CAMPUS SECURITY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE
11/01/07  10:39 a.m.
Lowden Hall 201

Present:  Deb Bryant, Gay Campbell, David Goldblum, John Jones, Joe King, Laura Lundelius, Roger Maas, Scott Mooberry, James Murphy, Cheryl Ross, Alan Smith, Kelly Wesener, & Phil Young.

Absent: Linda Derscheid, Stephanie Gay, Carlos Granados, Daniel Leonard, Carl Leoni, Stephan Skall, Sherri Taylor, and Julio Topete.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by chair Debra Bryant who welcomed each member present and asked for introductions. Meeting agenda’s were distributed.

• Alan Smith reported that he talked with Lieutenant’s Hennert and Mitchell about stop signs at College Avenue and Castle Drive. After Smith’s report and committee discussion, it was recommended that a Yield sign be erected in place of another Stop sign.

• Phil Young updated the committee regarding the Regional Training Session he attended that was given by the Governor’s Campus Security Task Force. Young distributed handouts from the session and gave a brief synopsis on the following subjects: all-hazard emergency planning for colleges and universities, responding using the incident command system, crisis communications, challenges to campus communications, and the Virginia Tech tragedy. The committee found the report to be useful and informative. Lieutenant’s Mitchell and Smith plan to attend the November 5th training session.

• Reports from each sub-committee chair, Alan Smith, Safety and Security, James Murphy, Exterior Environmental Quality, and Scott Mooberry, Interior Environmental Quality reported on the many things they were working on and what they had already accomplished on campus.

• Mooberry started the discussion regarding the Smoke-Free Illinois Act. John Jones had been involved with a pro-active campus in Indiana and gave many insightful and helpful ideas, based on the things he saw that worked and did not work in Indiana. By and large the main concern of the committee is enforcement of this act and it was the general consensus that part of the education and marketing of this act would include training all university members to participate in gentle enforcement. Kelly Wesener encouraged defining smoking zones as a positive approach to enforcement and as a help to everyone on campus. James Murphy will look into post-and-chain fences as a possibility for defining smoking zones.

• Deb Bryant informed the committee that she would draft the committee’s recommendation no later than Friday. Due to the time constraint the committee is working under, she asked that everyone email their changes to her no later than next Tuesday, November 6, 2007. This will allow her to have a completed document by Thursday, November 8, 2007.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.