



University Health and Safety Committee

Minutes

Date of Meeting: (9/25/24)

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Members: Attendance					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ariel Leshchinsky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Harrison	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Pitman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Bamberger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Kermoyan	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eric Cardella
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ethan Losasso
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shirley Mann	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Yon (DPS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allison Hagihara
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Adams, SAIF	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEIU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bruce Seals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Kreft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Dalrymple	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Frank Sousa

1. Call to Order – Agenda

2. August 2024 – Minutes Consideration and Approval

Motion to approve minutes by Mike Mayers; seconded by committee consensus.

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. Distributed finalized guidelines into BOX for comments and UHSC discussion for the October meeting.
- 3.2. Debi mentioned that her college is now called, “College of Health.” Ariel mentioned that Student Health has a committee already: Laura mentioned the Linus Pauling Institute already has a similar group. Brian Kreft asked about if UHDS could be a stand-alone group due to their size. Bill asked about where student organizations would best fit. Consensus was that this can be decided on a case by case basis and that common function was an important common denominator in deciding which of the auxiliary groups could be grouped together.
- 3.3. Still in process of identifying representative from SEIU and Graduate students association.
- 3.4. Remember to sign up for your Safety Walk in Box; there are about 5 walks remaining.

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 Veo scooter and other scooter use/accidents and safety helmet use. Carrie will see if Sarah Bronstein can speak to this topic at the next meeting in October. Scooter accidents/concerns related to the new Veo scooters/bikes can be directed to Mark Zondonella with Transportation Services. Heidi mentioned that if the scooters are being used for work purposes, any injuries could potentially become covered workers compensation claims. Despite the 15 MPH and slow zone safeguards, Brett and Carrie cited that a contributing potential risk factor is that many users are fairly inexperienced in operating such equipment.

5.2. Brett mentioned that the COF now conducts Level A chainsaw safety training and other groups can join the training events.

Next Meeting Date / Venue: 2:30 – 4:00 pm, TBD in conjunction with the holidays for November, 2024 via Zoom