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Subject: Re: Joint Physical Facilities Committee

Dear Joyce:

Thanks for letting me know about the Joint Physical Facilities Committee's vote to recommend that the Committee be disbanded. I've also received a brief note from Vice Chancellor Bob Hetzel endorsing this decision.

Therefore, we will disband this joint committee effective immediately. I'm sending copies of this notice to the leaders of our three governance groups so that they're aware that it will no longer be necessary to appoint members to the Committee.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of the Joint Physical Facilities Committee for serving on the Committee and for reaching this wise decision.

Best wishes,

Joe

Joe Gow, Chancellor
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

On 12/12/08 9:37 AM, "Joyce Shanks" <shanks.joyc@uwlax.edu> wrote:

Dear Chancellor Gow,

The members of the Joint Physical Facilities Committee met today and voted to recommend that you disband the JPF Committee at this time. Apparently, in recent years the most the JPF Committee has done is to have some degree of input in the naming of a few rooms.

Bob Hetzel reviewed the history of the Joint Physical Facilities Committee for us at our meeting. Many of the joint committees were formed after the 1996 North Central Accreditation report emphasized the need for more shared governance on campus. The new JPF Committee was to oversee large campus building projects. Currently, all large campus projects already have steering committees that have input from across the campus. As a result, JPF seems to have a limited need as it replicates the work of the steering committees.

We voted unanimously to recommend to disband the committee. I am including the minutes of the committee meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joyce Shanks
Chair of the Joint Physical Facilities Committee