HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE – UW OSHKOSH

Minutes from December 16, 2010 Meeting

In attendance: Committee Members: Dawn Dettlaff, Anna Filipova, Kim Freier, Chuck Hermes, Jim Johnson, Jean Kwaterski, Joe LeMire, George Paul, Pam MacWilliams, Tom Witte

Safety Team Members: Adam Bellcorelli, Michael Flannigan, Greg Kleinheinz, Marty Strand

1. Drinking Water in Dempsey

- Kim Freier reported that water taken out of the 3rd floor bubbler may have contaminants. She has discovered that when she runs that water through her coffeemaker a bluish precipitate forms. Chuck will work with Greg at the Aquatic Center to get the water tested.

2. Updates

- D2L training classes have been established for OSHA required training
- The final report on the indoor air quality study in Arts & Communications has been completed.
- An AED is in the process of being placed in the Student Success Center. Members are urged to contact Jim Johnson for other possible locations that may surface.
- The Emergency Procedures Guide is due for review. Jean stated that we should get in contact with Joe Abhold to discuss the section on Mental Health. All members are asked to review and provide Jim J with suggestions.
- A WEB page for Health & Safety, Risk Management and Environmental issues is being discussed and is the early stages of development. This WEB page will allow us to post current information and training programs (non-OSHA).
- A new NFPA requirement (or guideline) has been established regarding training of individuals in crowd control. Joe LeMire reported that the Oshkosh Fire Department will not be looking for compliance, but Joe would like this people to take the training which is available on-line at NFPA.
- The Emergency Response Plan is due for revision, Joe LeMire will take the lead on this but members are encouraged to weigh in on the revisions. A copy has been sent to all H&S and Safety Team members.

3. Snow Removal

- Adam Bellcorelli indicated that the recent snowfall caused problems for handicapped individuals. Adam volunteered to lead an effort to come up with a plan to better deal with these situations as they arise.

4 Fire Extinguisher Inspections

- Dawn and Chuck indicated that they will have custodians do the monthly fire extinguisher inspections in their respective buildings. We will not have to rely on student help to get this done in the future.

5. Next Meeting Date & Time:

- The next meeting shall be held on January 20, 2011, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Dempsey Hall, Room 236 Conference room.