



University Health and Safety Committee

Minutes

Date of Meeting: (8/28/24)

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Members: Attendance					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ariel Leshchinsky	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Harrison	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Pitman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Bamberger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Kermoyan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Debi Rothermund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Beaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leece LaRue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Russo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rachel Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennine Livengood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aimee Scrivens
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carrie Burkholder, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Mayers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric Cardella
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Callender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heidi Melton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brett Morrisette
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tom Doyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Stroup
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suzanne Grey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Patton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethan Losasso
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shirley Mann	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Yon (DPS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allison Hagihara
Member Alternates / Visitors: Attendance					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dave Adams, SAIF	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEIU	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bruce Seals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Kreft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Dalrymple	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1. Call to Order – Agenda

2. July 2024 – Minutes Consideration and Approval

Motion to approve minutes by Carrie Burkholder; seconded by Ryan Mitchell.

3. New and Ongoing Business items discussed

- 3.1. Discussed College Safety Advisory committees and the recently approved guidelines and how the UHSC members fit within those groups. Will distribute finalized guidelines for discussion next month.
- 3.2. Introduced Allison Hagihara who started with EH&S August 1st. Allison will be working primarily within the Occupational Health & Safety group. EH&S is currently in process of interviewing finalist for the Occupational Safety Officer position.
- 3.3. Still in process of identifying representative from SEIU and Graduate students association.
- 3.4. Safety Culture Survey – Irem Tumer and Paul Odenthal sent out notice to OSU community regarding summary of results of the survey.
- 3.5. Remember to sign up for your Safety Walk in Box.

4. New Business items to be discussed at next meeting – Open to committee

4.1. College Safety Advisory Committee formation and guidelines

5. Accident & Inspection Reports

5.1. Discussed several animal encounter injuries for Vet Med and the Dairy. The college safety advisory committees will be expected to play an active role in reviewing accidents that have occurred within their college (as experts in their field) and develop corrective actions.

5.2. Heidi mentioned that new incoming student employees are relatively inexperienced and could have a greater tendency to perform activities not in the safest manner, hence the need for increased initial training. Brett mentioned that within COF, many times the safety overview for new employees is too brief and constrained by time.

5.3. Matt Ashland will be coordinating fire evacuation drills for EH&S. There is a building frequency schedule based on the Oregon Fire Code. Matt will be scheduling these; for more information or if you wish to schedule a drill, contact Matt Ashland.

Next Meeting Date / Venue: 2:30 – 4:00 pm, September 25, 2024 via Zoom