

Question Time

Over the past year the Physical Plant has been substantially reorganized and policies affecting faculty and the academic mission have been changed.

The University Resources Policy Committee (URPC), a committee of the Senate, is charged: "To be concerned with, but not limited to, consideration of such matters as planning and optimal utilization of the physical facilities of the University, including buildings, the library, scientific and other equipment, and educational aids; staff needs, utilization and planning; interdepartmental and interinstitutional cooperation for improved facilities and staff utilization; and nonacademic planning, including architecture, landscaping, parking, and traffic."

1. Should URPC be consulted about changes in physical plant policies affecting faculty and the academic mission?

2. In what ways over the past year has the URPC been asked to make substantive input about changes in physical plant policies affecting faculty and the academic mission?

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