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## Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes



Committee Name: Environs Committee

Meeting Date and Place: 09-27-12, 12:00 PM, North SUB Food Court

**Members and Guests Present:** Linda McCormick, Karen Wentworth, James Wernicke, Emily Heintzelman, Willie West, Tammy Dean, Michal Mudd, Craig Arviso

Absent (excused): Renee Delgado, Ken Carpenter

Minutes submitted by: Karen Wentworth and Linda McCormick, 10/17/12

	Subject	Notes	Follow-Up
1	Ugly Duckling Campaign	The committee walked around the SUB, Popejoy, and Woodward Hall and around the campus entrance at Stanford. Willie West discussed what various UDs would require: bringing in water (most sites we saw would require bringing in water which is very expensive!), shade tolerant plants, renewal of existing plants, etc.	
		General discussion about the UNM Ugly Duckling Contest. The contest will begin 10/15/12 and run through October.	James suggested that the contest run through 11/28/12 and the suggestion was accepted by email responses.
		Anyone who is interested can take a photo and submit it to the Staff Council Environs Committee at <u>recycle@unm.edu</u> . The committee is seeking photos of landscapes in the area of Johnson Center, the Student Union Building or the Center for the Arts that might need attention. We will ask people to send a photo and a short description of why that particular space is a "UNM Ugly Duckling."	Karen put an announcement about the contest in the UNM News Minute on 10/12/12: 15. THE UNM STAFF COUNCIL Environs Committee is asking the campus community to submit suggestions for "ugly duckling" landscapes around UNM that need some attention. Take a photo of your "ugly duckling" suggestion and email to recycle@unm.edu. The deadline is Nov. 28, 2012.
		The committee will choose the winner and will begin raising funds through our collection jars at the UNM bookstore on the Main Campus, the UNM bookstore on North Campus and the Family and Community Medicine building on North Campus at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor receptionist's desk.	Tammy agreed to speak to the manager of the North Campus bookstore to see if they will agree to host a change jar.
		As soon as the committee has enough money to make improvements on the space, the money will be transferred to the UNM Physical Plant Dept. and they will begin to transform the "Ugly Duckling" space.	As of 10/01/12 the account balance is \$1279.02.

		Karen, Emily and Michal Mudd agreed to put together a web page for the contest and Michal Mudd volunteered to build the web page. The page will be attached to the UNM Staff Council web site.	Linda asked Kathy Meadows of Staff Council if the committee could use the SC web page and she said yes.
		Linda said she would buy an ad in the Daily Lobo for the contest.	Linda learned that you can't use a P-card to buy advertising plus Daily Lobo ads are hideously expensive. The committee felt that we could get more advertising bang-for-the-buck by using table tents in the SUB food courts and the electronic bulletin boards
2	Next Meeting	The next meeting will be on 10/24/12; same bat time, same bat location.	
3	Adjourn	The committee adjourned about 1:15 PM.	