Physical Plant Planning Committee minutes
April 3, 2012  4:00-5:00  Eagle Room in Davies Center

Present:  Steve Fink, Lauren Likkel, Rick Gonzales, Fred Kolb.

- Minutes from our most recent meeting (on Jan 31) were approved.
- A report was given from Lauren and Rick who attended the Garfield Avenue Design Committee meeting on April 2. The plans (Ayres Associates) have incorporated the preference of moving the road away from the river (toward Schofield Hall) to maximize use of the area near the river (a very beautiful view down river to the west, currently blocked by the ramp off the end of the bridge and seen best from the road). This area could be used as a gathering/stage area; Sean Hartnett also presented ideas for a stairs/amphitheater concept and efficiently move bikes through campus. The work on Garfield was originally prompted by the need to replace utilities and the desire to improve the area at the same time. Related plans are the Roosevelt “turn around” becoming a better campus feature with this included the estimated cost has doubled and they (Mike Rindo) are considering funding as an enumerated project (line item in state budget; work would not start until summer 2013 even if the funds were allocated.). Another approach to funding is to just do the needed repairs with “all-agency maintenance and repair” funds (then few improvements would be done but the utilities would be repaired sooner). The timeline of soliciting comments from the campus community has changed from “this spring” to “next fall”.
- The date of the next meeting is Tuesday May 1 at 3pm in the Clearwater room.

Submitted by Lauren Likkel