

Minutes of the Health and Safety Committee meeting  
October 4, 2006  
Recorder – Betty McGovern

The following members attended the meeting: Nicole Allen, Marty Beagle, Susan Camp, Darwin Eddy, Robyn Herring, Betty McGovern, Neal Nelson, Peter Pessiki (chair), and Joe Pollock.

1. September minutes were approved as written.
2. Robyn distributed the accident report for August. Surprisingly there were no accidents reported in September.
3. The discussion related to emergency planning has been tabled until the November meeting.
4. Membership was discussed. It was agreed to increase the number of elected members to eight, leave the appointed members at six and the faculty at two. This will make an even number of appointed and elected members, as required by L&I
5. The Health Center is concerned about the cloth towels in some restrooms on campus. They aren't as germ-free as paper towels. Facilities is in the process of replacing all cloth towel dispensers with paper dispensers. A short discussion ensued about the qualities of the different types of paper dispensers.
6. The smoking location under the overhang at the front of Seminar I will be moved because smoke drifts into the Health Center. The members inspected two proposed locations for the relocated smoking area. The first is at the edge of the walkway near the stairs between Seminar I and Lab II. The other location is at the back of the courtyard behind Seminar I. After testing the airflow in the area with smoke matches, the committee agreed to recommend locating the smoking tent at the back of the courtyard on a trial basis. If that location doesn't work, the committee will look at other locations. Robyn will also submit a work order to remove the unauthorized ash cans in that area.