

MU Campus Safety Committee
March 2, 2017

PRESENT

Members

Denice Adkins
Tim Evans
J. Brian Houston, Chair
Jordan Parshall
June Preast
Chris Seris

Ex Officio

Jeff Brown
Dennis Elmore
Eric Evans
Todd Houts
Rob Loseman
Kristen Temple

Support

Russell Hanson

ABSENT

Members

Royce Barondes
Abdallah Dalabih
Bryan Goers
Paula Thies

Ex Officio

Tim Hickman
Dusty Walter

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairperson J. Brian Houston called the meeting to order at 2:02 P.M.
- 2. Approval/Changes to Agenda:** No changes were requested. Adkins 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 September 13, 2016 Minutes:** Item 6.a from the draft minutes (Use of physical addresses at MU) was clarified to note the county was purchasing the CAD system and sharing it with the University – not vice versa.) No other changes were proposed. Parshall moved to approve the minutes, which were passed with the one noted change 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-Kristen Temple:** Temple reported on the January 2017 tornado tabletop exercise. She also reported on the winter 2015 closing adjustments and the changes to contents located inside the Res Life Knox Boxes.

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

e. Graduate Prof. Council-June Prest: Prest reported on the “It’s on us” campaign being held on campus to increase awareness and reporting of sexual assaults.

f. Campus Facilities-Jeff Brown: Brown provided updates on the Stewart Hall project as well as the new facility adjacent to the medical school. He reported on summer 2017 projects including Lowry Mall steam tunnel, the intersection of Rollins and Hitt Street, changes/upgrades to Providence Road as it feeds into the west side of campus, and the State Historical Building. Brown also discussed MU interactions with the City of Columbia on projects being done under their jurisdiction and provided a preview to Fall 2017 projects which include expected concepts for the School of Music. Finally, Brown provided an update on the new softball stadium.

g. Environmental Health & Safety-Dennis Elmore: Elmore reported that EHS has hired a replacement sanitarian, Bryan Tanner. He also shared the success with the College of Engineering on shop safety training and procedural improvements.

h. MU Health Care-Rob Loseman: Loseman reported on crosswalk safety issues around parking lot CG1 and Virginia Avenue as well as MUHC’s response to the *Ice Storm That Wasn’t™*. He reported on projects to expand the emergency department, scheduled to begin in May 2017 and continue for 20 months and an update on the expansion to the Missouri Orthopaedic Institute. Loseman also reported on plans to address potential infant abductions and the statewide tornado drill. He shared some organizational changes as well as MUHC throwing its hat in the ring to manage Boone Hospital (currently managed by BJC HealthCare). Finally, he reported that MU Health Care has been recognized as one of the top facilities in the country.

i. MU Police Department & Emergency Management-Eric Evans: E. Evans reported on the capture of the “Kissing Bandit” and expansion in the definition of assault which has resulted in increased reporting which is being misinterpreted as an increase in incidents. He shared results from several emergency drills that were held in January 2017 and updates on MU’s response to the outbreak of mumps among our student population. He reported on a program by the country to use NARCAN® nasal spray as a treatment for opioid overdose. He also provided updates on the March 2017 tornado drill and on the Safe Spring Break program. E. Evans also reported on growth of the AED program on campus where a new guidance document was under development. E. Evans asked if the committee wanted to endorse the guidance document and Houston requested it be presented at the next committee meeting. (Houts also requested it be routed first through EHS and Loseman requested the same for MUHC.) E. Evans reported on an updated emergency procedures poster that was in the final stages (replacing the orange 2010 version widely posted on campus). Finally Houston asked for a brief report on the *Ice Storm That Wasn’t™* which Evans provided. E. Evans then added information on the unexpected ice storm in December that coincided with graduation. He reported that graduation events were already underway and that participants were likely already in town. The temperature was expected to increase slightly and decisions to proceed were based on that information. Unfortunately, the temperature did not increase until the following day.

j. MU Safety Coalition-Eric Evans: included in item 5.i.

k. MU Safety Roundtable-Dennis Elmore: Elmore described the purpose and makeup of the Safety Roundtable then provided a report on the last meeting which included a presentation by Campus Facilities-Energy Management. Elmore extended kudos to Marty Kasper and the CF-EM

team for safety improvements at the MU Power Plant. Finally Elmore reported the EHS' David Dorth was providing numerous training classes on driving safety to assist those working on Mizzou's Alternate Spring Break.

6. Old Business:

a. Use of physical addresses at MU: E. Evans reported on the work that has been put into adding MU buildings into Smart911. In the future, additional information items such as the location of AEDs will be added.

b. Golf carts: Houston presented the email report received concerning a golf cart issue. Houts spoke to the concern of temporary golf carts brought in for special events which are not required to follow MU's policies regarding identifying marks. Houts also noted that MU Parking and Transportation Services was working on a Transportation Master Plan and hoped it would be available by the next meeting, should it speak to this specific issue.

c. Other Old Business: Nothing to report.

7. New Business

a. Intersection of Turner Ave Garage and Cornell Hall/Reynolds Alumni Center: Houston presented the issue history including the email received at the CSC email address. A map of the area was examined, including live during the meeting using Google Maps. Houston noted that Turner is a city street which limits the options for MU. The committee discussed possible solutions and Houston requested Brown speak with the city about the possibility of some solution using crosswalk signs and to report any progress at the next CSC meeting.

b. Scooters on Campus: Houston presented the issue history including his response back to the person sending the original email. The committee briefly discussed applicable MU policies and guidance and E. Evans reports on measures that have been attempted by MUPD. Houston asked the issue be retained and revisited at the next meeting, indicating he hoped this issue may also be addressed in the upcoming MU Parking and Transportation Services "Transportation Master Plan."

c. Other New Business: Houts asked about meeting at the 911 building and Houston said he would prefer that be during a Fall 2017 meeting. T. Evans also noted his observance and concern about females walking on campus late at night using headphones and/or cellphones and being potentially unaware of their surroundings.

8. Comments from Guests: Nothing to report

9. Future Meetings: The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2017 at 3-4:30 pm in the Research Park Development Building.

10. Meeting Adjournment: T. Evans moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed at 3:34 P.M.