



Infrastructure Council

Responsibilities of Infrastructure Council:

This council's area encompasses the University's infrastructure supporting the University's academic mission, including the provision of physical facilities and other physical resources; libraries; information technology; the campus master plan; and the availability of adequate computer, classroom, laboratory and other resources.

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Mission Statement:

To establish policies and procedures for academic infrastructure and support in cooperation with the President of the University and the Faculty Senate. This includes coordinating the work of operation committees that contribute to the physical framework of the campus community. The goal is to achieve standards of excellence for the interdependent network of facilities and services essential to a top-tier public research university.

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| Thomas | Caswell | Associate University Librarian | Architecture and Fine Arts |
| Bill | Millard | Executive Associate Dean and Professor | Dean's Office-Pharmacy |
| Mario | Poceski | Associate Professor | Religion |
| Jason | Smith | Associate Professor | School of Forest Resources and Conservation |
| Ruth | Steiner | Associate Professor | Urban and Regional Planning |
| Ray | Thomas | Associate Professor | Geological Sciences |
| Mark | Tillman | Associate Professor | Health and Human Performance |
| Jay | Watkins | Associate Director and Assistant Professor | University Bands - School of Music |
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| Carol | Walker | Assistant Vice President | Facilities Planning and Construction |

Issues for 2012/2013

- Review effect of budget cuts on infrastructure; closing of libraries, reduction of facilities maintenance, reduction of PECO funds and effects on ability of UF to fulfill mission.
- IT Security – balancing security needs with ability to achieve academic mission.
- Open Access publishing with the University Libraries Committee.
- Review of online Tenure and Promotion process with Academic Policy Council.
- Cross-Campus Greenway Design project with Land Use and Facilities planning Committee and Lakes, Vegetation and Landscaping Committee.
- Intellectual property and privacy issues regarding recording of classroom lectures in conjunction with Academic Policy Council and Research and Scholarship Council, IT and University Counsel's office.

Issues for 2012/2013 and beyond

- Construction of Heavener Hall with respect to location and new campus gateway.
- Renovation of Reitz Union and impact on front lawn and campus accessibility.
- IT Updates:
 - UF now one of top 10 high performance universities
 - Work with Coursera to produce online course content
 - Involved in creation of an IT subcommittee involving members from Infrastructure Council to aid in defining balance between security and functionality. CIO needs input from faculty to make progress easier on all.
 - Microsoft eAcademy - availability and funding for students and faculty.
- Ongoing research and discussions regarding football game-day parking: availability, charges and potential changes

Issues for 2012/2013 and beyond

- Continue work on Open Access policy with Research and Scholarship Council and Academic Policy Council.
- Changes in distribution and use of mitigation funds from construction projects; proposal that funds go to Lakes Vegetation and Landscape Committee instead of to Physical Plant. LVL would oversee distribution of funds and projects/plantings.
- Impacts of construction of Harrell Medical Building.
- New Datacenter is completed and faculty are invited to tour; one of top five coimputing facilities in the nations; continued improvements in Content Management System.
- Council Chair for 2013-2014 is