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- 1. As a group, examined the possibility of developing and implementing childcare on campus. Discussed possible locations and ways to make the operation cost neutral. Members of the committee will continue to look into this opportunity and bring back information to the committee.
- 2. Senator Berger met with Ann Mead to discuss budgetary matters and how aspects of the budget work. Ms. Mead explained various processes taking place within the university and how budgets are estimated for the following terms. Ms. Mead offered to meet with the Budget and Finance Committee as an open forum to field and answer questions.
- 3. Senator Berger, working with Senator Kondratieff, has put together a document that explains the steps to insure a comfortable meeting space. Senator Kondratieff met with Facilities Management and gathered a great deal of information and a better understanding of how best to approach the comfort of meeting spaces. This information was gathered into a document that will be shared with the faculty and staff and posted to the WKU website.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Berger, EALR Senator