The Campus Planning and Development Committee met two times during the 2012-2013 academic year. The first meeting was held on November 7, 2012 and was held jointly with the Budget & Priorities Committee. The special guest was Dean Berger-Sweeney. She discussed future capital projects in light of the $250 million Century Bond that Tufts recently issued. The administration was planning on presenting a five-year capital plan to the trustees and Dean Berger-Sweeney was interested in getting faculty feedback on this plan. She said that half of this money will go to deferred maintenance (DM) and infrastructure such as the new ISIS. Two other priorities are a new science building and a “connector” building to encourage interdisciplinary teaching and research.

The focus of the second meeting (on March 8, 2013) was the annual presentation on current and future capital projects given by Linda Snyder, Vice President of Operations. Other special guests included Patricia Campbell (Executive Vice President), and Lois Stanley (Director of University Space Management and Planning). Focus, again, was on the five-year capital plan. Besides the major projects mentioned above, university-wide annual investment needs include faculty recruitment, classrooms, technology upgrades, and energy projects. William Rawn and Associates have been brought back to update the master plan. A potential location for the new science building is the “hinge” block where Bromfield–Pearson is located. One complicating factor is that the Somerville/Medford line runs through the middle of this space. Faculty concerns over the proposed new Tufts Innovation Institute were aired. These included the lack of faculty involvement and the inclusiveness of its intended use. Linda Snyder said that 574 Boston Ave will be renovated to use as swing space. Given the lack of such space at Tufts, this will allow for renovation of campus buildings that require the evacuation of its occupants to proceed with minimal inconvenience.

For the Committee:

**Faculty Members:**
- Clay Bennett, Chemistry
- David Feldman, Child Development
- Juliet Fuhrman, Biology
- Mary Glaser, Math
- David Guss, Anthropology
- Anna Hardman, Economics
- Soha Hassoun, Comp Science
- Vida Johnson, Ger/Russ/As
- Robin Kanarek, Psychology
- Andrew Ramsburg, Civil & Env Eng
- Donna Slonim, Computer Science
- Charles Sykes, Chemistry
- Reed Ueda, History

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- Gabrielle Gareau
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