

## CAMPUS SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**  
**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

Present: Charles Cherry, Rachel Xidis, Wendy Vaughn, Fred Williams, Celeste Latham, Bob Redel, Nancy Skelley, Kendall Thu, David Mannia, Don Rodman, Chair

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chair, Rodman

### Approval of Minutes

Wendy Vaughn moved to approve the minutes; Bob Redel seconded

### Old Business

1. Residence Hall Security Technology Improvement Plan
  - Neptune Complex is being added to the new camera system
  - 30% of crime on campus happens at Stevenson Complex. There are 80 security cameras inside and out.

### New Business

1. COVID-19 Helpline 753-0444
  - An online version of the COVID-19 checklist is under development and is hoping to be out in a few weeks.
  - Concerns about students not quarantining and not wearing masks.
    - Kendall Thu said NIU has been doing well compared to sister schools.
2. Call Boxes
  - Will continue to be serviced on campus
  - MLK Commons, Barsema Alumni, and East Lagoon are non-functional due to elimination of 3G Cellular service.

### Membership Updates

- a) Provost Office-Celeste Latham
- b) University Council-Kendall Thu
- c) Faculty Senate-Vicki Collins/Faculty College of Law-Wendy Vaughn
- d) SPS Representative-
- e) Operating Staff-Cody Carter & Nancy Skelley
  - Commander Rodman requested a reminder for staff to contact the COVID helpline.
- f) Greek Community-Shantez Branch
- g) Environmental Health and Safety-Dave Schrenberg
- h) Student Affairs/Housing-Charles Cherry
- i) Parking-Joe Talbert
- j) Facilities/Campus Planning-Ken George
- k) Enrollment Management, Marketing, and Communications-Rachel Xidis
- l) DoIT-Fred Williams
  - There is an uptick in websites being compromised via Phishing and Cyber Attacks.
  - DoIT is finishing the security cameras for Neptune and HSC.
- m) City of DeKalb-Bob Redel

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- In June there were many protests that included 300-500 people. Protesters were not violent against police but there was looting.
  - In July there were less protests, but there were 3 homicides in one week. A very difficult month for DeKalb.
  - In August, since school started there was at least one shooting a week. It has been a rough summer but DeKalb PD is grateful for NIU PD support.
- n) NIU Police and Public Safety-Don Rodman
- There was a reckless discharge (Shot Fired) in the parking lot near Grant North during a large gathering. The case is still under investigation.
  - All social events have been cancelled due to COVID-19.
  - Parking lots are shutting down at 10pm due to large gatherings.

### Adjournment

- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November
- With no further questions or comments Bob Redel moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Kendall Thu at 10:37 am.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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