

First Annual Building "Walk-Around"
Weiskotten Hall and Weiskotten Hall Addition
Fall, 2000

The Personal Safety Committee has for a number of years made two evening "walk-arounds" of the campus, looking for safety issues such as sufficient and appropriate lighting, secure doors and windows, clearly marked entrances and exits, and to check that areas that should not be accessible are indeed inaccessible. The response of the campus administration to these findings has been excellent, and with many of the problem areas corrected, the Committee decided to change its fall "walk-around" from an outdoor one to an indoor one. In the fall of 2000, an afternoon walk-around of Weiskotten Hall and Weiskotten Hall Addition was completed by Personal Safety Committee members. A checklist of items was developed prior to the walk, and the following findings were reported to Mr. Gary Kittell of Physical Plant Administration:

Weiskotten Hall

Basement

- corridor obstruction by Rm. 103 (TV sets on carts)
- (Southeast area under construction)

1st Floor

- 2 large trash cans in hallway
- paper signs on the walls
- (Southeast area under construction)

2nd Floor

- boxes in hallway
- fire extinguishers are not accessible (buried in closet)
- no closers on doors
- machine in hallway outside of Rm. 2163
- F64A not locked... damage could be done
- Tables, boxes, chairs, desk obstructing hallway
- (Southeast area under construction)

3rd Floor

- ceiling tiles missing in the hallway that connects the south end of WH to WHA
- old telephone cabinet in bathroom entrance
- electrical cabinet P3D/2-11 / P3E-2-15 Panel 3A 1-3; cannot close because of lock out tag out
- fire pull station in NE end is blocked
- southeast wing has empty cardboard boxes piled in the hallway

4th Floor

- SW wing has a lot of clutter in the hallway... but also smelled of new paint (perhaps a project underway?)
- electrical panel blocked by clutter

Weiskotten Hall Addition

Basement

- center door hardware missing and exit light out

1st Floor

- cords hanging
- doors propped
- boxes, signs, carts in hallway
- fire exits are blocked by cart

2nd Floor

- cords hanging from ceiling
- cords tied to exit sign
- no glass near alarm
- door propped with blocks

3rd Floor

- door to electric closet is not locked, but panel inside closet is locked
- boxes and trash cans in hallway

4th Floor

- cardboard boxes in hallway
- south end fire pull station "hammer" to break glass is broken
- stand pipe door south has no catch to secure door

5th Floor

- boxes in hallway
- door propped with cement block
- 2 lights out by locker
- cord hanging from shaft
- lights out in stairwell

6th Floor

- minor rubbish in hallway

7th Floor

- center exit door does not latch
- corridor obstruction in area of Rms. 7290-7292
- Rm. 7299 - unknown substance in cabinet

8th Floor

- filing cabinets stored in exit from 9th floor (SW side)

9th Floor

- aisles in lecture room need to be clear - loose chairs, boxes or trash cans should be removed
- remove chair from SE exit
- ceiling tiles missing in elevator lobby and corridor
- cover missing from electric panel in Rm 9300