Members,

On 26 Feb 09, I had a meeting with the Union concerning the formation and membership of the Safety Committee. This information can be found in the CSEA Contract on page 52; Article XXIII: Safety and the CMCFA Contract on page 31; Article XIX: Safety Under these guidelines, the Committee was formed somewhat correctly, however the Agenda was not correct. The Committee meets to review safety, health and sanitation issues and make recommendations.

Per the contract, the safety committee is to be comprised of:
(2) District
(2) CSEA
(2) CMCFA

For the District we have Joe Olson and myself w/Meredith Plummer and Bonnie Bilger as alternates.
For the Association there is Virginia Moore and Michelle Cox, no alternates have been submitted
For the Faculty we have Bruce Bridenbecker and Joe DeSantis, no alternates have been submitted

With this said, Dan, Jolie, Paul, Glenda, Dena, Jeffery, Chris & Lee, the current Safety Committee as established in April 2008 and as addressed in the "To" line, is dissolved and you are no longer an active member of this Committee. If you believe this is in error, please contact your constituency for resolution. I would highly recommend that alternates be appointed and that they attend, if possible, the first meeting to at least get an idea of how it functions so if they are tapped to attend, they will be familiar with it's operation.

Again, Safety meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2-3pm in the LMR. Next meeting 18 Mar 09. Agenda items must be submitted NLT the Friday before the meeting. This month's deadline is this Friday, the 13th.

Remember, this Committee is <u>not</u> to discuss/set policy or procedure, it is to review safety, health and sanitation issues as denoted on the attached form and make recommendations.

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