

Health and Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 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 **March 1, 2006** in the **Facilities conference room**.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Beth Albertson, Robyn Herring, Matt Lebens, Betty McGovern, Neal Nelson, and Peter J. Pessiki.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the January and February 2006 meetings were approved.

IV. Open issues

- a) Accident reports from December 2005, January and February 2006 were submitted to the committee.
- b) There was a short discussion about the frequent fire alarms in Sem II then Robyn gave an overview of the contract Evergreen has with the McLain fire department.
- c) Smoking on campus.
 - Peter mentioned an email he received from Paul Smith. He will forward it to the committee.
 - The smoking policy recommendations have been completed.
 - What do we do now? What do we want to do? We are waiting to hear how the University of Washington is handling the issue. The feeling is the UW won't be totally smoke free, but will have designated smoking areas.
 - The smoking forum recently held on campus was attended by 100% smokers.
 - Should we do a Web survey? We could put a survey on the Housing Web site.
 - We all agree that Sem II and enforcement are the biggest problems with the smoking issues on campus.
 - The smoking area on the back side of the Library Building has been closed.

V. New business

- a) Library remodel
 - No water fountains are planned for the Library C wing. Will they be installed as part of B wing remodel?

VI. Adjournment

Peter Pessiki adjourned the meeting at **2:00**.

Minutes submitted by: Betty McGovern