



**Facilities Planning
& Management**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2025-2026 SESSION**

(07/01/25 – 06/30/26)

APPROVED 10/1/26

I. STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE FUNCTION | CHARGE

- The Campus Planning Committee is a joint governance committee established in conjunction with the faculty, academic staff and/or student government to address issues of common concern. It is composed of twenty-one members representing a variety of campus constituencies. Faculty members are appointed by the divisional committees and the University Committee; academic staff, university staff, and student members are selected according to procedures established by their shared governance systems. The meeting is chaired by the Provost. A list of the membership is included in this report.
- The committee shall advise the chancellor on long-range development plans, building priorities site selection, regarding facilities for research, instruction, recreation, parking and transportation, and other university functions.
- A primary function is the development and confirmation of the campus' biennial capital budget and six- year development plan.
- The Committee is also consulted on campus building naming requests, signage requests, art installations, and other policies affecting the physical development of the campus.

II. CPC 2025–2026 ACTIVITIES

Between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, there were four (4) Campus Planning Committee meetings. Meetings were held in a hybrid modality at 260 Bascom Hall and virtually via MS Teams.

- September 11, 2025, Meeting
 - a. April 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes.
 - **Motion:** Approve April 17, 2025, minutes.
 - **Approval:** Approved unanimously.
 - b. Committee Overview & Charge (Williams)
 - c. 2024-25 Campus Planning Committee Annual Report
 - **Motion:** Approve Annual Report
 - **Approval:** Motion by Berridge, second by Gillaspy
 - d. 2025–31 Six-Year Capital Budget Status Report (Torstveit)
 - **Discussion:**
 - Capital Budget Process: Universities of Wisconsin implemented a new 2027-29 capital budget timeline, and FP&M is simplifying project requests and engagement with campus stakeholders to meet revised deadlines.
 - Budget Priorities: UW-Madison will maintain its top major projects, align strategic projects with the Campus Strategic Vision Plan, and place greater emphasis on

Minor Projects and All Agency projects.

- Project Readiness & Schedule: The committee reviewed 2025-27 projects and legislative expectations for greater design completion before enumeration. The 2025-26 meeting schedule was adjusted to allow more time for design updates and other committee activities.
- October 16, 2025, Meeting
 - a. **Tour:** The First Nations Cultural Landscape Tour centered Indigenous relationships to the land and highlighted the enduring presence of Tribal Nations connected to the area now known as UW-Madison. Participants explored cultural, historical, and ecological features of campus through Indigenous perspectives, emphasizing stories of place, stewardship, and resilience. The tour also underscored the university's ongoing efforts to support Indigenous visibility, relationships, and representation across the campus landscape.
 - b. Nineteen (19) people attended the tour as part of committee preparation for the forthcoming Framework Planning Process.
- November 20, 2025, Meeting
 - a. September 11, 2025, meeting minutes.
 - **Motion:** Approve September 11, 2025, minutes.
 - **Approval:** Approved unanimously.
 - b. Biennial Capital Budget – Six-Year Capital Budget Plan (Schlecht)
 - **Discussion:**
 - The committee reviewed the Six-Year Capital Budget Plan, discussing project prioritization, funding structure, and concerns about whether separating Planning & Design funding from full project enumeration could affect project selection or delivery timelines. FP&M indicated the change is not expected to extend project durations, noting that major capital projects already require extensive planning and typically span 8 to 10 years.
 - Members raised questions regarding transportation, parking, utilities, and future campus development. FP&M noted that pedestrian mobility, congestion, and transportation priorities will be addressed through the Campus Framework Plan and Long-Range Transportation Plan, while planning for the Humanities redevelopment will overlap demolition and future site design efforts.
 - The committee expressed no objections to the proposed project list or ranking. FP&M will present the recommendations to university leadership and continue engaging campus stakeholders in Framework Plan discussions, including transportation and other long-term planning priorities.
 - c. Capital Project Update (Routhe)
 - Presentation Overview Topics:
 - Capital project types and thresholds
 - Building program portfolio summary (Building Program and Lab Delivery)
 - Federal funding and trade tariff impacts
 - Major project profiles
 - d. First Nations Cultural Landscape Tour Reflections (Poler)
 - The tour emphasized Indigenous connections to place and landscape. The presentation centered on reflecting how campus lands carry cultural, historical,

- and ongoing significance for Indigenous peoples.
 - The discussion focused on what stood out during the tour, what was learned, what questions emerged, and how participants felt while hearing Indigenous histories and perspectives.
 - Indigenous place-making was presented as a planning consideration. A key discussion question explored how cultural and Indigenous place-making principles might influence future campus planning, design, and decision-making.
 - The presentation used visual examples from the tour to support discussion.
 - The tour encouraged participants to consider how Indigenous perspectives, visibility, and relationships to land can inform a more inclusive approach to campus development and stewardship.
- April 16, 2026, Meeting
 - a. November 20, 2025, meeting minutes.
 - **Motion:** Approve November 20, 2025, minutes.
 - **Approval:** Approved unanimously with attendance list revision.
 - b. 2027-33 Six-Year Capital Budget Plan (Torstveit)
 - The committee reviewed capital project priorities and discussed strategic project naming to improve alignment with funding opportunities and external audiences.
 - Discussion focused on the Humanities site, where current funding supports demolition of the existing building and permanent relocation of occupants while future redevelopment options are evaluated.
 - Members raised concerns about project naming and public understanding, while FP&M emphasized the need for flexibility as future uses of the site are still being developed.
 - The Humanities site was identified as a major long-term planning opportunity that will be a key focus of the Campus Framework Plan.
 - c. Strategic Framework Presentation (Zumbrunnen)
 - Discussion:
 - The Strategic Framework reaffirms UW-Madison's mission and values through the Wisconsin Idea, based on broad campus engagement in 2025.
 - The framework defines the Wisconsin Idea as the university's purpose and the Badger Way as its approach to achieving that mission.
 - Emphasized that the framework provides stability during leadership transitions and will help guide future initiatives, including the Campus Framework Plan.
 - d. Campus Framework Plan Update (Utter)
 - The Campus Framework Plan will align the university's strategic vision with the physical campus, capital projects, and future planning priorities.
 - The plan will include new open space, utility, and transportation plans to guide long-term campus development and growth.
 - Leaders emphasized that the framework will support evolving educational needs and future learning environments while fostering a collaborative, consensus-driven campus experience.
 - e. Soil Disturbance Policy (Utter)

- Campus Planning & Landscape Architecture introduced two draft policies governing soil disturbance activities on university lands, tailored to academic and operational audiences, to ensure compliance with state requirements for protecting archaeological, historic, and burial sites while undergoing stakeholder review.

III. CPC 2025-2026 DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Presentations and topic brought to the CPC. Dates correlate with monthly minutes located online at the CPC website: <https://cpla.fpm.wisc.edu/planning/campus-planning-committee-cpc/>
 - 2027-33 Six-Year Capital Budget Plan: (4/16/2026)
 - Campus Framework Plan: (4/16/2026)
 - Campus Planning Committee Annual Report: (9/11/2025)
 - Committee Overview & Charge: (9/11/2025)
 - Capital Project Update: (11/20/2025)
 - First Nations Cultural Landscape Tour: (10/16/2025)
 - First Nations Cultural Landscape Tour Discussion: (11/20/2025)
 - Soil Disturbance Policy UW-6032: (4/16/2026)
 - Soil Disturbance Policy UW-6033: (4/16/2026)
 - Strategic Framework Presentation: (4/16/2026)

IV. FUTURE ISSUES | TOPICS

- 2027-32 Six-year Capital Development Plan
- 2027-29 Biennial Capital Budget Process
- 2025 Campus Framework Plan
- Subject Matter Expert Presentations
 - (Facility Condition, Space Utilization, Student Housing, Utility & Energy Management, etc.)
- Annual Report: Office of Sustainability

V. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026

Chair (as delegated by the Chancellor)

Interim Provost John Zumbrunnen*	NA	F-2025	Ex Officio
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Divisional Committee Representatives

		<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Member Since</u>
Kate Corby*	Arts and Humanities	6/30/2027	F-2025
Doug Reindl*	Physical Sciences 6/30/2028	F-2022	
William Schrage*	Biological Sciences	6/30/2029	F-2025
Craig Berridge*	Social Sciences	6/30/2027	F-2024

Faculty at-large Representatives

Derrick Buisch (Tom Purnell Spring Sub)*	6/30/2027	F-2021
Yoshiko Herrera*	6/30/2029	F-2025

Environmental Representative

Andrew Bent*	CALS	6/30/2030	F-2025
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Arboretum Committee Representative

Josh Goldman*	6/30/2026	F-2023
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Chancellor's Appointees

Jonathan Levine*	VetMed	6/30/2027	F-2025
Glenda Gillaspay*	CALS	6/30/2026	F-2024
Eric Wilcots*	L&S	6/30/2026	F-2019

Academic Staff Representative (appointed annually)

Nola Walker*	6/30/2026	F-2024
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ASM Representative (appointed annually)

Elizabeth Anderson*	6/30/2026	F-2025
Ashley Hagen (Alternate)	6/30/2026	F-2025

University Staff Representative (4-yr. term)

Nicholas Devries*	6/30/2029	F-2025
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Committee Representatives (non-voting, appointed annually)

Nicole Jennings, Recreation & Wellbeing Board	6/30/2026	7/1/2025
Bernie Lesieutre, Campus Transportation Committee	6/30/2026	7/1/2024
Beth Olson, Committee for Women in the University	6/30/2026	7/1/2025
Bret Larget, University Libraries Committee	6/30/2026	7/1/2023
Sara Nagreen, Information Technology Comm.	6/30/2026	7/1/2024

Ex Officio

Cindy Torstveit, Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities Planning and Management
 Tonia Pittman, Space & Remodeling Policies Committee (appoint annually)

Staff

Aaron Williams, Campus Planning & Landscape Architecture FP&M

**Voting Member – Quorum is one over half of voting members = 8*