

TO: SGOC

FROM: Curtis Steele, Chair, Buildings, Grounds and Facilities Committee

**RE: Shared Governance Proposal to Include the Landscape Architect in the Buildings,
Grounds and Facilities Committee as a Non-voting Member**

DATE: November 30, 2010

The Buildings, Grounds and Facilities Committee would like to amend the membership of the committee to include the University Planner/Landscape Architect as a non-voting member. The justification would be that issues related to re-use of space and/or installing/modifying landscape, art, signage, interior finishes, etc. routinely come up with the project requests and design standards considered by the Committee. The University Planner/Landscape Architect is the person on campus with particular professional expertise in these areas and is charged with developing design standards, concept plans, and designs all across campus. Having this person on the Committee, even if as ex officio, will provide valuable expertise and coordination of planning efforts.