

KEY PLANNING COMMITTEES

The Joint Strategic Planning Committee advises the President and the Faculty Senate on broad policies and principles affecting the general direction of the University of Rhode Island in conjunction with its vision, mission, and values as a learning community. The Committee assists in the implementation and progress of the President's strategic plan and monitors the development of a university strategic planning process, which shall integrate aspects of financial, human resources, academic programming, student affairs, fund raising, and capital projects. The planning process at the University and the priorities established through it shall guide decisions on institutional funding.

The Joint Strategic Planning Committee is comprised of the President, who serves as Chair, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice Presidents for Business and Finance, Student Affairs, and University Advancement, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, two administrative staff members appointed by the President, the President of the Student Senate and the President of the Graduate Student Association

The Campus Master Plan Review Team

The MPRT meets monthly and is comprised of staff and faculty from Facilities Services, Community Planning Department, the Bay Campus, the Provost's Office, Student Affairs, Business and Finance, Planning Services, as well as representatives from the faculty, staff, RIPTA, and the South Kingstown community. The Committee's essential role is to keep the Campus Master Plan in the forefront of new construction projects and to ensure that those projects meet the major philosophical guiding principles of the Plan for the future physical development of the campus. The Committee reviews new projects and designs and makes necessary recommendations that guide new building and grounds projects as they move forward. Communication and input between this committee and the members of the JSPC and the President is essential.

The Campus Master Plan emphasizes the future physical development of the University of Rhode Island. It provides design guidelines and policies for current and future development of the University's building, grounds and infrastructure. The Plan ensures consistent standards for landscape elements that are needed to create a more inviting, unified, and aesthetically pleasing campus. The plan incorporates gateways to the University, traffic flow and transportation corridors.

Committee Members

Chair: Ann Morrissey, Co-Director Planning Services
 Robert Weygand, VP Administration
 Paul DePace, Director Capital Projects
 Vern Wyman, Associate VP Business and Finance
 Rick Rhodes, Assistant Dean, CELS
 Tom Frisbee-Fulton, Director Capital Planning and Design
 Jeff Callahan, Director Bay Campus
 Chip Yensan, Director Residence Life

Vince Murray, South Kingstown Town Manager
Jerry Sidio, Director, Facilities Services
Linda Acciaro, Director News Bureau
Bob Drapeau, Director Campus Security and Parking
Will Green, Associate Professor, Community Planning
Art Tuveson, Director Recreation Services
Ryan Carillo, Coordinator space planning
Michael Rice, Chair Faculty Senate

Space Enhancement, Design, and Allocation (SEDA) Committee

This committee considers the space needs of the community, new projects, and the future priorities of the University and makes decisions about space allocation and design of space to meet program needs. Decisions are made in alignment with the Campus Master Plan and in communication with the Master Plan Review Team and the University's academic priorities and strategic initiatives and in communication with the Joint Strategic Planning Committee. Space allocation plans are reviewed by the President for input before they are implemented. The committee meets monthly

Ryan Carillo, Space Planner and Chair SEDA
Tom Frisbee Fulton, Director of Capital Planning and Design
Paul DePace, Director, Capital Projects
Vern Wyman, Associate VP Business Services
Lynn Pasquerella, Associate Provost
Ken Sisson, Registrar Enrollment Services
Ann Morrissey, Co- Director of Planning Services
Jerry Sidio, Director Facilities Services
Jim Kowalski – Professor, Computer Science and JSPC member
Leon Thiem, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering

Space Implementation Team

Facilities Services. Creates plan to enact space moves and decisions by SEDA.

(Ad Hoc) Asset Protection Executive Committee - meets monthly

Creates and oversees the Asset Protection Plan which funds most major maintenance, and small to mid size renovation and rehabilitation projects.
Contact Vern Wyman for more information

Building Committees

A Building Committee is appointed by the President for the purpose of advising the President with regard to the construction or renovation of University facilities or other assets which affect the delivery of academic programs or administrative operations and have a project budget in excess of \$1,000,000

Building Committees shall be advisory to the President and the Academic or Administrative head for the Division (A/AD) that will have primary responsibility for

conducting the programs within the designated facility. Through its deliberations, The Committee shall articulate the needs and desires of the University Community in general and the end users in particular for the planning and design of new and renovated University facilities. It shall function in a collaborative way, and provide its recommendations to the President and A/AD for approval

.Responsibilities and Duties:

President shall:

- Appoint the Building Committee and its chairperson with recommendations from appropriate groups and individuals
- Charge the Committee with the goals and scope of its mission.
- Receive, comment, and approve the Program Statement
- Receive, comment, and approve the Schematic Design

Academic(Dean/Chair)/Administrative(Vice President/Director) head of Division with primary responsibility shall:

- recommend members of the Building Committee to the President
- receive, comment on, and approve the Program Statement
- receive, comment on, and approve the Schematic Design
- regularly receive reports from and monitor the progress of the Building Committee