

Personal Safety Committee

December 12th, 2006

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Gerald Schoenle, Jane Fisher, Bob Innes, Amy Pedlow, Ken Hood, Marilyn Kramer, Tracey Eastman, Sasha McGarvey, Fred Wood, Dave Bray, Sherri Darrow, Toby Shapiro, Taquesha Cain, Michelle Kleinfelder

- I. **Lighting Concerns** – A new system to track lights that are out and reports is underway; the new system should be available online.
 - **South Campus Lighting** – Bob Innes is a part of the lighting committee and will update the Personal Safety Committee. There will be a meeting next week to discuss campus lighting plans.
- II. **Safety Survey** – No New updates
- III. **Blue Light Phones/Campus Pay Phones** – No new updates.
- IV. **Violence Prevention Team** – There is a need to implement a survey on campus for rape and sexual assault. Jen Reed and Kathy Parks were asked to assist. A victim survey is costly, but the National College Health Assessment will take place in the spring and a random sample for the victimization survey can be taken from that; a few questions on victimization on campus can be attached to the survey also. There were 0 reported rapes last year, statistically only about 20% of sexual offences are reported and 5% of rapes. Jane Fisher commented on the sexual assault information line which has a lot of information on it but it is not a live person. RA training in January will include information about crisis services. The Emergency Card is being reissued, the committee was asked to make changes and comment as see fit. A meeting in January with a few department heads will take place to discuss a plan of action.
- V. **Anti-Rape Task Force** – Walk a Mile in her Shoes will be done again this year. Jane Fisher was welcomed as the new Director.
- VI. **Fire & Life Safety Subcommittee** – No New Updates
- VII. **University Heights** – Chief Gerald Schoenle is attending a meeting with the Eggertsville Community Organization tonight briefing them on the University Police and what they are all about. Over the past few days the University Police have been handing out flyers and candy canes to those people wearing their seatbelts. Friday night three female students were robbed on Minnesota and Main St. There has been an arrest on the homicide that happened near the campus.
- VIII. **Safety Fair** – Planning for next Safety Fair will begin in June.
- IX. **Other Business** –
 - Officer Amy Pedlow attended this months meeting to speak about the conference that she attended in late October about sexual assault in schools. There were many different programs offered and a few UB might be interested in. Amy will meet with the Violence Prevention Team to discuss various programs.
 - Ken Hood informed the committee about the recent issues with minors in the Abbott Library on the South Campus. IT is developing software that blocks unauthorized users in the library. Mr. Hood wanted to know the policies on unaccompanied minors on campus and what they are aloud to access. Chief Schoenle said that the Community Police Officers are working on a problem solving method.
 - Sherri Darrow said that next semester exercise science interns with the Wellness Department will be working on a project to get the students to use the stairs more often than the elevators.