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2. Did the committee meet this month? If you met, select Yes and complete the rest of the survey. Provide minutes in Question 7. You do not need to upload documents unless they are supporting materials for this month's meeting.

If you did not meet, select No, give reason for the cancellation in question 7 and submit the survey. Please enter the date as Month/no day/year in the "Date of Meeting" section. You do not need to complete the rest of the survey or upload any documents. Thank you for logging this month's meeting status.

- Yes
- No

3. Date of Meeting

12/18/2025 

4. Committee members in attendance or absent with notice

Larry Blake; Tia Farmakidis; Marilia Antunez; Lisa Sabol; Becky Handley; Eric Brisker; Lauren Conway; Craig Menzemer; Melissa Olson; Danika Adams; Kenneth Kugler;

5. Committee members absent without notice

Maggie Mahaney; Aimeee Trunko; Julia Brooks

6. Based on your goals for the year, outline what decision were made or action items discussed during this month's meeting that moved goal(s) forward

Review space requests

7. Provide Meeting Minutes/Monthly Report or reason for meeting cancellation here (do not attach minutes as a document in #8 below).

Approvals: • A motion to approve the 12/18/25 agenda was made by Melissa and seconded by Ken. • A motion to approve the 11/20/25 minutes was made by Marilia and seconded by Ken. New Business • Allan Hoon, Associate Athletic Director for Facilities, Events and Operations, was our guest speaker. Some highlights: o There are many different areas that generate revenue for UA. This includes the James A. Rhodes (basketball and volleyball) arena which also houses offices and locker rooms. The Infocision Stadium which is 7 stories. Esports is on the 1st floor, ticket office and concession company. Second floor is alumni development as well as some of the athletic administration. The 3rd and 4th floors are all academics as well as the I Promise Group and Veterans Lounge. Levels 5, 6 and 7 are the premium levels which includes the club, suite press level and ballroom spaces which can be rented out. There is also an indoor field house with a 300m track, weight and training rooms and coaches offices. o It is difficult to reopen the track to employees as many times it's scheduled for UA and UA partner's events. But there is also the necessity of keeping it monitored for liability and security issues. Space Requests • 12000-505—Reassign space (Room 267) to support Allied Health program growth in Medical Assisting and Medical Stenography. Allied Health is adding a sonography from a local hospital to expand their medical assisting program. Marilia made the motion to approve this request and Becky seconded it. All approved. General updates from Larry • The Lincoln building is in the process of being demolished but need to first handle some hazardous material clean up first before turning the area over to the Greater Akron Chamber by the end of April. The Chamber will then be building a Polymer Industry Cluster (PIC) facility with a target day of Spring 2027. • Knight Creative (Polsky) project—Project design development is 90% completed. There are two phases to the project: Phase One will run from March 2026 through January 2027. Phase 2 will run from September 2026 through October 2028. The elevator modernization project is expected to be completed by January. • Buchtel Commons hardscape project—the walkway in front of Bierce is being reopened. • Bridge between Gazetta Hall and EJ Thomas—Bridge either needs 2 structural repairs or one demolition and one structural repair. Walker Consultants will be the design consultant for this project. Old Business • None Announcements/Good of the Order • Marilia welcomed Tia Farmakidis, our new Chief Planning and Facilities Officer, who has only been on the job for 2 days. • Marilia also welcomed Lauren Conway, from the Stats department and is representing the Faculty Senate. Adjournment • Melissa made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ken. The meeting ended at 3:20pm. • Next Meeting – January 15 at 2:00 PM.

8. If you have a document that provides supporting materials for this month's work, upload here. This attachment should not be the monthly minutes (minutes should be submitted in #7 above). (Non-anonymous question)

No answer provided.

9. Are there any new topic submissions or other information/feedback you would like to share from the committee?

No answer provided.