Present: Roger Maas, Dain Gotto, Laura Beamer, Sgt. Dathan Jackson, Ron Blomberg, *Dave Scharenberg, , Melissa Burlingame, Elizabeth Olson, Comm. John Petragallo, Charlermsee Olson, Arielle Kalvelage

* Committee Chair

Excused: Mary Lou Read-Dreyer, Ibrahim Abdel-Motaleb, James Murphy, Tina Berg, Patricia Liberty-Baczek, Joseph Frasello, Daniel Snyder, Tim Brandner

1. Meeting called to order at 10:30

2. The minutes from January 21, 2015 were approved

   Mr. Scharenberg that if there are no agenda items for the committee to consider by the Monday before the CSEQC meeting that he will e-mail a cancelation notice to all committee members.

3. Old Business:

   Ms. Beamer provided four pictures of “crosswalk safety” signs. The committee felt that the information should be passed on to Campus Parking and the City of DeKalb for further investigation. Mr. Blomberg thought that Campus Parking may be able to produce similar signs for use on campus streets. Mr. Scharenberg will contact the DeKalb city engineer and provide electronic images of the signs.

4. New Business:

   Sgt. Jackson discussed the traffic safety program that is being put on at the Holmes Student Center by the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives centered around “inattention while driving.” It seemed to be well received by the students. The program is free to the university and NIU Public Safety is considering the program for other areas on campus.

   Commander Petragallo reminded the committee that the new parking restrictions in the Echo Park area take effect the week of February 16.

   Mr. Scharenberg raised the idea of using university open spaces for native prairie research and community gardening. EHS staff is investigating this possibility.

5. Next meeting scheduled for March 18, 2015 at 10:30 in Lowden room 304
6. Meeting adjourned at 10:45