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The Committee on Physical Resources and Planning (PRP) met once during Academic Year 2012-2013. During that meeting Don Caskey, Associate Vice Chancellor of Design and Construction and Campus Architect and Tim Ralston, Associate Vice Chancellor of Capital Planning attended and presented to the Committee the philosophy, strengths, and goals of UCR capital programs as well as a review of ongoing projects.

The PRP Committee discussed the importance of the Academic Senate playing a significant role in developing a policy to incorporate art into buildings, noting that it is much less costly to do so at the time of construction. It was concluded that the best approach would be to develop a campus policy specifying a modest percentage of the total cost of a building be invested in appropriate art. The Committee decided that this was an important topic for future discussion and exploration by the PRP Committee. In addition, the Committee has begun work to report on recent proposals for the renovation of “The Barn” and its future use. This is also in conjunction with discussion on the need for a venue suitable for faculty to meet and entertain professional guests.

PRP committee members participated on the following committees and provided updates to members regarding the information discussed. In addition, Chair Baldwin arranged for all hard copy records from committee meetings including proposal evaluations to be stored in the Academic Senate files with Analyst Beth Beatty for easy access by all members:

- Executive Council (J. Baldwin)
- Capital Programs Advisory Committee (J. Baldwin and R. Luben)
- Design Review Board (J. Isermann)

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