



**AY 2010 CEC Report to the  
Academic Senate 9/22/2011  
Dr. Karl Korfmacher, CEC Chair**



# 2010-2011 CEC Charges

1. Report on and provide recommendations based on the results of last year's work to the Senate. **DONE 05-03-2010**
2. Review ways to improve the working and collaborative environment for the faculty in consultation with the Academic Affairs Committee. On the basis of benchmarking comparison with other universities, report on and, where appropriate, propose possible solutions for ensuring and/or developing appropriate space for the work of faculty including meeting space for Senate committees and a faculty facility to be used for hosting visitors or gathering for functions, social or academic in nature.
3. Review the recent Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV) Parking Strategy and other environmental initiatives in consultation with FMS. Develop and report to Senate strategies and policy modifications that reflect more comprehensive and intentional efforts to reflect and positively impact the RIT environment.
4. Carry forward from last year: In consultation with Dr. Destler, create a team to write a proposal which would seek to fund extramurally and implement the Campus environmental Coordinator position.
5. After Senate's approval, forward the following recommendation from the committee's work last year to the Provost and President.





## Charge #5 Recommendation

*We recommend that all buildings be equipped with individual power meters or usage monitoring units. Many buildings already have individual meters, but some do not. Since many buildings already have individual meters, we further recommend that buildings be subdivided into zones. It may be desirable to use a small number of buildings in a pilot study for the rest of campus. We believe that the information generated will help identify places that power usage is not being effectively managed. With this information in hand, RIT will be able to take steps to reduce power consumption and reduce its contribution to climate change.*





## Charge #2 - A faculty facility to be used for hosting visitors or gathering for functions, social or academic in nature

[www.ntid.rit.edu/CO/SRR](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/CO/SRR)

1. Click on “Event Scheduling Request Form” from the upper left hand corner menu.
2. Enter your DCE username and password (I am unsure if non-NTID members will be allowed access, so this might be as far as you are able to go- in which case, I may have to provide another demonstration in a meeting).
3. You can see the options that are available for selecting a NTID room.
4. At the bottom of the page (above the “comment” box), you can select “check here for list of rooms” to see capacities, equipment, attributes, etc, of the rooms. This link is a bit hard to find, and an improvement would be to make the list active when you are browsing/selecting different rooms at the top of the page.



# Charge #2 Recommendations

**The CEC recommends that the Institute adopt and adapt the NTID model for room inventory purposes. We propose that RIT hire several students to modify the NTID model and create a uniform list of attributes, in consultation with FMS and College Space Committees.**





# Charge #3 – LEV and Sustainability Initiatives





## #3 Recommendations

- Work closely with the Sustainable Practices Committee (Enid Cardinal)
- Post a single list of Low Emission Vehicles and add a green symbol to the vehicle registration sticker automatically whenever a vehicle qualifies as an LEV
- Currently looking at Carbon Offset Strategies for carbon credits purchased for RIT travel (plant trees!)
- Environmentally friendly SWAG (native seeds, useful items (memory sticks), donation areas at events for collecting unwanted stuff for schools and agencies)
- Continue to push for Greenride and “zip” cars.



## Charge #4 – Sustainability Advisor to the President

### **CEC Members on the SA Search Committee:**

- Mark Coleman (search committee chair)
- J. Scott Hawker
- Rebecca Johnson
- Jan Reich
- Karl Korfmacher

Committee's top choice, Enid Cardinal, who now chairs the Sustainable Practices Committee and is on the CEC this year, has been hired

