The committee met twice this academic year, once in the Fall quarter and once in the Winter quarter. During the Fall quarter meeting, the committee met with Gretchen Bolar, Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning and Budget, and Timothy Ralston, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Capital Planning. Among the issues discussed at the committee meetings were present and future building plans, the 2003 campus draft Long Range Development Plan, representation of the PRP committee on administrative planning and building committees, the shortage of classroom space on campus, and a new administrative Design Review Committee involving outside consulting architects and landscape architects.

In addition to its meetings, the PRP committee provided a representative (most often the PRP chair) to a number of administrative planning committees, including committees on Instructional Facilities, the 2003 Long Range Development Plan, the West Campus Area Plan, the East Campus Entry Plan, the Transportation Plan, the Strategic Plan for Housing, the campus Naming Committee, the campus Design Review Committee, and several committees for individual buildings. Some of these committees, such as the recently formed Design Review Committee, will be ongoing in future years and will continue to need to have a PRP representative.

While the PRP committee has been involved through its representatives in many administrative planning and building decisions, the committee continues to feel that there is an urgent need for the administration to involve the PRP committee at an earlier stage in the process, when decisions are made as to which buildings to build and in what order, and as to how the buildings are to be used.

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