Memo to: Safety Committee  

From: Ted Coviello, Co-Chair; Suna Stone-McMasters, Co-Chair  

Subject: Safety Committee Meeting Agenda, Monday, March 18, 2013, Eben Holden, 3:00-4:00 PM  

Present: Cindy Atkins, Kathy Boak, Mary Charleston, Ted Coviello, Jeremy Freeman, Larry French, Pat Gagnon, Jim Kozsan, Stacie Olney LaPierre, Jill Pflugheber, Marcus Sherburne, Suna Stone-McMasters  

Excused: Nancy Alessi, Elizabeth Edwards, Steve Richards, Dan Seaman, David Richer, Pat Ellis, Marsha Sawyer,  

Old Business:  

1. Fire Code re-inspections are underway. Security and Res Life will work to abate violations in residence halls.  

2. Slippery floors in Augsbury locker rooms - Suna reported that the low-slip floor treatment product applied over spring break in the women’s locker room has helped. We will continue to receive feedback and make a decision on whether to apply the sealer to other locker rooms within Augsbury.  

3. Pedestrians are difficult to see as drivers exit the Admissions parking lot. Marcus has prepared suggestions and met with the Building and Grounds Committee. There are two phases planned. In the first phase, a white stop line will be painted between the stone pillars, a speed bump may be added and tasteful “Stop: watch for pedestrians” signs will be installed on the parking lot side of the pillars. Crosswalk lines will be painted across the roadway to delineate the pedestrian crossing. In the second phase, the sidewalk will be curved away from the pillars with at least 6 feet of clearance to the trees. Trees will not be removed. This phase will require capital expenditures.  

4. Park Street pedestrian Safety - Campus Life requested addition of a new crosswalk on Park St. at KDS. Jim Kozsan met with the Village Superintendent, Brien Hallahan and presented the proposed addition of a crosswalk from 52 Park to KDS and a crosswalk on University Ave from KDS to the sidewalk leading to Richardson. SLU will remove the crosswalk on University near Atwood hall which is closest to Romoda. Mr. Hallahan has agreed to these changes. They will require curb cuts to make the crossings ADA compliant. Additional lighting will be added to illuminate the new crosswalk. The proposed new crosswalk for KDS at the 52 Park location requires a significant capital expenditure and will be proposed as a capital project for next year’s budget cycle.  

5. Vehicles have been using the sidewalk from Sykes to Millennium Way, causing a potential hazard to pedestrians. Safety & Security and FacOps staff have ceased driving on it, now only mail and garbage vehicles use it.  

6. Snow removal equipment hazard lighting is in place. If equipment operators are working with the lights off, contact Marcus through the FacOps office by calling 5601 so he can correct it.
7. Several members of the safety committee have visited the pedestrian walkway at Clarkson which leads from Route #11 to the fitness center and are in agreement that they effectively light the new pedestrian walkway at Clarkson’s campus. Jim Kozsan provided background on improvements in lighting on Park Street which have been made since 2009. Crossarms were added which raised the existing SLU lights higher. 180 degree side shields were added to each of the fixtures along Park Street to lessen the glare incurred by on-going traffic in both directions. Rick Scott has a new LED fixture in place between the heating plant and Whitman and is seeking comments on its effectiveness. Full cutoff LED lamps have been proposed by Aileen O’Donohue as a solution to three problems; reducing glare for improved safety, energy reductions as they use about one third the electricity, and decreased light pollution. FacOps will investigate cost and feasibility of upgrading to LED alternatives to create less glare.

New Business:

1. Marcus Sherburne presented the 2013 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan. Applications are planned for athletic fields only. Clover needs to be controlled so the footing is safer for athletes. Units of applied pesticides shown on graphs are gallons of concentrate. Applications to clay portions of ball fields, fencelines, and where rocks protect valve covers will be at a higher concentration than those to turf, per label instructions. Jim Hennessey will do some of the applications as he has access to the required equipment. Terry Hewitt is the certified pesticide applicator at SLU. Suna reminded Marcus to submit weekly notifications of application during the season. Ted moved to approve the proposed IPM Plan, Suna seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Prior to the meeting Marsha Sawyer forwarded the co-chair a summary of a presentation pertaining to the use of service/assistant animals and 2010 changes to the Americans with Disabilities Act. This document will be shared with the committee.

Tabled:

Following up on recommendations from the campus insurance loss control consultant broker to improve safety in various workshops on campus. Recommendations are being distributed to responsible parties in academic programs, Facilities Operations and other departments for action. Status.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the 2012-2013 academic year will be Monday, April 8, 2013, 3:00-4:00 PM in Eben Conference Room.

If you have any safety issues you would like added to the agenda, please forward to Ted Coviello, Kathy Boak and/or Suna Stone-McMasters.