

# CAMPUS SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

Attendance: Alan Smith, Celeste Latham, Peter Chomentowski, Wendy Vaughn, Rachel Xidis, William Mills, James Garman, Melanie Costello, Rachel Xidis, David Mannia, Joe Talbert, and Chair Scott Mooberry.

## Call to Order

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

## Approval of Minutes

Chair Mooberry asked for a motion to approve the March Meeting Minutes. Celeste Latham moved to approve, and Peter Chomentowski seconded. Approval of March 15, 2022, minutes passed.

## Old Business

Chair Mooberry brought up from the last meeting recycling reports and University Council information and the City of DeKalb Police Department having someone joining the meeting.

## New Business

There was no new business.

## Membership Updates

- Provost Office-Celeste Latham – No updates
- Student Affairs/Housing – Charles Cherry – Not present
- Enrollment Management, Marketing, and Communications - Rachel Xidis – No updates
- University Council – Peter Chomentowski – Passed student agreement appeals process.
- Facilities/Campus Planning - Jim Garman – Access Control Project (University getting new OneCards), supply chain issues continue to delay. Hope to have complete by end of summer.
- Faculty Senate-Wendy Vaughn/William Mills – No updates
- Operating Staff – This position is currently vacant; Scott will advise when someone is chosen
- Graduate Council – Courtney Bradley – Not present
- Greek Community – Tim Moore – Not present

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- Parking - Joe Talbert – LPR – License Plate Recognition Program – No more hanging tags, will go by license plate. June or late June for more details on Parking website.
- City of DeKalb Police Department – Commander Waddell from the City of DeKalb was going to come but something came up so he couldn't make it.
- Police and Public Safety – Alan Smith – Said Annie Glidden North has private security officers to increase presence there. He thought this was helping – Two recruits graduating from the academy 4/21/22.
- Environmental Health and Safety – David Mannia – No updates, Scott added he has a Safety and Risk Specialist position open. Bill Mills suggested putting the deadline out to May 16, after final exams. Felt this might be a timing issue.
- SPS Representative – Scott Mooberry/Melanie Costello – Scott shared during the last SPS meeting President Freeman was there to answer questions.

Actions items – Joe Talbert commented on parent's concern about the crime in the area close to campus, Alan Smith said his officers talk to parents during Orientation, but he was going to check with the Chief and see if there was anything more that could be done. He was also going to check with the City of DeKalb regarding this. Scott wondered if the condo's going up in downtown DeKalb might be a place for the students to move to. Alan Smith said Annie Glidden North has private security officers to increase presence there. Chair Mooberry said this is something that needs to be communicated to the parents during Orientation as a positive move by NIU to help with parent concerns. Does this need to go to Student Affairs? Alan Smith thought they had officers at Orientation to discuss this. William Mills asked if the Northern Star could help get this information out there?

### Adjournment

Chair Mooberry added there were productive discussions over the year and good speakers. Thanked everyone for their time and attendance.

Chair Mooberry asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Talbert with a second by Bill Mills. Meeting ended at 10:29 a.m.

This is the last meeting of the academic year.