



Oregon State University

Oregon State University Health and Safety Committee

December 18, 2019

Milam 119, 2:30 – 3:10 pm

Meeting Summary

Members Present: Okan Agirseven, Mike Bamberger, Laura Beaver, Carrie Burkholder, Marcia Dickson, Tom Doyle (alt), Keith Foster, Stephanie Harrison, Denis Looney, Mike Mayers, Jon-Michael McDaniel, Jennifer McKay, Heidi Melton (Chair), Kay Miller, Ryan Mitchell, Debi Rothermund (alt), Marcus Silkman, Tarrigon Van Denburg

Members Absent: Martha Adams (alt), Tim Borgen, Chandra Char, Bryan Feyerherm (alt), Samuel Gras, Dan Kermoyan, Barbara Lerwick (alt), Ariel Leshchinsky, Christina McKnight (alt), Jim Patton, Brian Stroup

Meeting was called to order at 2:35 by Heidi Melton, Chair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the November 20 meeting were approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

- Policy Review Work Group – overarching safety policy for the university is under review by the Office of Audit, Risk and Compliance, and the Office of General Counsel.
- Safety Walks – only two have not been completed.

REVIEW OF ACCIDENT REPORTS

There was a major accident at the Hinsdale Wave Lab that is not on this month's accident report. The individual is still in the hospital and the investigation is continuing. A report will be made later after the investigation is complete.

Most time loss claims involve fewer than three days of missed work.

Human Resources is still working on a stress claim. A temporary accommodation has been put in place based on the medical provider's restrictions.

When there are issues of strong odors that cause medical issues, the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access should be contacted. A scent-free zone may need to be created.

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS UPDATE

Reports and inspection schedules are posted on the EH&S website.

FACILITIES MONTHLY LIFE/SAFETY WORK ORDERS

- Furman Hall – burnt power strip
- Kerr Administration – holes repaired on the steps (from the handrail)

- Kerr – acetone aroma reported; no cause found
- Burt Hall – heater noise and odor reported; odor had dissipated on its own

EH&S ON-CALL LOG/REPORT OF UNSAFE CONDITIONS

- No reports this month.

SAFETY TRAINING UPDATE

In December, Environmental Health and Safety recorded the following trainings, which involved 77 departments:

Nov 2019	Course
35	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
1	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
4	Biological Safety Cabinet use
2	NIH Guidelines
22	Hazardous waste training
3	Hazardous materials shipping awareness
2	HAZWOPER refresher
19	Universal waste handling
7	Formaldehyde safety
10	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers
156	General laboratory safety (now includes Hazwaste & SDS)
2	Controlled substances
31	Animal handler safety
11	Noise and hearing conservation
22	Respirator training/fit testing
1	Acknowledgement of safety training and hazard communication
1	Asbestos awareness
1	Confined Space
2	Electrical safety
1	Farm electrical safety
17	Fire extinguisher
5	Forklift operator
0	Hazard Communication booklet review
16	Globally harmonized system/HazCom/SDS
3	Ladder safety
1	Lock-out/tag-out
1	Machine guarding
3	Office and general safety
1	Personal protective equipment
0	Initial isotope user
5	Isotope user refresher
1	Laser safety
0	Nuclear gauge training
1	Sealed radioactive source orientation/refresher
10	X-ray machine safety

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 2:30 – 4:00 pm, Milam 119