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UNIVERSITY BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 17, 2010

Attendance:

Members:

Matt Rizki, CECS
Jackie Bergdahl, Faculty President
Jim Runkle, COSM
Linda Ramey, CEHS
L. David Mirkin, BSOM
Mikki Lukens, CONH
Mary Beth Kaylors, CONH
Mary Clem, CaTS
Jeff Trick, Director Physical Plant
Rob Kretzer, Director Parking and Transportation
Marian Hogue, Registrar
Mary Holland, Assoc. Registrar

Call to Order

The meeting commenced at 2 PM.

Reports and Discussion

LearnLab Presentation

Representatives from SteelCase presented information on their LearnLab environment. The LearnLab environment is designed to provide a nontraditional classroom layout based on viewing triangles that facilitates student / instructor interaction. They also described the importance of flexible seating and various interactive presentation systems in a modern classroom. They closed by demonstrating a new type of classroom chair that is designed to facilitate group / team interactions. The chair is on casters and swivels. It also incorporates features for storing book bags and an adaptable writing surface suitable for both left and right-handed individuals.

Members of the UBGC briefly discussed the LearnLab environment and asked the representatives of SteelCase if it was possible to get sample chairs to test in some Wright State classrooms. The Steelcase representatives indicated that it would be possible to get some chairs for trial use.

Adjourned