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TO: Jackie Jones, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services
FROM: Lael Keiser, Chair
DATE: September 19, 2012
SUBJECT: Annual report of the Campus Safety Committee

Please find below the 2011-2012 annual report of the Campus Safety Committee.

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

Lael Keiser, Chair	Political Science
Mark Alnutt	Intercollegiate Athletics
Dorothy Carner	MU Libraries
Alexandra Cartee	MSA Representative
Erma Drobnis	OB, GYN & Women's Health
Ron Dunkle	Campus Facilities
Douglas Fristoe	Residential Life
John Haynes	Campus Facilities
Tim Hickman	Intercollegiate Athletics
Randy Huck	University Hospital & Clinics
Maureen Kotlas	Environmental Health and Safety
Robert O'Connell	Electrical and Computer Engineering
John Poehlmann	Research Farms
Chris Seris	Recreational Services
Kristen Temple	Residential Life
Jack Watring	MU Police Department
Marlyn Whitney	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
Andrew Worrall	MSA Representative

Committee Meetings

The Committee met twice during the year:

November 8, 2011
February 16, 2012

Committee Activities

The Campus Safety Committee completed two actions.

1. Members of the Committee involved with safety on campus used the meetings to share information related to safety among relevant parties. This included:
 - a. A presentation by MUPD Chief Jack Watring on the 2010 Campus Crime and Fire Safety Report, also known as the Cleary Report
 - b. Various safety initiatives by Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) including shop safety, a new online emergency preparedness training and laboratory safety
 - c. Information about safety initiatives was also provided by Residential Facilities, Intercollegiate Athletics, Campus Facilities, Hospital and Clinics, and Field Operations
2. Members of the Committee considered whether or not the committee should recommend to the Provost a policy regarding bicycle safety. This issue was discussed during two meetings. The Committee decided against a policy that would recommend greater enforcement by MU Police because of resource constraints but decided that something should be done to centralize the disparate information that exists on campus regarding campus safety. As a follow-up to the second meeting, EHS Director Maureen Kotlas met with other department heads in Administrative Services. During these meetings, it was determined that a bicycle safety campaign would be coordinated through the Office of Sustainability. A graduate student has been hired as an intern to work through the summer on the development of a website to centralize information about riding your bicycle on campus along other forms of outreach. The campaign is expected to be launched to coincide with the fall semester. No further action, was, therefore, needed by the Campus Safety Committee.

Recommendations

The Committee did not make any formal recommendations during the year.