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To the University Community:

The WNE safety committee has compiled 2016 safety related incident statistics. For the year, there were 39 total incidents reported to HR, and subsequently, to our workers compensation insurance carrier. The distribution of the incident types is outlined in the pie chart below. Note that slips, trips and falls; struck by injuries; and muscle strain incidents represented 80% of what was reported in 2016.

The safety committee would like to remind the WNE community to take care when working and walking around campus, and within the buildings. Pay attention to what is going on around (and in front) of you. Take care in avoiding (and reporting) potentially hazardous conditions. Pre-planning tasks properly goes a long way in preventing accidents. Potential dangers (i.e. loose flooring, or burnt out light bulbs) can be communicated to Facilities Management when unsafe to correct independently.

