

## Standing Committee Annual Report

**Name of Committee or Council:** Campus Safety and Roads Committee

**Chair:** Matt Jones

**Meeting Dates in Current Year:** Nov 26, Feb 26, Mar 27

**Major Activities or Accomplishments:**

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The second and third meetings occurred February 26 and March 27 for exclusively reviewing the APSU Emergency Preparedness Basic Plan. The Plan appears to be a lengthy outline of what capacities departments responding to emergencies will actually operate and how they will communicate. The Plan lacks specific details, but we are told the responding departments will provide them. Chief Lantz Biles was gracious enough to make many changes, and I am submitting the latest copy of the Plan to you for approval (see attached). It was suggested the Safety and Roads Committee review the Plan periodically, perhaps annually. I especially appreciated Joanne Shepard's rather thorough review of this lengthy document.

## Howard, Penny

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**From:** Hall, Timothy [hallt@apsu.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 10, 2008 9:45 AM  
**To:** Howard, Penny  
**Subject:** FW: Campus Safety and Roads Committee Report  
**Attachments:** Basic Plan Emergency Preparedness - Received march08 (2).doc

For filing. Tim

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**From:** Jones, Matthew  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** Hall, Timothy  
**Subject:** Campus Safety and Roads Committee Report

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I apologize for communicating these matters so late. As the spring semester is over, I am finally able to purge of few layers of jobs from my desk. Please do not hesitate to contact me for anything all and enjoy the summer.

`est,

Matt

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