

Health & Safety Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Wilson Conference Room
10:30 AM

PRESENT: L. Annino, M. Berman, K. Cifaldi, M. DeLieto, N. Hollender-Celico, C. Johnson-MacDonnell, J. Kielar, D. Parker, J. Passaretti, M. Pierce, R. Quagliani, R. Rotella, R. Rutherford, M. Sylvester

RECORDER: P. Daisey

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, R. Quagliani at 10:33 AM

A. Approval of minutes from February 11, 2015: Motion to approve by M. DeLieto, seconded by M. Pierce. All in favor, motion passed.

B. Old Business:

1. Smoking On-Campus Initiative Update: P. Cappuccia not present, report given by P. Daisey, ELS student remain an area of concern, need to confirm that ELS backs “no smoking” policy. Smoking cessation initiatives will be offered.
2. Biology Recertification: J. Diana reported re-certification will be coming up on both Charger Plaza and Dodds. Broken eye wash in Dodds 307 and hood/sticker no in correct height location Dodds 308. Needs to be addressed prior to certification. R. Rutherford to address.

C. New Business

1. Environmental Safety Updates (Triumvirate): C. Johnson provided an overview of the training, policies and inspections she has performed. Including: Compressed gas policy – helium tanks; additional training for students in bio safety for labs; respiratory protection needs to be put into policy; NFPA diamond signage for lab doors; lab chemical safety for Italy needs to be designed.
 - a. Space heater policy has been signed and will be added to the web site. R. Quagliani and C. Reed will draft an email to the community to review policies.
2. Parking Committee
 - a. Inventory status: Due to projects we are taking a step back on parking – loss of Campbell Ave lost; lost part of Bergami west parking lot. There is a commitment to construct lot corner of Hoffman/Boston Post Road in the capital plan. Will gain 200 spaces. Currently committee is looking at different recommendations, permit types etc.
 - b. CT Rides: Offering good incentives currently. Visit the website www.ctrises.com There are commuter tax benefits also.
3. Westside Gated Access: As part of the new standard as of Friday, April 10 gate will in use. Badge will activate the gate access.

4. Exit 44 Closure: Informational only – SB side of I95 will be closed.
5. RT1/RT122 Project: Update, project has begun and is estimated to last 2 – 3 years.
6. ESUMS Project: Blasting has begun as the beginning of the site work.

Open Floor:

M. Berman: Thanked facilities for their assistance.

M. DeLieto: A) pot holes campus behind Winchester need to be filled; B) Blue phone at commuter parking lot Wade Street needs to be repaired; C) Main Street power outage @ night time was extremely hectic and a dangerous scene. R. Quagliani and R. Rutherford spoke about the problem.

J. Kieler: Blind turn to Forest Hills – requesting a rounded mirror.

R. Rutherford: lot behind Subway needs a crossing sign to North Hall.

P. Daisey: Squares around trees in between Maxcy and parking lot is there anything that can be done. R. Rutherford stated grates were being placed in this location.

Meeting adjourned at 11:29 AM.

Next Meeting Date – See you in the Fall