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Subject: Annual Report of the Campus Safety Committee

Date: June 3, 2014

Please find below the annual report of the Committee for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Committee Charge

The charge to the Campus Safety Committee is to recommend to the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services policies and procedures relating to the safety and elimination of campus hazards.

Committee Membership

Robert O'Connell, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Committee Chair
Erma Drobnis, OB, GYN & Women's Health
Tim Evans, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
Bruce Harry, Psychiatry
Marlyn Whitney, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
Amanda Clough, Security
Becky Fowler, Security
Brett Slaughter, Security
Paula Thies, Registrar
Connor Hickox, MSA Representative
Julia Schroer, MSA Representative
Chris Younger, GPC Representative
John Haynes, Campus Facilities
Tim Hickman, Intercollegiate Athletics
Todd Houts, Environmental Health and Safety
Randy Huck, University Hospital & Clinics
C. John Poehlmann, Field Operations
Kristen Temple, Residential Life
Jack Watring, University Police



Committee Meetings

The Committee met twice during the year, on:

November 19, 2013

May 1, 2014

Committee Activities

At both meetings, the Committee heard reports on various campus safety issues from various campus organizations. Those included reports on:

1. The Bicycle Safety Campaign and Tiger Line, the campus shuttle service by Campus Facilities (Karlan Seville);
2. Occupational safety issues and laboratory safety by EHS (Dennis Elmore); The new Lab Safety Committee and emergency action plans were discussed.
3. Campus crime and fire safety by University Police (Jack Watring); Watring discussed requirements and implications of the Clery Act, using two specific cases as examples. Eric Evans is the new Emergency Management Coordinator for MU. The new Alertus System was discussed.
4. Campus Facilities activities (John Haynes); Haynes discussed safety training, getting work comp workers back to work, the annual continuity plan, campus construction activities, and building inspection processes.
5. Student housing activities by Residential Life (Kristen Temple); Temple discussed the University Village incident, including demolition, relocation of residents, and inspections. Also, new construction was discussed.
6. CAEFNR Ag Experiment Station activities (John Poehlmann); Building inspections and follow-up corrective construction projects were discussed.
7. MU Health Care Activities (Randy Huck); Huck discussed several construction projects, including MOI, the teaching hospital, the gift shop, the pharmacy, and the parking garage.
8. MU Health Care Activities (Rob Loseman); They reported that the field house in the Hearnes Center is under consideration as a Federal emergency medical station.
9. Athletic Department safety activities by Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) (Todd Houts); Houts discussed the safety work the Athletic department does at big events, e.g., a recent SEC softball game.
10. The College Avenue pedestrian safety project, by (EHS) (Todd Houts); Houts reported that there have been several public hearings since November, and that there are essentially two options for a design of a solution of the safety hazard at the intersection of College and University Avenues.
11. Note was made of the letter sent to all campus personnel by Chancellor Loftin concerning an on-going review of safety and security.
12. The Committee discussed its charge and decided that an agenda item for AY 2014-2015 be to consider changing the charge to the Committee, in order to more accurately reflect the actual activities of the Committee.

Details of these items can be found in the minutes of the two meetings.