California State University, Stanislaus  
Campus Wide Safety Committee  
MINUTES FOR: January 22, 2010

I. Called to Order: 10:05 am

II. Members Present (10/09):
Amy Thomas, SRM/UPD  Kellie Marshall, SRM/UPD  Michele Gordon, Chemistry Dept.
Dr. Bruce Wilbur, Student Health  Barney Gordon, OIT  Dr. William Bourns, Unit-3/CJ
Clarissa Lonn-Nichols, Unit-4/FMP  Kelly Mode, Human Resources  Jaydeep Blahia, Student Representative

Members Absent (10/09):
Gilbert Luna, Unit-6/Safety Steward  Ted Wendt, Faculty Affairs  Michael Chavez, Unit-5/Facilities
Neil Jacklin, Unit-9/Biological Sciences  Abel Abrego, Student Representative  Marlys Knutsen, Unit-7/CIS

III. Accepted minutes from last quarterly meeting 10/16/09

IV. Old Business
A. Laptop Computer Power Stations – The concern for students using random electrical outlets for laptop power was raised to the Facilities Services Safety Committee. Members of this committee will monitor concerns raised around campus.
B. Hazard Communication – Barney Gordon will be following up with Dr. Bruner on the possible purchase pending budget allocation.
C. Seasonal Flu Shots – Dr. Wilbur stated that 99% of the influenza virus seen on campus has been the H1N1 strain. Vaccines are available for free, but students and personnel have lost interest in obtaining them.
D. Communication to the campus community / Newsletter – Amy Thomas expressed the concern that there is not enough manpower to create a newsletter to the campus community regarding safety. However; several suggestions were made as to how safety information can be broadcast to the campus community, i.e.: Signal Newspaper, quad programming, Channel 2, and the University Digest.

V. New Business
A. Student Injuries – Members reviewed non-confidential data of Fiscal YTD injury reports.
B. Employee Injuries – Members reviewed non-confidential data of Fiscal YTD injury reports. It was noted by Kelly Mode that the universities 2009 OSHA recordable injury rates have decreased from 2008.
C. University Police Daily Log – Members reviewed public information log of University Police activity.
D. Safety Awards – Award nominations requests will be sent out to committee members and the selection process will take place in April, with the award being presented at the Annual Employee Recognition Event in May.
E. Signage for Walking Paths – Dr. Bourns suggested signage be put in place along Monte Vista Ave. indicating appropriate pedestrian crosswalks. Since Monte Vista Ave. is within the jurisdiction of the City of Turlock the suggestion will be passed along to the appropriate city department.
F. Liquid Amber Fruit – Dr. Wilbur, that there have been complaints regarding the fallen fruit from Liquid Amber Trees along pedestrian pathways. Once the fruit matures and the seeds are released the fruit drops from the tree and turns into a woody spiked ball which causes a safety hazard. Amy Thomas will bring this to the attention Facilities Services at their next scheduled safety committee meeting.
G. Student Escorts – J.D. Blahia mentioned that students are complaining that student escorts are driving past riders without stopping to pick them up.
H. Recycle Small Cart Driver – Dr. Bourns indicated he felt the individual who currently drives the Recycling Small Vehicle drives too fast through the quad.

VI. Adjourned at 10:45 am

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING: Friday, April 16th, 2010

Submitted by K. Marshall 1/25/10