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Introduction:

The Campus Safety Division (CSD), a division since 1997, is comprised of over 700 members representing over 300 colleges and universities from across the United States and Canada. CSD, also referred to as the Campus Safety, Health and Environmental Management Association [CSEMA], has been associated with the Council since circa 1953 and will be marking a golden anniversary at the 2004 summer Conference that will take place in Chicago, Illinois. Our current division chair, Marty Shaub, hails from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah.

To help facilitate to the CSD my role and responsibilities as the VP I have established a CSD VP web site at: http://www-unix.oit.umass.edu/~donald/CSHEMA-NSC-VP-Page.html that has a link on our CSD home page at: http://www.cshema.org/.

The Division's Executive Committee, Strategic Planning and Awards Committee met @ Itasca April 11-15, 2002. Each year the six member Awards Committee, chaired by Robin Elliot from the University of Delaware, and evaluates submittals for the Homepage Award; the Newsletter Award; the Unique and Innovative Award; and the Complete Program Award. Awards Committee also makes recommendations for the DSSA recipient and forwards this name to the Executive Committee. The Strategic Planning Committee met for a full day of facilitated consideration of the Division's strategic plan and for consideration of our mission and vision statements. The Executive Committee also met on matters concerning the strategic planning outcomes and to discuss the relationship between the Council and the Division. For discussion purposes a membership survey document and an agreement document were used to facilitate discussion. Following this, a meeting was held with Ted Borek to discuss the expectations of the Council for the Divisions and vice versa.

I would like to acknowledge the fine support that we have enjoyed from Janice Sutkus, Amy Peisker and Cindy Meehan. After losing our division manager Janice and Amy jumped in to provide whatever assistance they could. They have been an immense help to me and it should be acknowledged that both of these ladies gave up their free time to be with us at the Itasca Division weekend meetings. Cindy also was with us on Sunday afternoon to answer membership related questions.

At the Toronto July 2002 conference a new Executive Committee will be put in office with Andy Garcia-Rivera, EH&S Director @ Cornell, becoming our new Chair and Susan Magor, EH&S Director @ Concordia University in Montreal becoming Vice-Chair.

I. Student Injury and Illness Experience
I would once again cite the need for improving on current practices for recording and reporting student injury and illness experience. This concern has been heightened by the recent revelations of the magnitude of student deaths related to alcohol abuse. Some time back the Council and our Division decided to explore additional methodologies to improve the reporting systems for campus incidents and institute better approaches for analyzing and disseminating information on campus injury and illness experience. Campus safety members, with assistance from Council staff, previously collaborated with the American College Health Association [ACHA] to assess student injury and illness experience and a report of findings was issued but this important data collection and analysis effort has not continued. This remains an unfinished task.

II. Safety, Health and Environmental Issues

Fire Safety

The aftermath of the Seaton Hall fire had an initial impact on recognizing the need to improve fire safety on campus. This past April 2002 a nationwide effort that was in part supported by the CSD and NFPA sponsored a "Living With Fire" campaign on college campuses. The legislation that was introduced immediately following the Seaton Hall has languished in Congress with no meaningful progress. For example a bill was filed in the U.S. Senate that would provide $100 million for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005 that to assist in providing fire sprinkler systems in student housing. This was not enacted.

EPA continues to target colleges and universities

The enforcement action taken by EPA against colleges and universities remains a major concern. New England's Region I has been particularly aggressive and has recently levied heavy fines against Brown, URI, MIT and UMass Amherst for alleged violations of the EPA regulations. Several campuses are implementing Environmental Management Systems [EMS] to put in place a systematized method for complying with the regulations and beyond.

III. Division and Section Activities

Division Activity at Congress

The Division had a full program at Congress in Atlanta including sponsoring sessions and holding executive committee meetings. A full description of the Division activities is available in the minutes produced by our Recording Secretary. Two off our members Roger Pugh and Warren Safter received the coveted DSSA for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of campus safety.

APPA Collaboration on Environmental Compliance Document

John Delahunt has worked tirelessly on a guidance document to assist smaller colleges on implementing EPA compliance programs. This publication was the joint project of APPA [Association of Higher Education facilities Officers] and our Division.

Salary Survey Program

A salary survey benchmarking program was completed and made available to our membership. Bob Zerr will coordinate the next request for proposal for benchmarking services. Recent participation has been low and the Division would like this service to be self-supporting.

Division Web Site/ Listserv

Jim Jaeger has agreed to host the Division Web site that is currently hosted by Leigh Casey. The listserv is currently managed by Dave Drummond @ Wisconsin but is still hosted by the Univ. of Minnesota. Plans are underway to have the Council provide the Division listserv.

IV. Intervention Strategies for NSC
**EPA and Environmental Venue**

The EHC in Washington has been cited as a possible resource to assist in dealing with EPA at the national level. Some efforts to date have taken place with the assistance of the NACUBO [Nat'l Assoc. of College and University Business Officers] Washington, DC office.

**Enhance Collaboration between Divisions**

I continue to express the need to have forums provided for all divisions to meet, network and partner in addressing common issues and topics.

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