

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 16, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nancy Bowman – AFSCME
Susan Campbell – ORD, UAW 1976
Arlene Cook – CORR
Raquel Huffman – Health and Safety
Mahmud Rahman - AAUP
Travis Temeyer – Physical Plant
Kathryn Wilhoff – Health and Safety

Michelle Campbell – Academic Affairs
Rick Clifford - AFSCME
Joanne Hansen, Women’s Commission
Steven Perneky – AAUP
Toni Taylor – UAW 1975
Eric Ward - University Health Services

1. Kathryn Wilhoff distributed the activity summary for January/February. Discussion was held.
2. Joanne Hansen had a concern regarding the lack of a sidewalk on the east side of Alexander. Travis Temeyer reported the Physical Plant has created a sidewalk survey and Alexander is one of the top priorities.
3. Susan Campbell inquired about the current animal control company used by the University. EMU’s contract is with Wildlife Services. If there is ever an issue of animals or pests in or around the buildings please contact the Physical Plant at 7-3380.
4. Arlene Cook reported the Tobacco Use Policy needs to be communicated to the Cooper Building occupants. Susan Campbell provided the Linguistics occupants with a copy of the policy and signs were posted at the doors. If these measures do not work, enforcement site visits will be made.
5. Travis Temeyer reported on the on-going sidewalk survey. Repair area focus this year will be the sidewalks along West Circle Drive, at Alexander and at Strong.
6. Eric Ward reported a concern with maintenance vehicles parking in the handicap ramp area at the Snow Lot. Physical Plant was contacted.
7. Eric Ward reported that the east side of Snow is not shoveled causing people in wheelchairs to use the road. This concern was reported to Physical Plant.
8. Kathryn Wilhoff advised the committee that Norfolk Southern Railroad will be posting the railroad tracks at LeForge with “No Trespassing” signs. Shortly thereafter, a railroad officer will be posted at the site to issue tickets to violators. Fines can be up to \$ 500.00.

****The next meeting is Friday March 16th, at 9 am in room 104 Student Center.****