

Minutes from the Health and Safety Committee
Jan 5, 2005

In attendance:
Peter Pessiki-chair
Nicole Allen
Mike Anchors
Linda Pickering
Robyn Herring
Matt Lebens
Kathy Dean
Roby Bradshaw
Joe Pollock

1. The December minutes were approved, noting that there are only 4 temporary smoking shelters for the 12 designated smoking areas.
2. Smoking: There was some discussion about the placement of permanent smoking structures. Some of the temporary structures have been moved from the original designated area to better accommodate smokers and non-smokers. The program Sustainable Design will be working on the permanent structures, although the funding amount has not yet been finalized. Permanent structures will replace the temporary structures, and if funds allow, additional structures will be built in the courtyard near the health center, on the 4th floor of the library building, and on the bus loop.
3. The incident involving an intoxicated student and the discrepancy in the breathalyzer test was again discussed. After talking with Steve Huntsberry, Linda found that the breathalyzer test used by TESC police officers is a field test and does not produce a hard copy. The committee recommended that further investigation into the discrepancy of the originally reported 0.38% test and the corrected 0.038% test and any implications involved with reporting by TESC officers is a matter for the Police Review Board.
4. The proper protocol for sending emails or other written or verbal statements representing the Health and Safety Committee was discussed. Someone may express their opinion about an issue as a Health and Safety committee member as long as it is made clear that the committee as a whole has not discussed the issue. Anything that should be discussed as a committee needs to be brought up at an H&S meeting and approved by all attendees before a statement is released.
5. The accident report was reviewed. One accident involved a student worker and resulted in the need for cosmetic dental repair. The student was encouraged to submit an LNI claim, and should be eligible for coverage. The other accidents were incurred while walking, which provoked a discussion of sanding and salting during inclement weather. Grounds is primarily responsible for treating the main arterial walkways, but will also treat the peripheral walkways when time and resources allow. Housing is responsible for the areas immediately adjacent to the dorms.
6. The next H&S meeting is scheduled for February 2.

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