

Johnson Faculty Center Committee Report AY 2023 – 2024

Members

- Jenny Cropp (Chair) – Humanities and Social Sciences
- Nicolas Wilkins – Education, Health & Human Services
- Michael Aide – STEM
- Ziping Liu – Business & Computing
- Bart Williams – Arts and Media
- Michael Bezushko – Kent Library

Meetings

- December 14, 2023 via Zoom
- March 4, 2024 at the Johnson Faculty Center

For AY23-24, the JFC Committee primarily focused on the feasibility of replacing the exterior security cameras. Brian Schnurbusch, Director of Campus Infrastructure, estimated each camera would cost \$2,000 to \$2,500. This cost would include equipment, installation, and networking.

After this initial cost, replacement costs would run between \$800 and \$1800, and these Outdoor IP cameras typically have to be replaced every 8 years. Warranties range from 3-10 years, but they do not cover storm damage, which would be an additional risk.

As of December 2023, the JFC Index had a balance of \$1974.47, which was not enough to cover the cost of one camera. The committee concluded that, although there is a need for security cameras, there isn't sufficient money in the budget to cover it.

The committee voted to increase the cost of the suites to \$50/night to generate more revenue and cover the cost of the cleaning fees associated with guest stays which are currently not covered.

There are on-going discussions about selling properties due to the current budget situation, including the JFC, and the committee discussed this idea and agreed that, though disappointing, it may be the best move financially.

Recommendations for 2024-2025

- Until decisions are made about selling the property, work to increase revenue.
 - Implement price change for suite and update information on the website.
 - Advertise suites and meeting spaces to departments.
- Follow up on repairs to the broken window in the South Suite.