University Safety & Environmental Committee
9/29/21 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:
Mr. Josh Edmonds – Director of Residential Life
Mr. Kevin Vedder - AVP of Human Resources
Mr. Tony Nelson– Director, University Police
Mr. Edward Beason – Proxy for Dr. Chester Goad
Mr. Lee Hildebrand – Director, Appalachian Center for Craft
Mr. Dewayne Wright – Proxy for Ms. Karen Lykins
Dr. Aeric Gunnels – Instructor, Human Ecology
Dr. Joseph Asante – Associate Professor, Earth Sciences
Dr. Leann Taylor – Lecturer, Curriculum & Instruction, Committee Chair
Dr. Bruce Green – Director, Agriculture
Dr. Francis Otuonye – AVP Research & Economic Development
Mr. Brent Carter – EHS Coordinator
Mr. Troy Dickens – Carpentry Supervisor, Facilities & Business Services
Mr. Mark Davis – Academic Support Associate 8, Civil & Environmental Engineering
Ms. Katherine Williams – Dean of Students
Mr. Jackson Lelle – SGA Proxy for Claire Myers
Ms. Katie Hall – SGA Representative
Mr. Chuck Roberts – AVP Facilities & Business Services

while we have the lines exposed. Katie Williams asked how long the project
will take. Per Chuck the project will take twelve to fifteen months.
g. Jackson Lelle asked the committee what the construction in from of the
Student Recreation Center was for. Chuck Roberts responded, letting the
committee know the current construction is to install signage. Irrigation and
landscaping will also be installed.

10. Campus Safety Briefing – Tony Nelson
a. Crimes reported on campus is down with the majority being misdemeanors.
b. Additional security cameras have been installed campus wide, over 400
currently, with new cameras being added when funds are available.
c. With the policy against skateboards on campus being lifted, campus police are
making campus community aware that skateboards and bikes must be used on
the streets and obey all traffic laws. Bicyclist can receive traffic tickets the
same as automobiles.
d. New laws pertaining to carrying a handgun without a permit has no bearing on
campus.

11. Status of EHS Projects – Brent Carter
a. Fire log on line for Cleary Act
b. Fire drills being done across campus
c. Foster Hall

12. Such Other Matters
13. Chuck Roberts asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Leann Taylor
and second by Katie Williams. Motion passed.