

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
IRC BUILDING SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, July 28, 1983

Time: 0900 hours

Place: 4th Floor, Conference Room

Present: P.M. Nerland (Chair)  
J. Galbraith-Hamilton  
J. Carleton  
R. Gobert

Regrets: R. Peters  
G. Poole

M I N U T E S

1. Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, June 29, 1983:  
Adopted as circulated.
2. Business Arising:
  - a) Asbestos:  
Bob Gobert reported that Werner Meisl of Physical Plant has determined that the ceiling covering on the First Floor is asbestos. Mr. Meisl inspected the ceiling and found it to be in good condition. Apparently, unless there is deterioration or damage, there should be no health concern. However, the matter is being studied on a university-wide basis in preparation for a report to the President's Committee.
  - b) Video Display Terminals:  
Majority recommendations of the committee looking into this topic were distributed and discussed. Points raised were:
    - i) The recommendations are very general and require further clarification, e.g. Item 4: Length of breaks not specified. Item 5: Transfer within the department or outside? Item 7: Does this include factors such as lighting, seating, table height, etc? If so, will standard guidelines be forthcoming? Item 10: Meaning not clear. Bob Gobert to call Eric Jeffries for clarification.
    - ii) Mr. Nerland agreed to obtain Terms of Reference of the committee that prepared the recommendations for review at the next meeting.
3. New Business:  
Mall Area. J. Carleton, Chairman of the IRC Users Committee raised a concern about convention displays and registration areas in the mall. Some appear to impede fire corridors. Bob Gobert was asked to obtain a copy of relevant regulations and diagrams if possible from the IRC Mall Committee for discussion at the next meeting.

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4. Future Meetings:

- a) Agreed that the Committee would continue to meet monthly.
- b) Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 31 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fourth Floor Conference Room (usual place).

5. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 0930.

Prepared by Robert C. Gobert  
 Robert C. Gobert

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.M. Nerland, Chairman

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Approved with corrections to be noted in the minutes of the next meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.M. Nerland, Chairman

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