CAMPUS SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
October 15, 2014, 10:30 AM
Lowden Hall rm 304

Present: Roger Maas, Dain Gotto, Mary Lou Read-Dreyer, Laura Beamer, Sgt. Dathan Jackson, Ron Blomberg, *Dave Scharenberg, James Murphy, Melissa Burlingame, Tina Berg, Patricia Liberty-Baczek, Elizabeth Olson, Comm. John Petragallo, Lindy Luchowski, Chalermsee Olson

* Committee Chair

Excused: Ibrahim Abdel-Motaleb, Arielle Kalvelage, Tim Brandner

1. Meeting called to order at 10:30

Mr. Scharenberg introduced Mr. John Laskowski the Engineer for the City of DeKalb. Mr. Laskowski was visiting at the committee’s request to assist in addressing the Crosswalk Initiative concern. He spoke of various things that are being discussed between the City of DeKalb and NIU and addressed many of the concerns of the committee members.

Mr. Scharenberg introduced Mr. Matt Gonzales from the Athletics department who has requested the removal of three trees from the west edge of the soft ball field. Mr. Gonzales provided his reasoning for the removal due to the decaying debris which is dropped by the trees and getting into and destroying the clay base in the practice areas. Committee members asked questions about replacement and beautification of the area post removal. Mr. Scharenberg called for a vote and the vote to remove the trees was unanimous.

2. The minutes from the September 17, 2014 meeting were approved

3. Old Business:

Although the committee still feels that pedestrian safety is of prime importance, they feel that the committee has taken the issue to the proper level within the campus community for continuation. The committee will move to other issues unless pedestrian safety is brought to the committee again.

4. New Business:

Mr. Scharenberg and Mr. Scott Moolberry will be attending a conference in Joliet on October 29 which will assist the university in addressing the issue of a Smoke Free campus. The conference is being put on by the American Lung Association. Mr. Scharenberg will report at the November 19 CSEQC meeting.

5. Next meeting scheduled for November 19, 2014 at 10:30 am, Lowden 304

6. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.