Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting of January 14, 1976

Committee members attending:

Chuck Albertson (chairperson), Anne Alderson, Bill Knauss, Dave Milne, Spider Burbank

Others attending:

Liam O’Callaghan, Richard Cellarius

EFPIT report

Chuck brought up the subject of the report recently issued by the Environmental and Facilities Planning Interim Team (EFPIT), and the desirability of the EAC issuing an opinion on the contents of the report. It was noted that Administrative Vice-President Clabaugh had voiced some major objections to the report which he wanted resolved before presenting the report to the Board of Trustees at their meeting on the 20th. The consensus was that some sort of comment was in order, so the following procedure was adopted: Copies of Clabaugh's written response to the EFPIT would be distributed to EAC members no later than Friday. Over the weekend, members will study both the EFPIT report and Clabaugh's response and, if they so desire, formulate a written opinion on the matter; these would be returned to Chuck by Monday afternoon, who will then either synthesize them into one statement or present them as a collection of opinions, and submit them to the Board of Trustees.

New student member

Chuck reported that he had spoken with a few students about filling Spider's vacancy on the Committee, and said he would ask them to attend the next meeting.

Herman Memorial Snag

Only two people, faculty member Richard Cellarius and student Liam O'Callaghan, showed up to express their views on removing the Herman Memorial Snag. After considerable (and often bizarre) discussion, it was finally decided to recommend against removing the Snag, and a memo to that effect will be sent to the Office of Facilities.

The next meeting of the EAC is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, at 9:30 a.m. in L3319.

Minutes prepared by Chuck Albertson

Distribution: EAC members
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Richard Cellarius
Jerry Schilling
Steve Herman
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jerry Schillinger, Director of Facilities
FROM: Chuck Albertson, chairperson, Environmental Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Removal of Herman Memorial Snag

In response to your request of November 14, 1975, the EAC decided at today's meeting to recommend against the removal of the Herman Memorial Snag. This action was taken in view of the aesthetic and ecological benefits of letting the Snag stand as it is. While not discounting the possibility of the Snag coming down of its own accord and possibly causing personal injury and/or property damage, we viewed this possibility as being extremely remote, and therefore accept the Snag's continued existence as a justifiable risk.

cc: Cooper Point Journal
    Steve Herman
    EAC members
TO: Environmental and Facilities Planning Interim Team
FROM: Dean E. Clabaugh
SUBJECT: EFPIT Report

I appreciate the opportunity to discuss the EFPIT Report, and to expand upon my list of reservations about the report, which include:

(1) The proposed project appears too massive (from a planning viewpoint, at least) in view of the minimal physical changes anticipated in the next several years. I realize, of course, the educational advantages may overshadow the appropriate extent of the planning effort.

(2) In view of budgetary retrenchments, the project appears too expensive.

(3) Routing funds from program 040 to 060 for faculty employment seems inappropriate.

(4) My philosophical bent, coupled with Evergreen's COG requirements, makes me want to disagree with putting planning decisions to a vote.

(5) The plans needs correction to reinsert the Director of Facilities in the facilities planning and development process (I'm reasonably sure the exclusion resulted from oversight).

DEC: dr