleming, Bernadette Heckman, Laura Kelley, Michelle Lofton, M.A. McCrackin, Kristi Schaller, Ashfaq Sial, Mason William, and Ex-officio members Gwynne Darden and P. Daniel Silk were also in attendance. The chair determined that a quorum was present as there were 12 representatives.

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

Associate Vice President for Facilities Planning and Campus Architect Gwynne Darden presented a detailed review of the now-under-construction Poultry Science Building with completion projected by August 2023 and first classes projected for 2024. She also presented an overview of the under-construction Pedestrian Bridge that will connect DW Brooks quad with the new iSTEM-I building, allowing a more direct between these buildings and the rest of South Campus. This was a great presentation 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 4:45 pm.

Respectfully,
Bud Freeman