

# Campus Development Committee Minutes

**DATE:** Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**TIME:** 10:30AM-11:30AM

**LOCATION:** Burruss 130

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Present: R. Blythe, G. Breeden, R. Martin, H. Schnoedt, L. Steinberg, S. Volkmar

Absent: J. Baker, B. Jones, C. Kiwus, T. Faulkner, K. Smith, J. Soileau, R. Sumichrast

Guests: J. Rosenberger

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 10:33am

**2. March Board of Visitors Meeting Recap**

- J. Washington presented slides from the March meeting. Projects included the Student-Athlete Performance Center, ACC Broadcast Studio, and Squires Commonwealth Ballroom Improvements.
- Committee inquired as to road closures associated with Student-Athlete Performance Center. J. Washington indicated coordination would occur through capital project manager and campus transportation planning manager.
- Question posed on reason for expenditure (of \$3.246 million) on Squires improvements if building is projected to be demolished. Board of Visitors approved expenditure after consideration by Executive Space Committee. Decision based on frequency of space use, need of space for key student functions, and likely extended timeframe for Squires demolition. Funding source is also auxiliary monies from Student Affairs. Given these conditions, institutional leadership permitted allocation of funding towards ballroom improvements.

**3. Drillfield Paths Research**

- J. Rosenberger presented overview of, and update on, Drillfield paths research.
- Committee suggested dedicating an area of the Drillfield to student tent use; e.g., a market zone created by plantings or other landscape interventions.

4. Master Plan Update
  - Efforts on Blacksburg Campus Plan documentation ongoing; planning efforts also occurring in Roanoke.
5. Five Year Capital Project Timelines
  - J. Washington presented brief updates on projects; indicated committee will receive up to two presentations on each (to correspond with design preview and review presentations to the Board of Visitors).
6. Open Discussion
  - Committee discussed areas of improvement for next year.