

**TO:** The University Senate

**FROM:** University Resources Policy Committee

**SUBJECT:** Merger of the Architectural and Landscape Design and Planning Committee with the Visual Arts Committee

**DISPOSITION:** University Senate for Discussion and Approval

**REFERENCE:** Faculty Committee Descriptions

**PROPOSAL:** Combine the two committees to better coordinate their shared activities.

**RATIONALE:** Campus planning integrates buildings and landscapes to provide a physical infrastructure that facilitates the functions necessary to achieve goals and mission of Purdue University. Master planning occurs on a scale that exceeds the focus of individual committees reporting to the URPC. A review that includes all our committees in addition to their individual focus would improve oversight and coordination of the work of the URPC and committees.

1. The Architectural and Landscape Design and Planning Committee and the Visual Arts Committee will terminate and merge into a new committee: Visual Arts and Design Committee. The budget for the Visual Arts Committee shall move to the Visual Arts and Design Committee.

2. The Visual Arts and Design Committee shall:

A. Study and promote a heightened cultural atmosphere on campus through the visual arts in cooperation with appropriate academic departments and/or campus organizations. It shall plan and develop a program of acquisition, maintenance, and display of arts and artifacts for the University that will create an atmosphere in which students, staff, and citizenry can gain a heightened appreciation of the diversity of visual art forms and its creators.

B. Review general design criteria of proposed new structures; evaluate and suggest alternatives where appropriate. Advise the vice president for physical facilities on matters of building and landscape design concerns from the user's viewpoint. Periodically review overall campus appearance and make recommendations for improvements relating to architectural and landscape design and planning.

3. Review of Master Planning will become the responsibility of the University Resources Policy Committee. The University Resources Policy Committee shall hold an annual joint meeting with the chairs and vice chairs and their designees of the following committees The Budget Interpretation, Evaluation and Review; Parking and Traffic; Sustainability; and Visual Arts and Design Committee with Administrators responsible for campus planning. The purpose of the meeting is:

A. To review revisions and progress in the Master Plan and potential projects that may move forward.

B. Provide input to planners on potential effects on the university community and discuss ideas for improvements or alternatives.

**Committee Votes**

For:

Christian Butzke  
Laura Claxton  
James Dworkin  
David Eichinger  
Clifford Fisher  
Stephen Hooser  
Tim McGraw  
Jules Janick  
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Louis Sherman  
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Against:

None