

CAMPUS SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021 10:00
AM Virtual Meeting via Microsoft
Teams**

Present: Shantez Branch, Bob Redel, Joe Talbert, Cody Carter, Rachel Xidis, Celeste Latham, David Mannia, Nancy Skelley, William Mills, Fred Williams, Don Rodman, and Scott Mooberry.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 A.M. by Chair, Mooberry.

Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes from the January 2021 meeting were approved by Celeste Latham with a second provided by Joe Talbert.

Old Business

Rachel Xidis shared that the locations of the AEDs and first aid kits have been included on the [NIU Interactive Map](#).

New Business

Dr. Mills brought up concerns pertaining to building ventilation and shared of his involvement in providing COVID safety and health guidance to higher education throughout the State.

Membership Updates

- a) Provost Office-Celeste Latham – no update
- b) DoiT – Fred Williams – commented that DoiT has initiated self-phishing campaigns prompting periodic training as needed to reduce burden on annual cyber security awareness training. Phishing e-mails should be sent to abuse@niu.edu so DoiT can further evaluate risk exposure.
- c) Student Affairs/Housing – Charles Cherry – (Mooberry) commented on Charles' behalf that Charles had brought up concerns re opportunities to increase visibility of campus weather notification awareness for students. Apparently, there appears to be a disconnect between perceived vs actual weather conditions especially in the winter months. Students feel travel and associated activities are safe to pursue unless severe weather conditions prompt NIU to issue notifications re potential delays or closure. Rachel Xidis suggested that there might be opportunities to collaborate with Marcom to ensure students receive appropriate and timely weather awareness announcements through various social media outlets. Don Rodman also suggested that registering for the NIU Safe App is a good way for students to receive such notifications.
- d) Enrollment Management, Marketing, and Communications-Rachel Xidis – no update
- e) University Council - Kendall Thu – no update
- f) Facilities/Campus Planning – Jim Garman – no update

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- g) Faculty Senate-Wendy Vaughn/William Mills – no update
- h) Operating Staff - Cody Carter/Nancy Skelley – no update
- i) Graduate Council – Reggie Semanko – no update
- j) Greek Community - Shantez Branch – no update
- k) Parking - Joe Talbert – commented to contact Grounds directly re concerns with snow and ice removal.
- l) City of DeKalb (Chief of Police) – no updates
- m) Police and Public Safety – Don Rodman – commented that:
 - The camera enterprise system at Neptune is complete. Stevenson Towers South, Holmes Student Center and Neptune North are currently tied into this system. They are looking for additional funding to expand.
 - As of 1 December 2020, beta cameras for all officers have been deployed. The cameras are operational and in recording mode when officers are in contact with others.
- n) Environmental Health and Safety – no updates
- o) SPS Representative- no current representation

Adjournment

- The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2021.
- With no further questions or comments Don Rodman moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Joe Talbert at ~ 10:45 AM.