

Committee on Facilities

Meeting minutes from 11/7/23

Committee Members Present:

Ankush Sharma, Ash Sial, Jon Calabria, Bynum Boley, Mathew S Mundy, John L Turner, Casie Renee Legette, Michelle Lynn Lofton, Virginia Fleming, Mary Ann McCrackin, Jeffrey Lee Benjamin, Kevin J Burke, Ashfaq Sial, Melissa Redmon, Kyleigh Weaver, Mathew Vernon Bilskie,

Committee Members Absent or Excused

Karl Ferdinand Lehtreck , Byron "Bud" J Freeman, Michelle Cook, Gwynne M Darden

Agenda

- A. Welcome and Introductions
 - 1. New Student Member and Dr Wilson's replacement
- B. Approval of the minutes from the September 09, 2023, meeting
- C. Action Items:
- D. Information Items:
 - 1. Pedestrian and Vehicular Safety
- E. Old Business
- F. New Business
- G. Closing Action Items
- H. Adjournment

Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order via zoom on Nov 7, 2023 and new members were introduced.
2. Minutes from September 7, 2023 were approved.
3. Action items included reports from member Jeff Benjamin about intersections and/or mid-block crossing for: 1) Intersection of E Campus and Agriculture; 2) North Deck Eastern Entrance area and existing rail line that is owned by UGARF and Mitchell Steet to Social Work and 3) Riverbend Sidewalk update.

Some of the remedies to the issues are easier to resolve. For example, the North Deck mid-block crossing has an adjacent closed pedestrian route that will likely be reopened once building function transitions from Facilities to different use. Other remedies are more complicated and require alternatives analysis, particularly in regards to lack of sidewalks on Mitchell Street and the future of the railroad owned by the Foundation. Alternatives range from light rail to express bus to shared bike line or hybrid solutions.

ACC is coordinating with UGA on Rivebend Rd sidewalk construction.

4. Action items

Chair to gather more information and seek updates to potential remedies of issues identified above.

Chair to coordinate poll for Spring Semester meetings with next meeting scheduled upon poll results.

5. Meeting adjourned.