CAMPUS SECURITY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE
12/06/07  1:30 p.m.
Lowden Hall 304

Present:  Deb Bryant, Gay Campbell, Linda Derscheid, David Goldblum, Carlos Granados, Joe King, Roger Maas, Scott Mooberry, James Murphy, Stephan Skall, Kelly Wesener, & Phil Young.

Absent:  Stephanie Gay, John Jones, Daniel Leonard, Carl Leoni, Laura Lundelius, Cheryl Ross, Alan Smith, Sherri Taylor, and Julio Topete.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by chair Debra Bryant who welcomed each member present and immediately directed the committee’s attention to the letter sent to Paul Stoddard of the University Council.  Bryant attended the December 5, 2007, University Council meeting and was pleased to report to the committee that the proposed smoking policy and recommendations presented was accepted and approved by the Council.

Led by Chair Bryant, the committee then discussed each recommendation to determine what needed to be completed.  The committee has done an amazing amount of work and only has one or two items for follow up.  Bryant will contact and coordinate implementation efforts with the satellite NIU facilities, Mooberry will contact the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding enforcement protocol, King will continue to work with the Employee Wellness Office and is creating an article for the Northern Today, Young will create the link on the NIU maps web page, and Wesener will distribute posters and table tents to the residence halls and all dining facilities on campus.

Over 400 ash urns have already been relocated around campus.  Pictures of the signage and locations were distributed and Media Services will produce the signs, which will be placed as soon as possible.  Wesener showed the sign the students in housing and dining created.

The committee spent some time in discussion about enforcement of the new state law and the process for a repeat offender.  Wesener reminded the committee that even though this was a new state law, it would become normal policy for NIU and encouraged the committee to continue with their positive approach to all parts of compliance with this policy.

The next meeting of this committee will be determined based on member availability and items to be addressed.  Chair Bryant asked that Joe King and Allen Smith bring a proposal to the table for the Yield Sign that can be presented at the next University Council meeting which is scheduled for 1/30/08.  Campbell later clarified that per the bylaws, the committee must meet on a regular basis.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.