Annual Report of the Campus Planning and Development Committee
2009-2010

The Campus Planning and Development Committee met three times during the 2009-2010 academic year. The focus of the first meeting was the (final!) annual presentation given by John Roberto, Vice President of Operations, concerning ongoing and future capital projects. John reported on the following projects:

Completed: Cousens Gym – phase 2: lengthen and rotate gym, ($2.6 M); Pearson Organic Teaching lab – relocate from 3rd to 2nd floor, vacated space is a graduate seminar room, ($3M). REZ expanded and renovated, ATM’s relocated ($100K), East Hall outside renovation, envelope project, ($2M), Charmichael Hall – renovate bathrooms and lounge ($2.6M), 72 Prof Row (Dearborn House) fix roof, chimney, gutters – envelope project, Mt Club addition – financed by TCU senate – 20 bunk addition, ($230K).

Ongoing projects: TAB UIT/Finance Renovation – 5 phase project (HR moved from TAB to 200 Boston Ave, UIT to TAB) HVAC redone, compact shelving on lower level of Tisch + digital archives, ($1.3M), some library staff moved to 126 Professors Row (at corner of Packard), West hall envelope project slated for summer 2010, Campus center renovations – in lobby.

Patricia Campbell and Dick Reynolds, the interim Vice President of Operations, were the special guests at the second meeting. Patricia Campbell talked about history of the Vice President of Operations job search. We have not been able to find right person. The specifications for the job have been evolving towards more of a managerial position. Dick Reynolds has experience working with different facilities committees at Tufts. He is now taken on this position full-time and expects to stay on the job through the presidential transition.

The third meeting was a tour of student dormitories. The tour was led by Yolanda King.

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