

Personal Safety Committee

March 13th, 2006

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Gerald Schoenle, Jane Fischer, Elizabeth Lidano, Fred Wood, Marilyn Kramer, Toby Shapiro, Bob Innes, Tracey Eastman, Ken Hood, Mary Clare Fahey, Michelle Kleinfelder

- I. **Lighting Concerns** – The lighting database is almost finished; a few consistency issues in reporting to be worked out.
 - **South Campus Lighting** – Lighting project in the works, a security consultant will be helping with the project.
 - Lighting concerns have been being fixed throughout the campus and parking lots.
 - Lighting projects will continue over the summer.
- II. **Safety Survey** – No New updates
- III. **Blue Light Phones/Campus Pay Phones** – Voice over IP phone system will be worked into the campus over the next three years. The dorm phones will be retained for about three more years; they will not be changed to Voice over IP systems. Blue light and emergency phones will not be changed over either. During a power outage, the Voice over IP phones in certain areas will still work. Chief Schoenle brought up personal alarms, one would work like a blue light phone, and the other would work more like a cell phone. This would require more research before we recommend this for UB.
- IV. **Violence Prevention Team** – Dr. Carnevale suggested that UB considered Women's and Children's Hospital to send women who experienced a sexual assault because of the nurses' who specialize in that area are prevalent there. An issue would be how well they work with Crisis Services. An enhancement to the anonymous reporting system is in the works for reporting sexual assaults.
- V. **Anti-Rape Task Force** – A meeting will be held tomorrow March 14th at Bissell Hall at 1:00pm to discuss the concerns of the escort service. ARTF is very low on drivers, but advertising last week brought in a few interested students. April 12th Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will be held. On March 19th the Sub-board website will be updated.
- VI. **Fire & Life Safety Subcommittee** – No new updates.
- VII. **University Heights** – Chief Schoenle will meet with the Buffalo Police Department to discuss quality of life issues with UB students in the Heights area. The new power shift from 7pm-3am might be working closely with Buffalo in the future.
- VIII. **Other Business** –
 - A banner for Bissell Hall to make it more visible is in the works.
 - The libraries on campus are being remodeled; there are traffic flow and security concerns.
 - Five burglaries and vending machine break ins happened since the beginning of the semester. Two of the men were caught by the University Police.