

Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
May 4th, 2011

Attendees: Mindi Bliss, Lana Brewster, Robyn Herring, Matt Lebens, Joe Pollock, Marshall Robinson, and Jaycie Osterberg

1. Approval of April Minutes
 - a. Add that E-cigarettes should abide by the same rules as all regular smoking products.
2. No Incident Report
3. Sem I smoking tents
 - a. Matt e-mailed Paul about the suggestion of a small fence to steer smokers to the pathway. The idea of RAD facilities constructing a plant bed was also brought up.
 - b. Reply – Short budget results in stopping any kind of progress until next financial biennium (July 1st).
4. Service animals now includes emotional support animals (strictly dogs and mini-horses)
 - a. ADA won't allow us to require ID tags on dogs because of "singling out".
 - b. If causes disturbance we are allowed as landlords to have dog removed.
 - c. Allergies? In housing we have Living Learning Agreements but in the classroom there is no way to control them.
 - d. All we can do is ask "what service is your animal trained to provide?" Although emotional support animals do not have to be trained they just need to be registered.
 - e. All new language that needs to be questioned. Fight this? Matt will FWD emotional support documentation and rules on the subject

Indoor Air Quality Text:

V1:

The Evergreen State College supports the concept of a smoke, fragrance and pollution-free environment on its properties and in its programs. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas. Community members and guests are asked to refrain from using or wearing scented products. Products used on campus must be the least toxic alternative and must be approved by Environmental Health and Safety.

V2:

The Evergreen State College supports a fragrance-free environment and asks that staff, faculty, students and visitors refrain from wearing/using scented products to ensure that all campus community members can participate.

Service Animal vs. Emo-Support Animal Text

http://www.ada.gov/regs2010/titleII_2010/titleII_2010_regulations.htm
http://www.ada.gov/regs2010/titleII_2010/titleII_2010_regulations.htm#a2010guidance

The guidance (2nd link) provides a nice explanation of service animal and how it differs under ADA vs Fair Housing and Transportation rules (which is why RAD and IT have to allow comfort animals, but upper campus shouldn't have to)