A meeting of the Committee on Campus Environment was held in the Chinese Room of Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., at 3:28 p.m. on March 20, 2008.

The following Trustee Committee members were present: Broadhurst and Spanier (ex officio), Alexander (chair), Suhey (vice chair), Arnelle, DiBerardinis, Huber, and Shaffer. Also present were Trustees Baldwin, Chaiken, Foulke, Henning, Hetherington, Hintz, Jones, Junker, Metzgar, Myers, Poprik, Riley, Strumpf, Surma, and Wolff; and Trustees Emeriti Huck, Robinson, Springer, and Wolff; and Governor’s Representative Lewis.

Present by invitation were faculty representatives Blasko, Blood, and Hufnagel; student representatives Casiano, Gyekis, and Lewis; staff members Ammerman, DiEugenio, Erickson, Hanes, Hurley, Kirsch, Mahon, Pangborn, Paz, Pell, Poole, Romano, Schultz, and Weidemann; presenters Cepeda, Miller, Lau, and Rayman; and Mr. Courtney of McQuaide Blasko.

Chairman Broadhurst called the Committee on Campus Environment to order.

There were no action items from the Meeting Agenda for the Committee on Campus Environment to recommend to the Board of Trustees.

The following report was presented at the meeting:

1. Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, Gail Hurley, led a panel that described and discussed the services that are available to students to assist them in career planning and employment. These services include career counseling, educational programs related to career management and assistance with credential preparation. Penn State career fairs, which are among the largest in the nation, were also highlighted. The panel included a student panelist who discussed the benefits of her two internship experiences. A recent graduate described how he utilized various Penn State services to help him prepare for the world of work. Finally, a representative from Accenture, one of the largest employers of recent Penn State graduates, shared insights into why her company prefers to hire Penn State alumni.

Panelists included Dr. Jack Rayman, Senior Director of Career Services; Ms. Jennifer Miller, a senior, Life Sciences major; Mr. Martin Rafael Cepeda, Jr., Human Resources Analyst, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals; and Ms. Betsy Lau, Corporate Recruiter, Accenture. (A visual presentation was made.)

The meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.