

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IRC BUILDING SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Date: Wednesday, March 28, 1984.

Time: 1000 hours

Place: 4th Floor, Conference Room

Present: R. Gobert (Acting Chair)
J. Carleton
J. Galbraith-Hamilton
C. Lau (for R. Peters)

Regrets: P. Nerland
R. Peters

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1. Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, February 29, 1984.

Adopted as circulated.

2. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) Asbestos Removal

- i. The Mall area schedule is confirmed as April 9 to May 18, 1984. The lower mall should be finished by May 5, 1984.
- ii. The concrete furniture will be moved into alcoves where possible. Some will be removed. Seating will be limited. Some congestion will occur.
- iii. Because the periphery of the Mall will be unobstructed, access to lecture theatres, seminar rooms, washrooms, cafeteria, Woodward Library and exit doors will be maintained.
- iv. Physical Plant has arranged with the contractor that it noise disrupts examinations, the work is to stop immediately. This information has been made available to Deans, Directors and the Registrar. The local liaison is Mr. David Miller, Chairman of the Mall Committee in IRC 105 (local 5398) who will arrange to stop the work if necessary.

- v. A 10 minute videotape made by Workers Compensation Board explaining the asbestos removal process will be shown in the Mall area by Biomedical Communications during the week of April 9-13, 1984. It should answer any questions and allay concerns about the removal process.

b) Lighting

- i. Mr. Nerland and Mr. Peters have discussed this matter. Several types of lighting have been tried in Biomedical Communications with no appreciable beneficial effect. It appears that nothing further can be done.
- ii. Ms. Carleton indicated that lighting near the word processor terminal in Rehabilitation Medicine may be causing aches and fatigue and asked that color-corrected lighting be tried. Mr. Nerland will be asked to look into this.

c) Carpet

Mr. Black of Physical Plant has inspected hallway carpets on all floors. None appear to be in dangerous condition. The worst area is near the Woodward Library. It will be done first with others being done as soon as possible afterwards.

3) New Business

a) Air in Sealed Buildings

Ms. Carleton described an article in a recent edition of Homemaker magazine dealing with air in sealed buildings such as ours. She will send a copy of the article to Mr. Nerland.

b) Fire Safety Procedures

- i. A question has been raised about fire procedures after hours and on weekends. Mr. Nerland has discussed this with the fire safety representative of the Woodward Library and will be pursuing it further.
- ii. The fire bell on the First Floor is reported as not operating. Mr. Gobert will have it checked out.

4) Next Meeting

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

Prepared by Robert C. Gobert
Robert C. Gobert

March 29, 1984
Date

Approved _____
P.M. Nerland, Chairman

Date

Approved with
correction to
be noted in the
minutes of the
next meeting _____
P.M. Nerland, Chairman

Date