Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

Committee Journey
History

- First began in approx. 2005
- Leading the committee was down by many people
- Different views of safety and risk management therefore role of the committee
  eg. Rule maker, police officer, necessary evil
History

- Recent revival 2015
- A singular appointed chair person
- A position in the faculty whose primary role is safety and risk management – signaling the importance
- Different views of safety and risk management therefore role of the committee eg. Diversity of various faculty units
Positives

- Buy in from the Dean and Senior Management
  - Policy
  - Point of discussion at Faculty Management
  - Future – safety moments at Academic Council and Faculty Council
- Better understanding of role of committee
- Dedicated staff time to safety and risk management
Positives

- Engaged committee members – selection process
- Support from EHS in furthering the committee
- Development of internal site

https://sites.google.com/a/ualberta.ca/philip-poier/
Areas of Improvement

- Education on safety obligations of supervisors
- Role of non-lab based faculty members in “safety”
- Support from University on Risk Management issues
  - event volunteer assessment
  - PIC’s for staff interacting with young people
- Commitment to policy development incorporating safety
Lessons Learned

- Dedicated staff time is invaluable
- Committee member selection – not position/person
- Find common areas as “wins” early
- Develop a communications plan
QUESTIONS?