

MINUTES OF MEETING

**A. COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT**

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A meeting of the Committee on Campus Environment was held in Boardroom of The Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, Pennsylvania, at 9:33 a.m. on November 2, 2007.

The following Trustee Committee members were present: Broadhurst and Spanier (ex officio), Alexander (chair), Suhey (vice chair), Arnelle, Eckel, Garban, Huber, and Shaffer. Also present were Trustees Clemens, Foulke, Hayes, Henning, Hetherington, Hintz, Jones, Joyner, Junker, Metzgar, Myers, Riley, Strumpf, Surma, Wolff, and Zahorchak; and Trustees Emeriti Brosius, Cook, Coppersmith, Huck, Robinson, Rowell, Wise, Wolff, and Zemprelli; and Governor's Representative Daniels.

Present by invitation were faculty representative Hufnagel; student representatives Casiano and Lewis; staff members Ammerman, Bowen, DiEugenio, Dolbin, Erickson, Hanes, Hurley, Kirsch, Mahon, Pangborn, Paz, Pell, Poole, Romano, Schultz, and Weidemann; presenters Burlingame and Dowhower; and Mr. Courtney of McQuaide Blasko.

Chairman Broadhurst called the Committee on Campus Environment to order.

There were no action items from the Meeting Agenda for the Committee on Campus Environment to recommend to the Board of Trustees.

The following report was presented at the meeting:

1. The Penn State Student Satisfaction survey is an ongoing effort within the Division of Student Affairs to garner feedback from undergraduate students across the University in a systematic way. Understanding students' experiences and satisfaction is important in the University's efforts to enrich the student experience and to make Penn State a more student-centered university. The survey provides the University with an overview and serves as a diagnostic tool to make improvements to our programs and services. The results of the survey will be used in various areas across the University with the goal of continuing to provide a quality experience for all students. Dr. Andrea L. Dowhower, Director of Student Affairs Research and Assessment, presented information on students' overall satisfaction with in- and out-of-class experiences, their use of and satisfaction with various student services, and their campus involvement. (A visual presentation was made.)

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.