

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EMORY UNIVERSITY SENATE
2007-2008

The Campus Development Committee is responsible for advising the University Senate and the Administration on all developments that would affect the appearance and functioning of the Emory University campus. The Committee reviews the design and site selection for new buildings and structures, the plans for renovations to existing buildings and, in general, any plans that would make changes to campus environment. Our charge includes the adequacy of campus lighting and the accessibility of all campus structures and roads. The Campus Development Committee works closely with the Committee on the Environment and the Committee on Traffic and Parking through liaison membership. Our committee also includes a liaison to the Employee Council. These committees often consider the same proposed projects but emphasize different and complimentary perspectives. The membership of this committee is drawn from faculty, staff, students and administrators. A successful effort this year was to add more members from the Health Sciences side of the campus. The committee is now broadly based and a microcosm of our university community. A current membership list is attached.

The Campus Development Committee continued to review new building projects, site locations for art/sculpture, grounds and road development to keep within the Master Plan guidelines. The Committee also continues to review plans from the Alliance to Improve Emory Village (AIEV) to better understand how changes to the village may impact the campus. We provided constructive feedback on proposed and active projects that would change the campus environment.

We expanded our knowledge of campus initiatives by having several presentations during the year:

- Steven Thweatt, Associate V.P for Project Management and Construction, presented an overview and update of capital projects currently underway or in planning stages. It is an ambitious selection of projects that will have significant impact on the Emory Community.
- Julie Moran, Project Management and Construction, shared the plans for renovation and expansion of the Emory Conference Center.
- Charles Norris, Director, Central Shops, Maintenance Administration, explained the plans for the University- wide Electronic Security System
- Chris Stripling, Manager, Engineering Services, gave an update on the Campus Energy Audit Project currently under study for five buildings on campus.

We approved several campus building plans in schematic design stage, including the Oxford Campus new resident hall, stage relocation on McDonough Field, and the North Oxford Rd Building, which as we understand it now, is undergoing major redesign.

I had expected to introduce the newly elected chair of the committee at the final Senate meeting for the year, but unfortunately, the election results are not yet available. As the outgoing chair of the Committee, I want to thank Ann Greene Morris, Campus Planning Administrative Assistant, for her guidance with agenda planning and communication with the Committee. I am very grateful for her assistance.

Respectfully submitted
Joyce Piatt, Chair

