

Health and Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2006

I. Call to order

Peter Pessiki called to order the regular meeting of the Health and Safety Committee at 1:00 p.m. on February 1, 2006 in the Facilities conference room.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Nicole Allen, Mike Anchors, Troy Brenner, Robyn Herring, Betty McGovern, Neal Nelson, Peter Pessiki, Joe Pollock, Marshall Robinson

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes of the January meeting were not available.

IV. Open issues

a) Accident Report

Not available.

b) Smoking on Campus

After much discussion, the draft smoking policy of 1/31/06 was accepted by a majority of the committee with two corrections in the wording. A map of the designated smoking areas will be attached to the new policy. One member stated he could not support the new proposal with the map attached. Robyn will submit the proposal to John Hurley for Sr. Staff approval.

There was some discussion about submitting the new policy to the campus for approval prior to submitting it to the Sr. Staff. Since the original policy was sent out to the campus community for comments, and the only changes were to conform to the State law, it was decided that step would not be necessary. Prior to making the Smoking on Campus policy a WAC, it will be submitted to the campus for comments.

A discussion ensued about the "core" campus and how to define it. It was suggested that signs be placed around the perimeter of the "core" at all entrances (pathways and roads) stating that smoking is prohibited beyond this point – similar to the signs on Sem II.

c) Mike announced that the baskets in the CRC locker rooms will be unavailable for less time than in the past.

d) Robyn announced the smoking tent near the Library 2nd floor entrance will be closed temporarily and the other one will be moved farther away from the entrance to Sem I.

V. New business

a) Robyn explained the emergency evacuation plan as it pertains to people with disabilities.

b) There was a question about emergency back-up generators. Robyn said that the emergency generators are supposed to start up within 10 minutes of a power failure.

VI. Adjournment

Peter adjourned the meeting at 2:30.

Minutes submitted by: Betty McGovern