

Campus Safety Committee—Minutes

October 14, 2009

S455 Nursing

Members Present:	Myra Aud	Lael Keiser
	Mark Alnutt	Mark Lee
	Peter Ashbrook	Jordan Paul
	Teresa Cooney	John Poehlmann
	Ron Dunkle	Christopher Seris
	John Dwyer	Kristen Temple
	Randy Huck	Jack Watring

Guests:	Steve Burdic	David Dorth
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Myra Aud called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Introduction

This was the first meeting of the academic year. Attendees introduced themselves. Peter Ashbrook shared copies of the committee charge and the committee web site: <http://committees.missouri.edu/campus-safety/index.php>

Campus Safety and Crime Report

MU Police Chief Jack Watring distributed copies of the Clery Report for 2008. Watring reviewed applicable University policies and the history behind requirements for this report. In his opinion, the statistics presented in the report showed little change from previous years. Any differences are most likely due to changes in areas of enforcement emphasis.

Ashbrook reported that Congress had passed a bill amending the act requiring that the Clery Report be expanded to include information on fire safety and emergency preparedness. Although some details are still being worked out, the first official report will be due to the Department of Education in the fall of 2010 based upon statistics for calendar year 2009. Environmental Health and Safety, Residential Life and MU Police have been meeting to determine who will be responsible for preparing the report.

Novel H1N1 flu update

Ashbrook reviewed some of the campus preparedness activities related to the novel H1N1 flu. The campus is trying to use the MU Alert web page (<http://mualert.missouri.edu>) as a general repository for campus guidance on the subject.

Thursday night Nebraska football game

Ashbrook asked if any issues had arisen because of the Thursday night football game. Mark Alnutt spoke about the transformer failure an hour before the game and some of the response steps that were taken during the game and since. One of the most significant steps was that entrance to the stadium was temporarily halted until some electricity had been restored. A lot of planning went into addressing concerns at the Hospital and the campus in general to accommodate the large crowd.

Sustainability Presentation

Ashbrook introduced Steve Burdic who is the campus Sustainability Coordinator. Burdic explained that he had recently been appointed to this position and is making introductory presentations to a number of standing committees. Burdic identified pedestrian safety and bicycle safety as two issues that may be of mutual interest.

Student Proposal on Student Tailgating

Jordan Paul, President of MSA, made a presentation about safety issues associated with tailgating in Reactor Park, the closure of Reactor Park to tailgating, and a student proposal for an alternative tailgating location. Paul distributed copies of the MSA proposal entitled, ‘ “The Grove” comes to Mizzou’. The MSA proposal is based on a program used at the University of Mississippi, which provides a location where student tailgating is encouraged and strictly managed.

Next Meeting

Aud announced that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9 at 3:30 p.m. in S455 Nursing. This is a week later than previously announced.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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