

Staff Advisory Committee

May 9, 2019

Members Present: Kim Meredith, Carrie Harris, Alan Robbins, Sharon Stevenson, Paul Miller, Cheryl Sullivan, Barbara Fenlon, Kim Fox

Others Present: Leslie Crickenberger, Lee Wray, President Oldham, Carson Cook

Chairman Stevenson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room of Derryberry Hall, and welcomed the committee members. A motion to approve the previous SAC meeting's minutes was made by Barbara Fenlon, and seconded by Kim Meredith.

President's Comments:

President Oldham welcomed the committee. He mentioned how Governor Lee showed confidence in Tech with the proposed budget. Tech received more than \$15 million in additional funding.

Capital appropriation includes more than \$11 million for Tech and \$3.25 million for planning work for a new Engineering Building. We will be starting the process soon on the new Engineering Building.

President Oldham also talked about the I Heart Tech Students ca !

st and Mark Carwile will be taking his place.

Tech continues to improve the student experience with construction in progress including a new lab sciences building, new student recreation and fitness center, and a future new engineering building. The lab sciences building is scheduled to be completed in 2020 at a cost of \$90 million, with a tentative plan for classes to begin in the new building in 2021. The new fitness center will be approximately 125,000 square feet and will be completed in 2021.

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begin the design process for the engineering building.

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nteeded to serve as Chairman for the 2019-2020 academic year. Names were
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other matters, and the motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Sullivan and
Harris. The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

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