

Student Commission

28 September 2017 | Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Josh Marshall, Erin Matas, Margo O'Brien, Matt Rennell, Jonathan Davey, Brenda Rudiger, Travis Pierce, Lori Weir,

Notes submitted by Travis Pierce

Welcome – Josh

Updates

Maintenance of Campus Bike Stations – Josh, Jonathan, Lori, Travis, Dave

- Brought before USG eboard and discussed. Wanted to know the obligations but more interested in the Copper Country Cycling Club take the task and adding the item to their annual budget request to USG. Matt Rendell will follow up with USG.
- Kerri Sleeman is aware of wanting to know costs of parts from labor. Facilities Management has the request on the list. Requested ETA for information and unknown at this time due to other obligations. Josh indicated a need to know this information before decisions can be made.
- Residence halls have equipment available at the desks for residential student use.

Cigarette Butts on Campus – Josh

- Les Cook's office is willing to pay for signage. Most interested in finding out who would pay for the signs, who it would be appropriate to order. Confusion is this a signage issue or is this an enforcement/knowledge concern.
- Look at new signage about mutual respect of campus and grounds
- It is the recommendation of the Student Commission to convene a committee to re-evaluate the tobacco, vapor, smoke free campus regarding signage, littering, enforcement and education. Additionally reevaluate the personal vehicle exception and if continued allowable guidelines for if the doors should be shut, windows closed, etc.

Sidewalk or Walking Structure for Fairview Street next to Daniell Heights – Jonathan

- Shared with USG e-board and they will have the Houghton City Council bring it up as a concern. However, USG has not appointed a Houghton City Council representative.

More Students on the Student Commission – Josh

- Did reach out to IFC, Panhel, IRHC and will do so again. Josh will reach out with a reminder. Perhaps the non-response this week is due to Career Fair and interview.

Accessibility Issues – Draft Charge and Form Subcommittee – Josh

- Want to wait until more students are here to further discuss.

New Items

Shortage of Bicycle Racks on Campus

- Perhaps there are more racks than usual in the ME-EM area. Not sure where this concern came from so will keep on agenda for the next meeting.

Fall Meeting Dates

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 2:00 p.m., Ballroom A1, MUB

Thursday, October 26, 2017, 2:00 p.m., Ballroom A1, MUB

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 2:00 p.m., Ballroom A1, MUB

Thursday, December 14, 2017, 2:00 p.m., Admin 404