

Academic, Budget and Facilities Planning Committee Annual Report, 2007-2008

**Committee Roster**

(08) M. Hodge (SON)	(08) B. Smith (SBAE)	<b>Ex Officio:</b>
(09) C. Loar (HPPA)*	(09) Carol Gardner (SOE)	R. Avery, EVC
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The Academic, Budget and Facilities Planning Committee has met four times during the 2007-2008 academic year to receive reports and discuss issues concerning space needs, technology, classroom equipment, and potential new academic programs. The Committee's minutes are available from any ABFP Committee member or from Carol Loar, 2007-2008 chair. Discussions and recommendations during the 2007-2008 academic year involved the following topics:

- The new Health-Education complex and the move of various units following the building's completion
- smart classrooms – new and planned
- addition of sidewalk and possible bike lane on Gramling Drive
- planned new parking lot across between the Administration building and the new lot on Gramling Drive
- upgraded faculty computers
- changes to Blackboard, especially students' email addresses
- changes to a proposed post-Baccalaureate certificate in ESOL
- proposal for a new Theatre major
- proposal for a graduate degree in IMS
- proposals to offer Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education majors through USC Lancaster
- ongoing problems with new whiteboards

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Loar, Chair