

# CAMPUS SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

Attendance: Alan Smith, Celeste Latham, Courtney Bradley, Joe Talbert, Melanie Costello, David Mannia, James Garman, Nancy Prange, Peter Chomentowski, Rachel Xidis, Sandy Jakubiak, and Chair Scott Mooberry.

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Chair Mooberry.

## Approval of Minutes

No meeting minutes to approve since there was not a recording made from January, 2022.

## Old Business

Guest speaker, Nancy Prange, Professor/Program Director in Department of Health Studies, gave a presentation on food insecurities on campus and opportunities to collaborate with food banks. Some highlights:

- NIU has higher levels of food insecurity than average of college campuses nationally and in the mid-west, and correlations exist between food insecurity and GPA.
- Working on a variety of initiatives with food service to recover and provide food
- Catering – lots of food gets wasted, but many logistics to think about in order to recover that food
- Huskie Fresh meal kits
- Professor Prange asked that we spread the word, volunteer, share any and all ideas.

## New Business

Joe Talbert from Parking – Several lots with lines after snows cannot be seen. Cars are being blocked in, particularly on angled parking lots. The 2 lots in question are high demand lots, 20 and C, especially for student parking. This lot is subcontracted out for snow removal. Joe add it would be an expensive redesign if sidewalks had to be removed.

## Membership Updates

- Provost Office-Celeste Latham – No updates
- Student Affairs/Housing – Charles Cherry – Not present – No updates
- Enrollment Management, Marketing, and Communications - Rachel Xidis – No updates
- University Council – Terry Borg – No updates
- Facilities/Campus Planning – Jim Garman – Access Control Project, slight delay in

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getting in materials. Once they arrive work will commence in the residence halls following by academic buildings.

- Faculty Senate-Wendy Vaughn/William Mills – Not present
- Operating Staff – Sandy Jakubiak – No updates
- Graduate Council – Courtney Bradley – No updates
- Greek Community – Tim Moore – Not present
  
- Parking - Joe Talbert – Nothing besides already discussed
- City of DeKalb Police Department – Not present
- Police and Public Safety – Alan Smith – No updates but he will follow up with the City of DeKalb to see who should be at these meetings and get back to Scott
- Environmental Health and Safety – David Mannia – No updates
- SPS Representative – Scott Mooberry/Melanie Costello – No updates

Actions items - Nothing discussed

### Adjournment

- Celeste Latham moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Melanie Costello. Meeting ended at 10:57 a.m.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 10 AM.