

Health and Safety Meeting Minutes 11/4/15

Attendees: Matt Lebens, Teresa Bravenec, Chris Balske, Beth Hesketh, Neal Nelson, Joe Pollock, Andi Seabert-Olsen, and Bill Mikesell

Minutes: Lebens

1. Meeting called to order @ 1:20 - Approved September minutes

2. Membership/Chair update

New members added to the committee: Neal Nelson – Faculty; Whitney Smith – Advancement and Marketing Assistant. Neal’s recent addition serves as more of a homecoming as Neal pulled a multi-year stint years ago. Returning member Chris Balske volunteered to be the committee chair for 2015-2016. Members approved.

3. Public comments – No public. No comments.

4. Illness/accident reports

Committee reviewed reports for May and June 2015. No further questions or concerns. Matt will provide a summary of reports for July, August, September, October, and November at Dec 2 meeting.

5. Smoking and Leashed Animal Policy Signage Improvements

Matt spoke to the group about reported concerns regarding associated signage at campus entrances down in the residential complex. RAD personnel will develop draft signage for review and approval by appropriate college officials.

6. Designated Smoking Locations

Committee discussed observations of campus response to new designated smoking locations. Matt communicated to the group about the fall quarter peer education campaign involving students communicating to their peers about new locations. Campaign was a success overall but committee feels, given forthcoming change in season, it might be worth repeating again during subsequent quarters.

7. Safety in the woods

Matt updated the group regarding ongoing work by campus workgroup aiming to improve safety via community outreach, signage, and markers. Group is still in early stage of development and will provide further results in the new year.

8. Transient use of Campus Resources

Discussion tabled until Dec 2 meeting.

9. Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.

Next meeting: December 2, 2015 @ 1:15 the Facilities Conference Room, Lab 2, Room 1254.