



March 2011

HSC Communication Update

(Summary of March HSC Team Minutes)
(No February update)

Misc.

HSC Information Desk Update

Interviews are completed and a person has been selected. Once the new person has officially accepted, an introduction will be forwarded.

AED Unit

Thanks to Gundersen Lutheran, UW-La Crosse and Western for splitting the cost to purchase and install an AED unit. This is located on the main floor near the Badger Street entrance, outside the dental clinic area. If the unit is used (door opened) an alarm will sound. The unit is not connected to 911 or to the UW-La Crosse Police department. All health profession students and most faculty are already AED certified.

Academic Team

HSC Room Scheduling Procedures

Attached is an updated document – a bit of word-smithing was done in item #5.

IT/AV Team

Room 2002 Microphones

The ongoing issue of the microphones not working in room 2002 has been resolved.

Safety Team

The Safety Team received a final copy of the HSC Safety Plan and will approve that before April 13th. Following that, the plan will be reviewed by the HSC Management Group on April 27th, with final approval from the Consortium board on 7th.

It was noted that there had been a problem with an eyewash station following a water shut-down in the building. All lab managers are encouraged to test their eyewash stations as soon as possible for sediment in the water.

The HSC's lab waste removal process is being reviewed. An audit will be conducted in the coming weeks to determine whether there are any efficiencies to be found in that process. An inventory and replacement of missing fire escape maps in HSC offices, classrooms, and labs, etc., will also be completed.

“Green Team”

Thanks to:

Amy Cooper (UW-L)
Darby Oldenburg (UW-L)
Erin Hussey (UW-L)
Catherine Kolkmeier (LMHSC)

for agreeing to serve on the newly-formed HSC Green Team. They held their first meeting on Friday, March 18th. The team reviewed some of the actions already being taken in the HSC to be environmentally responsible (recycle bins, lights off in vending machines, etc.) and considered some new actions to be taken. They will be developing a series of "tips" emails to be shared with the HSC occupants as well as a review of possible improvements individuals could make to be more sustainable in the use of resources in the HSC.

HSC Management Group

Met – no updates

Operations Team

No meeting in March