

Personal Safety Committee

November 11th, 2008

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Gerald Schoenle, Bob Innes, Jane Fischer, Mary Clare Fahey, Nicole Volo, Todd Kamenash, Marilyn Kramer, Sherri Darrow, Toby Shapiro, Renee Greene, Shannon Gehen, Michelle Kleinfelder

- I. **Lighting Concerns** – Most of the security cameras are installed on South Campus. The lighting projects should be complete by the end of the year. The security consultants took a tour of the South Campus interior and are working on card access, evacuation plans, and building managers.
- II. **Safety Survey** – No new updates.
- III. **Blue Light Phones/Campus Pay Phones** – No new updates.
- IV. **Violence Prevention Team** – Chief Schoenle and Nicole Volo attended a sexual assault conference. The Men's Group dressed up for Halloween in the Student Union and held signs to get their message out about consent.
- V. **Anti-Rape Task Force** – Anti-Rape Task Force had about 102 walks between the North and South campus walk stations. Between September 4th and October 29th 2,090 people rode the shuttle. The van service was only canceled three times this semester. Two vans are running most nights; hours may be extended during finals. Walks have increased on North Campus, a walk station in Lockwood is in the works, and maybe one in Ellicott next year. There are cell phones at both walk stations with the number posted on the website (http://subboard.com/he/contact.asp#safety_walk). There is a cell phone in the van, but is used for internal purposes only. By the end of the semester the walk stations and van phones should be streamlined.
- VI. **Fire & Life Safety Subcommittee** – No new updates.
- VII. **University Heights** – The area is quieting down. Only 4 Halloween parties were called in. Crime has been up, but Buffalo PD has made a few arrests, 10 UB students were victims of robberies. Student housing is still a concern.
- VIII. **Safety Fair** – There will be a Moving Off Campus Fair in the spring semester.
- IX. **Other Business** –
 - There were 3 hazing issues off campus this semester. A few sexual predators were banned from campus.
 - Traffic signals are continuing to be updated. New generators have been ordered for emergencies.
 - Roundabouts are in the works for the UB 2020 plan.
 - Chill Out will be this Wednesday in the Student Union. It incorporates anti-stress activities and information.
 - A meeting is in the works to help get the word out about ARTF shuttles and UB Transportation.

The Next Meeting will be December 9th at 9am in 250 Student Union.
THERE IS NO JANUARY MEETING.