

**Minutes  
General Safety Committee Meeting  
November 29, 2001**

Attending

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Tomi Ross, Hospital	John Sampson, HR
David Hoke, Wellness	Kwaku Addo, NFS
Gerald Thomas, CAER	Jim Wims, Residence Life
Bob Wilson, Radiation Safety	Vince Austin, LCC
Garry Beach, UK Fire Marshal	Gus Miller, UKMC
David Hibbard, OH&S	

Meeting Notes

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1. Approval of September 19, 2001 minutes

The minutes were approved.

Vince Austin, LCC, asked about follow-up to the request to put in a crosswalk between the Seaton Center and LCC Campus. Because that item was last discussed at the June 12, 2001 meeting, follow-up will be reflected under old business.

2. Old Business—Pedestrian Safety

- Tomi Ross has submitted a letter to Joseph Frye, Director of Medical Center Safety, Security, and Parking, asking him to investigate the feasibility of recommendations made to improve the safety of passengers disembarking from the shuttle buses. Mr. Frye will submit a response cost estimates and/or alternate recommendations prior to the next meeting.
- Vince Austin asked for follow up on the request for a crosswalk on Cooper Drive between the Seaton Center and LCC. Gus Miller reminded the group that Cooper Drive is a city street. He indicated, however, that the city had allowed such a crosswalk to be added across Harrodsburg Road by the Sullivan College. John Sampson suggested that we also recommend that additional lighting be installed along Cooper Drive at this location.

Tomi Ross will submit these recommendations to the Environmental Health and Safety Committee at its next meeting.

3. Fire Marshal's Report

Garry Beach provided an overview of recent activities from the Fire Marshal's office, including:

- Inspection of all campus vending areas for obstructions, electrical hazards, or other hazards.
- New fire prevention program aimed at campus married and apartment housing.
- Review of fire and evacuation plans for Patterson Office Tower. A drill has been scheduled.
- Sprinkler mapping project
- Improvement in sprinkler systems in residence halls
- Development of a training tape on fire prevention for new employee orientation

Since the last meeting, two fires have occurred on the UK campus.

- Cooling Plant #2—A fire in the electrical equipment was extinguished using portable fire extinguishers. The building is fully sprinklered, but the heat from the fire was not sufficient to activate the system.
- Parking Structure #3—A vehicle fire in the KY Clinic structure extensively damaged three vehicles. The fire department extinguished the fire.

#### 4. Injury/Illness Statistics

David Hibbard will distribute this data with the minutes.

#### 5. New Business

- John Sampson asked whether there were specific criteria for when “chirping” crossing signals, designed for the visually impaired, should be installed at crosswalks. He expressed specific concern about the crosswalk at Virginia Avenue and Limestone. Tomi Ross will contact Jake Karnes to determine if such criteria exists. She will recommend that chirping mechanisms to guide the visually impaired be installed at all future or updated crosswalks.
- Gus Miller announced that work is proceeding with realignment of the intersection of State Street and Limestone.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.