

UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: *Campus Aesthetics and Environmental Concerns* 2016-17

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 4

Committee Chair: Mathieu Gendreau

Committee Members: (list here)

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Purpose of/Charge to Committee:

The Committee reviews and recommends proposed changes that affect the aesthetic quality of the campus environment; recommends acceptance or rejection of proposals to the university president; reviews existing aesthetic qualities and recommends needed changes and addresses campus environmental concerns that affect the health and well-being of the university community and/or the natural environment.

Summary of Activities this Year:

- The Tobacco-Free Campus task force continued its research activities. All members of the Rowan University community were invited to participate in an online research survey entitled "Tobacco Free Campus Initiative" to address where and how people use tobacco or tobacco-like products at Rowan.
- The committee made suggestions to make improvements to underutilized spaces around campus.
- The committee researched classroom needs to help plan the construction of a new building on the Linden Hall site. the
- The committee is exploring the possibility of changing its name.
- The committee is in the process redefining the committee's charge.

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SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

SUGGESTIONS:

- The committee made the following suggestions to make improvements to underutilized spaces around campus:
 - Rehab of the outdoor Westby plaza
 - Addition of more outdoor seating in proximity to the business building
 - Look into developing the Pfleeger Concert Hall lobby as a café/concession stand
- The committee researched classroom needs to help plan the construction of a new building on the Linden Hall site. Suggestions included the following:
 - Install clocks in all classrooms
 - Install light dimmers that can control the row of lights directly in front of the projection screen
 - Design to prevent sound leakage between classrooms
 - Add a TV screen at the back of the classroom that mirrors the projections from the front screen
 - Provide swipe card access to secure classrooms

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None