

MU Campus Safety Committee
September 13, 2016

PRESENT

Members

Royce Barondes
Abdallah Dalabih
Erma Drobnis
Tim Evans
Bryan Goers
J. Brian Houston, Chair
Chris Seris
Paula Thies

Ex Officio

Jeff Brown
Dennis Elmore
Eric Evans
Todd Houts
Rob Loseman
Jennifer McGarr (for Kristen Temple)

Support

Russell Hanson

ABSENT

Members

Denice Adkins
Jordan Parshall

Ex Officio

Tim Hickman
Dusty Walter

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairperson J. Brian Houston called the meeting to order at 2:06 P.M.
- 2. Approval/Changes to Agenda:** No changes were requested. Goers moved to approve the agenda which passed unanimously.
- 3. Introduction of Members Present:** Attendees took turns around the table introducing themselves to the committee.
- 4. Approval of May 19, 2016 Minutes:** No changes were proposed to the minutes. Thies moved to approve the minutes, which were passed unanimously by the committee.
- 5. Operational Unit Reports**
 - a. CAFNR-Ag Experimental Stations-Dusty Walter:** No one present.
 - b. Intercollegiate Athletics-Tim Hickman:** No one present.
 - c. Residential Life-Jennifer McGarr:** McGarr reported the fall residential life halls opening went very well. She discussed new the residence hall coming on line. Goers asked about measures

taken to mothball residence halls being taken out of service. T. Evans asked about any unusual occurrences. McGarr noted they seen more alcohol usage, which spurred a lively discussion.

d. Missouri Student Association-Not Yet Appointed: Not yet appointed.

e. Graduate Prof. Council-Not Yet Appointed: Not yet appointed.

f. Campus Facilities-Jeff Brown: Brown reported on the Safety Walk, which was happening that evening; he also shared some information on the letters that have repeatedly been stolen from the University of Missouri sign at the corner of Elm St. and Providence Rd. Fixes are in the works to prevent future problems. Brown noted some problems with construction fences during home football games – in particular a sorority being rebuilt where the contractor was unwilling to move back the fence so that persons parking on the north edge of campus didn't have to walk in the road (Providence) to get around the construction. MU-Campus Facilities took it on themselves to move and reset the fence (at MU expense) before future home games. He also shared updates on construction including street closings and how MU and the city were working together to resolve issues due to flurry of construction just north of campus.

g. Environmental Health & Safety-Dennis Elmore: Elmore reported on the life-size PPE poster, including putting it on display during the meeting. It is intended to be moved around campus to remind people that safety is their responsibility. He noted EHS may make a smaller version of the poster for distribution via email. He shared results of the safety survey he and his staff put together, which resulted in much discussion. Elmore shared success stories about improved eyewear selection for undergraduate chemistry labs, the expansion of lab safety training into more on-campus or evening classes, and the partnering of the four campus to better address theatre safety.

h. MU Police Department & Emergency Management-Eric Evans: E. Evans reported on the new alert system, updated the committee on alert message improvements, noted an alert system test was occurring the next day, and informed the committee about an upcoming tabletop exercise. He provided an update on the new emergency management system and joint communication center for MU/City/County. It was discussed we may want to move a future meeting out there.

i. MU Health Care-Rob Loseman: Loseman reported on MUHC safety issues and resolution, and update on the Missouri Orthopedic Institute expansion, noted there would be an upcoming joint commission re-visit, and updated the group on the pharmaceutical waste management system soon to be online. He also touched on items related to eyewash stations, a SEMA exercise and needle stick incidents.

j. MU Safety Coalition-Eric Evans: E. Evans reported on Safety Week plans and programs. A committee member noted advertising for this event could be improved.

k. MU Safety Roundtable-Dennis Elmore: Elmore updated new members on the focus of the roundtable and discussed some of the recent presentations by members to the group. T. Evans asked if the use of chains to secure access at the basketball stadium had been resolved. Elmore reported the situation had been remediated.

6. **Old Business:**

A. Use of physical addresses at MU: E. Evans reported on the status of the concerns. With the new CAD and Smart911 systems, they are trying to identify address issues. He noted a geography student is being brought in to work on adding all MU buildings into Smart911. They are planning to share the MU CAD info with the city. It was noted putting internal physical information about buildings is cost prohibitive.

E. Evans noted our peers are also using RAVE. Barondes reported on the efforts to get physical address issues resolved to better aid emergency responders getting to the proper destination.

Barondes asked communications from and to this committee be shared with all the committee members. There was general agreement with that request. Houts reminded those present of the Outlook email alias that can be used by anyone.

B. Other Old Business: Nothing to report.

7. New Business

A. Golf Carts: Houston summarized the situation that resulted in this issue being raised. He reviewed the current EHS Golf Cart Safe Operation Guideline and commented that Parking and Transportation Services does not have a way to register a temporary golf cart permit like those used for special events. (They do have a system for registering “permanent” golf carts.) There was also discussion of private golf carts being used on our campus, as well as the complication that MU does not own all of the roads and sidewalks interspersed through our campus. Only use on MU property can be regulated by MU. Training issues were raised and discussed as well as the lack of unified training courses in general. The discussion concluded by touching on the broader issues of non-vehicular motorized conveyances.

B. Other New Business: Nothing to report.

8. Comments from Guests: None

9. Future Meetings: The committee discussed when to plan the next meeting. Houston suggested meeting twice a semester with the next meeting to happen in November/December.

10. Meeting Adjournment: T. Evans moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed at 3:29 A.M.