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MEMORANDUM

To: College Council

From: G. Scott Anderson

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Subject: Annual Report of the Facilities and Safety Committee

The Committee covered many important issues affecting the college campus physical and safety issues and conditions during this academic year. Reported and discussed at each meeting, the status, impact and timeline of various ongoing and new capital projects affecting the college. Chief among them were the frequent reports on the installation and \$22 million upgrade to the Chambers Street mechanical (HVAC) system affecting heating and cooling. The long overdue pool renovation project is nearing completion and is expected to open this July. The first phase of the ADA compliant bathrooms will be completed in June and the South units will begin this summer. The Ramp has become unstable and work will begin next academic year to replace it with a unified concrete pour that will also make it compliant with today's ADA standards.

Several reports were received detailing the customer service and active shooter training that public safety staff had undergone. The college continues to provide free instruction in first aid, CPR and AED and each student who passes the test receives a certificate from the National Safety Council. In addition, the Committee received environmental health and safety reports including the results of water and air quality, at all of our campus locations.

In addition, the Committee supported the requests of the satisfaction survey committee formed to address campus environment concerns and the college agreed to pursue some of the recommendations.

The Committee's work could not have been done this year without the active participation of Janice Zummo, Alexander Gossiau, Adolfina Karoch, Louis Chan and Ousmane Mbodj.