

## **Minutes from the Health and Safety Committee June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005**

### **Attendees:**

Beth Albertson  
Marshall Robinson  
Linda Pickering  
Kathy Dean  
Robyn Herring (Health and Safety Officer)  
Peter Pessiki (Chairman)  
Joseph Pollock

### **Server Room Cooling**

We discussed the cooling situation in the server room in the Library basement. A work order was placed and Network Services was waiting for a response. Note: This has been resolved.

### **May 2005 Minutes**

The May 2005 minutes were approved.

### **Safety Report**

The safety report was viewed and nothing of consequence was raised.

### **Annual Report**

The committee needs to compile annual reports for the last two years to present to the union. Peter will make the first draft and present it in July. It should cover the major activities of the group.

### **Membership/Participation**

The membership levels are low. We need to notify the union and ask for more participation and perhaps some new members. The committee is losing Kathy Dean (union) and Steve Huntsberry (police chief, non-union).

### **Organic Farm Bathroom**

The organic farm bathroom situation was discussed. Melissa, the farm manager does not want to open it to community gardeners. Marty Beagle did not want to open the farm bathrooms during off-hours. It was decided that employees, faculty and students have adequate bathroom access for now. The Center for Ecological Living made a proposal to the Campus Land Use Committee for a composting toilet but there has been no follow-up.

### **Smoking**

There once was a designated smoking area between the lab buildings, but that is now been replaced by the smoking shelter behind Lab II. Some people still smoke there because it used to be a designated smoking area, and there is honest misunderstanding. Some signage between the lab buildings might help resolve this confusion.

Nobody ever measured the distance from the proposed smoking shelter near the Seminar II ramp and the walkway. There was some concern about the shelter being too close to the ramp. There was also concern that moving the shelter closer to the CAB building might make that green area undesirable for non-smokers.

**Invite John Hurley**

We discussed inviting John Hurley (the new F&A Director) to the meeting in the fall.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005.