CAMPUS SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2010
10:30 AM
Lowden 301

Present: Gay Campbell, Neil Dickey, Carlos Granados, Mary Brosch, Roger Maas, Kristin Mommsem, Scott Mooberry, and Alan Smith.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by chair Scott Mooberry, who served as chair for the meeting in the absence of chairperson Debra Bryant.

Committee Reports:
- Interior Environmental Quality – Scott Mooberry. Mooberry informed the committee that smoking complaints continue. Committee discussed compliance issues in light of no enforcement component. Since the smoking urns have been moved, the campus has been littered with many more cigarette butts and looks bad in certain areas. Signs seem to work for a short time. Mooberry has noticed that internal communication within individual departments has been working the best for enforcement; for example, Deans to staff and instructors, to classroom.

Member Neil Dickey asked about the safety of some of the laboratories on campus that contains noxious chemicals. Mooberry and Dickey will schedule a meeting with Chemical Safety Coordinator Jim Gable and report back to committee.

- Safety and Security – Alan Smith. Smith reported the research he has been doing regarding inclusion of a crosswalk on Normal Road in front of Parking Services for pedestrian safety. Currently, students are walking across there any where they can. The City of DeKalb says it would cost around $4,000 for the crosswalk because of the curb and would be willing to split the cost with NIU. Mooberry will contact Jim Murphy and ask him to put a cost analysis together for the project.

Smith reported about the Crime Prevention Summary completed last April in order to make the campus safer day and night. Discussion ensued regarding the bushes around the water fall in the area east of Davis Hall. The report recommended the bushes be trimmed and the request was forwarded to the Grounds department.

New Business:
DeKalb County Historical Genealogical Society
- Mooberry distributed a handout to committee members. This included the request made by the society to Dr. Williams to place a historical marker on the site of the former Student Union building, also known as Jimmie’s Tea Room, or more recently, Kishwaukee Hall. Chair Bryant forwarded the request on to Jim Murphy and Jeff Daurer.
The handout included suggestions from NIU to the Historical Society as well as a copy of the plaque on a metal pipe the society would like to place. While NIU may favor a plaque flush with the ground, it was mentioned that historical plaques on metal pipes seem to be consistent throughout the state. These historical markers have guidelines for the plaques, are more visible than an embedded flush concrete slab.

Mooberry will consult further with Murphy and e-mail information, with photographs, to committee members for a vote.

**Old Business:** None

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.