

The University Committee on Facilities at 1pm on 11 February 2022 on Zoom.

Present were Pete Bettinger, Matthew Bilskie, Kevin Burke, Jon Calabria, Gwynne Darden, Nancy Dellaria, David Eckles, Byron Freeman, Laura Kelley, Michelle Lofton, Holly Sellers, Daniel Silk, Elizabeth St. Pierre, Kari Turner, Jia-Sheng Wang, and Sarah Burns.

Jon Calabria asked that Facilities consider a potential crosswalk at East Campus Drive where Agriculture Drive intersects near family housing, noting that there are curb cuts but no flashing signs. Daniel Silk and Gwynne Darden pointed out some practical difficulties with this. Scott Nelson asked if it was possible to improve the lighting at that corner as the Governor's Highway Safety Association points out that most pedestrian accidents happen at places with low or little light:

<https://www.ghsa.org/sites/default/files/2018-02/pedestrians18.pdf>

Both Gwynne Darden and Chief Silk said they would look into this.

Laura Kelley raised the issue of adding either yellow paint to the curb on S. Hull Street (between South Hull Deck and the Business School) and/or no parking signs. "Students parking and waiting on friends at class change times blocks the road, blocks bike paths, they pull out not paying any attention to traffic, and it has become dangerous with students darting across the street to these parked cars outside of crosswalks. I cross that street twice a day and it is an absolute nightmare."

There was general discussion of this matter by the Chief of Police and Gwynne Darden.

The committee adjourned at 1:45pm