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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

I was asked and was pleased to serve as the Chair of the University Services and Facilities Committee during the 2011 – 2012 academic year. I appreciated the opportunity to be asked to serve.

The other members of that Committee included:

From the Downtown Campus

- [Gordon Shockley](#), Communications & Resource Development, 2012
- [Rajni, Nair](#), Science, Mathematics and Social Science, 2013

From the Polytechnic Campus

- [Claire Lauer](#), Technical Communications, 2012

From the Tempe Campus

- [Douglas Olsen](#), Marketing, WP Carey School of Business, 2012
- [JoAnn Mulvihill](#), University Libraries, 2012
- [Teresa Wu](#), Computing, Informatics & Decision Systems, 2012
- [Katie McLin](#), Music, 2013
- [Francisco Lara Valencia](#), Trans-border Studies, 2013

From the West Campus

- [Todd Sandrin](#), Mathematical and Natural Sciences, 2013
- [Alan Goldman](#), Management, 2013

I sincerely thank each of these members of the Committee for standing ready to be briefed and to take up any challenges placed before us.

Most of the current building and service improvement projects had been planned and approved some years ago, and we assume that appropriate work with the Provost's office took place at that time. The Senate and the UAC did not refer any matters to the Committee this year, so the Committee has no action to report. However, the Senate was advised by President Crow and Provost Capaldi that plans are in the works to somehow turn space near the Stadium and South of the Tempe Town Lake for development by or on behalf of the ASU athletics department with the intent of having the revenues from the facilities help make the athletic programs self-supporting. At this point these plans seem only to be in the discussion phase, and no further inquiry was made. However, the Chair does recommend that this matter be taken up by the Committee during the next academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

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