

2018-2019
UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: Campus Aesthetics & Environmental Concerns

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 5

Committee Chair: Dianne Garyantes

Committee Members: (list here)

Dianne Garyantes, Chair	Faculty
Brush, Denise	Faculty
Crumrine, Patrick	Faculty
Rezaeetazangi, Maaman	Faculty
Gendreau, Mathieu	Faculty
Hristescu, Gabriela	Faculty
Romeo, George	Faculty
Hasse, John	Faculty
Klein, Dylan	Health & Exercise Sciences
Calio, Brian	Professional Staff
Britt, Ruben	Professional Staff
Chu, Mike	Faculty or Professional Staff
Foley, Ray	Faculty or Professional Staff
Saracco, Benjamin	Faculty or Professional Staff
Thomas, Skeff	Art
Arijit De, Assistant Vice President for Facilities, Planning & Operations	Administrator
Tighe, Karla	AFT Representative
Dodge, Cordell	CWA Representative
Jillian Schley	Rowan Art Gallery
Gedeon, Arielle	SGA Representative
Rodriguez, Stephanie	SGA Representative

Purpose of/Charge to Committee:

The Committee makes possible communication among the campus community and primary facilities users and the Rowan Division of Facilities, Planning and Operations on matters related to the aesthetic quality and environmental integrity of the campus. It reviews and recommends proposed changes that affect the aesthetic quality of the built and natural campus environment and the impacts these changes may have; reviews existing aesthetic qualities and environmental impacts 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:

In October 2018, committee members met with Joseph Campbell, Divisional Vice President of Facilities Planning and Operations, and other Facilities staff, and toured the Glassboro campus.

In November 2018, the committee met to discuss the tour, the status of ongoing construction

and development at Rowan's Glassboro's campus including the new Academic Building, as well as ongoing issues such as the committee's proposed mission statement. New business discussions included a decision to seek information about bicycle share programs on college campuses and seeking student input on lighting issues on Glassboro's campus. The possibility of a tour of the Camden campus was discussed.

In February 2019, the committee met to discuss ongoing facilities projects such as the air quality issue at the South Jersey Tech Park and the move of offices from Bunce to Oak and Laurel. Bike Share info was shared and discussed, and SGA representatives provided a list of eight different areas on campus that students believe need better lighting. The possibility of call boxes or cameras at those sites also was discussed. A second review of the proposed mission statement was conducted, and no changes were made.

Facilities staff noted several projects on campus that would need committee input, including the housing for a stained glass with the RCA logo that will be hung at Campbell Library, and two art projects - one at Hawthorne Hall and one funded by SGA. Those items will be taken up at future meetings. The possibility of a new CHSS building and the Angora project proposal also were discussed.

In March 2019, representatives from the committee toured the Camden Campus, including Cooper Medical School and the new Academic Building in Camden. We also saw the construction site for the new Joint Health Sciences Center.

In April 2019, the committee will hold its last meeting of the academic year to discuss ongoing construction projects in Glassboro, including projects for which the committee will need to provide input. The committee also will vote on the proposed mission statement.

In addition to the committee meeting, Dianne Garyantes, Bill Freind, and Skeff Thomas meet bi-monthly with Joseph Campbell, Divisional Vice President of Facilities Planning and Operations, to receive updates about ongoing facilities projects at Rowan.

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2018-2019 COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

SUGGESTIONS:

- To follow up with Facilities staff and administration on the lighting issues identified by students on the Glassboro Campus.
- To continue to provide input on art and signage projects on all of Rowan's campuses.
- To make environmental concerns on all of Rowan's campuses a priority for the committee. This could include a review of Rowan's efforts to address climate change.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- To continue to maintain a collaborative relationship with Facilities staff and administration to make Rowan's campuses as safe and aesthetically pleasing as possible.