



**IMPACT/SPACE COMMITTEE Minutes**  
**TUESDAY, March 4, 2014**

- ❖ **Text Alerts:** Jeff Bickford asked for feedback on the newest updates of the text alert system. The color coded system was outlined (Yellow alert – facilities closing due to power outage/utilities failure, cancellation of campus events, fire alarms, ect. Blue alert – non emergency weather messages – snow, hurricane, heavy rains, that will include closing, delays, early dismissals, Red alert – emergency situation – bomb threat, explosion, active shoot/hostile intruder, armed subject, or violent disturbance. This would include an emergency that may require a lockdown, immediate evacuation, or shelter in place.) It was explained that in this area, the three alert system is standard, however some people questioned whether or not the system only needed 2 separate color coded alerts. IT is working on a public portal so that anyone who wants to subscribe to the system will be able to.
- ❖ **Campus Liquor Policy Update** Allie Gagne presented the most recent copy of the new draft of the campus liquor policy that has been approved by NECC’s attorney Ken Tashjy. The new policy would have to be approved by the Board of Trustees in order to go into effect. Currently the liquor policy states that no alcohol can be served at any event on campus or any school sponsored event off campus where students will be present. If passed, the new liquor policy would allow liquor to be served at event on campus. There are several requirements that go along with the request to serve liquor at a private event. One of the two designated NECC liquor vendors must be used, liability insurance must be purchased, a request must be made to VP of Administration and Finance David Gingerella.
- ❖ **Other Items** Grace Young informed the committee of the new graduation requirement for new (never taken any credit classes at NECC) students starting in fall 2014. New students must take 5 core academic skills classes in order to graduate with their associates degree. Issues with mice in the 420 Common Street building and the 45 Franklin Street building in Lawrence have been brought up. These issues may stem from food form meetings being left out for too long.