

## **Safety/Energy Committee Minutes Held In-Person; March 18, 2025**

Present: Mike Hanson, Jessica Olson, Mark Lilley, Mike Komes, Adria Henrickson, Jacquelyn Vasquez, Brittany Smith, and Crystal Contreras.

Absent: Rebecca Chiles, Michelle Sides, Chelsea Blatner, Nora Solvedt, Zachary Hammerle, Julie Grammer, Beeb Singson, and Mike McGlade.

Meeting was called to order at 1400 hrs.

### **Review of Minutes:**

- Mike Komes made the motion to approve, Mike Hanson seconded.
- February 18th minutes approved.

### **Building Fire Life Safety Inspections:** Jessica Olson

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#### **Trip/Slip Hazards Noted:**

- Valsetz outside elevator recessed sidewalk lights have their lenses broken or missing causing a hole/trip hazard.
- Gentle Hall has concrete crumbling on some stairs creating trip hazard.
- Gentle and Barnum Halls adhesive on stair toe guard failing and creating trip hazard. Saw some of this at Landers, as well.
- Barnum Hall "pothole" in front of second floor lounge crumbling and causing trip hazard.

#### **Extinguisher Issues:**

- Several buildings or areas not receiving their monthly checks.

#### **Fire Sprinkler Issues:**

- Heritage Halls has escutcheons that need pushed flush with ceiling. Missing escutcheon in 4th floor restroom.

#### **Fire Alarm Issues:**

- Several Housing fire panel batteries need replaced.
- Barnum Hall north strobe on the lounge is not flashing.
- Landers fire panel is not beeping when in trouble.

#### **Electrical Issues:**

- Barnum light fixtures outside 221, 238, and 240 missing covers.
- Gentle Hall light fixtures missing covers outside 108, 129, 131, 132, 139, and 2nd floor lounge.

- Butler Pod B, ,1st and 3rd level light fixture on north wall of stairs down to upper lounge landing is missing its cover. Missing other covers near the SW corner of the lounge, outside rooms 35 and 21.

**Exit Routes:**

- Gentle House south hallway exit next to kitchen blocked by chairs.

**Ceiling tile missing / holes needing closed:**

- Gentle Pod B laundry vent cover missing flap.
- Barnum Pod B and C missing covers for exterior laundry vents. Pods B and D have holes above washing machines.

**Other:**

- Multiple stress cracks on underside of concrete walkways and concrete beams at Gentle Hall.
- Gentle Hall has not been sectioned off.
- Sequioa Commons outside west emergency phone tower not working, with out-of-order sign.

**Injury Review:** None this month.

**Round Table:**

- Two non-employee injuries.
- Stairs in Rice Auditorium were modified to make them more visible and safer.
- Gentle-Ackerman stairs have no rails. It's unsafe to travel that route.
- Student Success Center outside mini fence needs modified, could cause people to trip and fall.
- Elevator testing is happening during spring break.

**Next Meeting:** April 15, 2025, 2pm, in Hamersly Library 205.  
Meeting adjourned at 1410 hrs.