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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
IRC BUILDING SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 1983.  
Time: 0900 hours  
Place: 4th Floor, Conference Room  
Present: P.M. Nerland (Chair)  
J. Carleton  
J. Galbraith-Hamilton  
R. Gobert  
R. McCarthy (for G. Poole)  
R. Peters

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MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, October 26, 1983.  
The date of the November meeting was corrected to read November 30.  
Adopted as corrected.
2. Business Arising:
  - a) Asbestos:  
A Workers Compensation Board inspection has determined that there is asbestos on the ceiling of the First Floor and the Mall. No other floors are affected. A laboratory analysis indicates that the First Floor ceiling cover is 50-70% amosite asbestos. WCB requires that a hazard evaluation be conducted and a report prepared within 30 days. Physical Plant has agreed to do this. The date for the removal of the asbestos will be determined on the basis of the report. The latest edition of UBC Reports indicates that \$450,000 has been set aside for asbestos removal from the Hebb Theatre and the IRC Building.
  - b) VDT Committee Terms of Reference:  
A copy is available in Mr. Nerland's office for the committee to peruse.
  - c) Mall Area - Obstructions  
A large conference including exhibits in the mall was organized by Continuing Education in the Health Sciences November 25 and 26. Obstruction of passage in the mall was not a problem. The committee agreed to keep an eye on mall use by outside groups to ensure that clear passage is maintained.

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3. New Business:

a) Lighting

i) Information on "colour corrected" lighting supplied by R. McCarthy was discussed as an alternative to fluorescent lighting. A copy of the material is attached. Agreed that this be used on a trial basis in selected areas. R. Peters will look into its use in the Art area of Biomedical Communications.

ii) R. Peters reported that the lighting in his work area in Biomedical Communications may be inadequate. P.M. Nerland agreed to follow up on this.

b) Accident Investigation Training Seminar

A 2 hour seminar on the above topic will be held Thursday, January 19, 1984, at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room at the Graduate Student Centre. (A copy of the announcement is attached). Committee members are asked to let Mr. Nerland know if they will attend.

4. Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 25, 1984, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fourth Floor Conference Room.

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Prepared by

Robert C. Gobert  
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Nov. 30, 1983

Date

Approved

P.M. Nerland, Chairman

Date

Approved with corrections to be noted in the minutes of the next meeting

P.M. Nerland, Chairman

Date