

Juneau Campus Safety Committee Meeting

November 1, 2016

Minutes

Members present: Ivan Hazelton, Sonia Nagorski, Matthew Ziemer, Dan Garcia, Tom Dienst, Aimee Richards, Paul Dorman, Keith Gerken

Members absent: Keni Campbell, Gillian Hayes

Recent Incident Reports

A student suffered a paper cut to his eye while at a hospital that he was placed for clinical experience.

Trespass Update

Information on the trespass repository has been provided to the Chancellors Cabinet and was well received. UAS staff have been accessing the repository for information on how to deal with trespassed persons as well as how to issue trespass notices.

A link from the Health and Safety website needs to be created.

Construction around Campus

Due to construction taking place on the Whitehead building, lighting has been compromised. All the lights around Whitehead have been removed. It is now dark when staff leave work at the 5 pm. Later this month the bridge leading to the intersection of Whitehead and Soboleff will be closed.

Annual Ice Gripper distribution – loss prevention

Ice gripper shipment has been received and distribution will start later this month as the weather gets cold. Supplies of ice grippers have been shipped to Ketchikan and Sitka campuses.

Risk Management staffing update

The two finalist candidates for the System Office of Risk Management (SORM) have had their follow up second interview. Timothy Edwards and Preston Keller both had very good interviews, either candidate would be a good EHS Director.

The Deputy Director of SORM EHS, Tina Holland, has been laid off and her last day is November 22.

The SORM Emergency Management Director, Greg Busch is quitting and his last day is November 11.

Liability Waivers for classes

Faculty and Academic Departments are getting more proactive about requesting liability waivers for their field and classroom activities.

UAS Emergency Operations Plan review

Matthew Ziemer, UAS Emergency Management Planner met with Margie Thompson, Coordinator for Disability Services and Counseling, discussed linking the activities of the Care Team and Counseling with the rest of campus. Paul Dorman, Resident Life Assistant Director, described the Counseling Resident Life staff, Academic Advisor and Student Conduct.

Matthew is working to comprehensively revamp the UAS Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The Safety Committee will be tasked with reviewing various aspects of the EOP.

Matthew discussed upcoming training to include aspects of NIMS, ICS, active shooter response (evacuate vs shelter in place), self and family preparedness and the “disaster myth”.