

The University Committee on Facilities met shortly after 1pm on 14 January 2022 on Zoom.

Present were Pete Bettinger, Laura Bierema, Matthew Bilskie, Kevin Burke, Gwynne Darden, Erin Dolan, David Eckles, Byron Freeman, Henry Kendall, Jeff Benjamin, Laura Kelley, Michelle Lofton, James McClung, Scott Nelson (chair), Kristi Schaller, Christopher Shumway, Ashfaq Sial, Daniel Silk, Elizabeth St. Pierre, Carson Story, Kari Turner, Jai-Sheng Wang, and Victor Wilson

The committee considered a resolution presented by Professor Joe Fu to place signs up outside buildings that the Board of Regents, in their November 2021 meeting, determined *not* to rename even though their own subcommittee recommended that 31 buildings at UGA be renamed. After some discussion Ralph Johnson noted that he had spoken with the President's office about the resolution, and was told that the President would veto such a resolution because it would constitute insubordination.

The committee then considered drafting a resolution creating signage inside the buildings that would call attention to the problematic origins of some of the buildings named after prominent supporters of white supremacy. Professor Nelson proposed to communicate with Gwynne Darden to determine the guidelines for indoor signage at the University and bring a resolution to another meeting.

The vote was as follows

**In favor:**

Carson Story  
Erin Dolan  
Jamie McClung  
Chris Shumway  
Laura Bierema  
Ashfaq Sial  
Elizabeth St. Pierre  
Matt Bilskie  
Laura Kelly  
JS Wang  
Scott Nelson  
Kevin Burke  
Kendall Henry  
Kristi Schaller  
Bud Freeman  
Michelle Lofton

**Opposed:**

Holly Sellers  
Kari Turner  
Laura Kelly

**Abstaining:**

Gwynne Darden

Victor Wilson

Dan Silk

Ralph Johnson