

CAMPUS SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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

Present: Scott Mooberry, David Mannia, William Mills, James Garman, Joe Talbert, Rachel Xidis, Donald Rodman, Shantez Branch, Reggie Semanko, Charles Cherry, Fred Williams, Cody Carter, Nancy Skelley, Celeste Latham, and Wendy Vaughn.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 A.M. by Chair Mooberry.

Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes from the February 17, 2021 meeting were approved by Shantez Branch with a second provided by Nancy Skelley.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mooberry mentioned the recent e-mail announcement re the COVID vaccine being available to campus employees.
- Mills commented he was working with Dr. Matt Streb to develop protocols for conducting ventilation evaluations of various indoor environments in campus buildings in preparation for the fall semester.

Membership Updates

- Provost Office-Celeste Latham – no update
- DoiT – Fred Williams commented that:
 - The FBI has posted a ransomware warning specifically targeting education institutions including higher education. In response DoiT will distribute a “cyber hygiene” announcement to the campus community.
 - An update to the WiFi infrastructure is scheduled for summer 2021. This update will include shutting down “NIU Guest” since it is an unsecured open network. “NIU Visitor” is now available as the new Wifi network for visitors with no academic affiliation to register their devices.
 - Students, staff, and faculty can register their personal devices that cannot be authenticated against NIU Wireless.
 - Eduroam is available for visiting faculty and for NIU staff and faculty visiting an Eduroam-supported facility.
 - Received a request for the benefit of students to cast or stream media from device-to-device over the campus Wifi connection which can reduce security of campus Wifi.
- Student Affairs/Housing – Charles Cherry commented that as of February with assistance from DoiT, Student Housing has opened up guest registration to allow visitors into the residence halls given the increase in COVID testing.

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- Enrollment Management, Marketing, and Communications-Rachel Xidis – no update
- University Council - Kendall Thu – no update
- Facilities/Campus Planning – Jim Garman commented that they in the preliminary stages of working with the OneCard Office, DoIT and other campus stakeholders to upgrade the OneCard to a “NFC” card which is more secure and cannot be cloned.
- Faculty Senate-Wendy Vaughn/William Mills – no update
- Operating Staff - Cody Carter/Nancy Skelley – no update
- Graduate Council – Reggie Semanko – no update
- Greek Community - Shantez Branch commented that the Greek chapters have expressed interest in using their houses to host third-party venues. This is currently not allowed as it does not meet COVID protocols.
- Parking - Joe Talbert – commented about reporting potholes in roadways and parking lots around campus to Parking Services so Grounds can repair accordingly.
- City of DeKalb (Chief of Police) – no updates
- Police and Public Safety – Don Rodman commented that:
 - The City of DeKalb has hired a new police chief who is scheduled to start May 1, 2021.
 - Chief Phillips is scheduled to retire in April 2021. An interim chief will be named, and a search committee will be established in the fall once students return to campus.
 - Governor Pritzker has deployed the Illinois National Guard to assist the DeKalb County Health Department with mass vaccination efforts.
- Environmental Health and Safety – no updates
- SPS Representative- no current representation

Adjournment

Don Rodman moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Wendy Vaughn at 10:36 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 10 AM.