



Architectural Review Committee

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The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) is involved any time the physical fabric of the campus is considered for alteration.

The Architectural Review Committee's mission is to create, review, and maintain comfortable, healthy, safe, sustainable facilities in support of the academic mission. The charge of the committee is to function in the roles of the Campus Architect and Campus Landscape Architect.

The committee reviews and approves architectural designs and installations for new buildings, additions, and alterations to existing buildings; and requests for minor physical changes to campus, including:

- Interior and exterior materials
- Art and sculpture
- Temporary facilities
- Fencing
- Signage
- Banners
- Antennae
- Mechanical equipment & apparatus, and required screening

The ARC encourages sustainable concepts as they affect design, maintenance, and energy conservation; ensures that proposed work meets historic preservation requirements; and confirms proposed work is compatible with campus facility standards and design guidelines.



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THE CHARGE OF ARC

The charge of the Architectural Review Committee is to:

1. Interpret the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Campus Design Guidelines and Facilities Standards for Professional Service Consultants and various campus units. Any design change that affects a prior interpretation made by this committee must be resubmitted for approval.
2. Select and/or approve materials for interior and exterior applications such as, but not limited to, brick, stone, glazing, roofing materials, siding, window trim, and interior finishes in terms of color, texture, style, and maintenance.
3. Review design submissions and provide feedback to Design Consultants.
4. Review and approve requests for siting minor physical changes, and make recommendations for major physical changes on the campus, such as art and sculpture, outdoor plazas, exterior lighting, temporary facilities, fencing, signage, banners, antennae, mechanical apparatus, etc.
5. Review and encourage sustainable concepts as they affect design, environment, maintenance, and energy conservation.
6. Coordinate campus revisions to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Campus Design Guidelines.
7. Review the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Campus Facilities Standards for design issues and coordinate revisions where necessary.
8. Serve as the initial contact for campus facility naming requests and provide coordination of donor requests for recognition objects such as, but not limited to trees and benches.
9. Assist the Director of Capital Programs in the variance process for design issues.
10. Work with the Campus Historic Preservation Officer as required.