

# Oregon State University Health and Safety Committee

## October 22, 2014 Meeting Summary

**Members Present:** Carrie Burkholder, Kevin Christman, Heidi Lively Melton, Ryan Mitchell, LeAnna Pitts, Mike Sreniawski, Jennifer Stewart, Joe Evans,

**Members absent:** Mike Bamberger, Stephany Chacon, Denson Chatfield, Bill Coslow, Karin Hardin, Patrick Hughes, Dan Kermoyan, Jim Kiser, Ariel Leshchinsky, Ricardo Letelier, Mike Mayers (chair), Jennifer McKay, Christina McKnight, Kay Miller, Jim Patton, Anthony Veltri

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** July, August minutes were approved in September. September minutes approved.

### **REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS**

There was additional discussion and questions regarding the indoor air quality complaints at Nash Hall associated with the nearby Austin Hall and Classroom Building Projects. Mike S. mentioned that he had recently seen a new structure at the area that was meant to address the situation. Mike S. asked John Gremmels, Capital Planning & Senior Project Manager, about the change and his response was that “The Nash Air Intake modification has been in place for over a month. We have received no reports of air quality issues. Construction activities that have a higher risk of affecting air quality are scheduled for off-hours.”

Jennifer S. described her efforts, based upon feedback from Dixon Rec patrons, to quantify the amount of sound generated during various activities in organized classes. The results of her investigation will be shared once determined.

A recent incident resulted in blood on the street/ sidewalk outside Kelly Engineering. There is some confusion as to the protocol for dealing with bodily fluids in various public locations throughout campus. Jennifer S. and Joe E. mentioned that their departments (Dixon Rec and UHDS, respectively) have contractual agreements in place with janitorial services that handle this sort of cleanup. LeAnna P. indicated that she would check with Dan K. in an effort to better understand how to handle moving forward. Jennifer and Joe indicated they could be of assistance in learning more about their contracts.

**SAFETY TRAINING UPDATE** EH&S recorded the following safety training for September, 2014, which occurred in 50 departments:

157	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety (new or refresher)
72	General lab safety
22	Hazmat shipping awareness
37	Hazardous waste
54	Animal handler safety
4	Respirator training/fit testing
54	Acknowledgement of safety training and hazard communication
35	Fire extinguisher
1	Forklift
28	Golf/utility cart
51	Hazard communication
20	Office safety
20	Safety In Motion4 (two modules)
3	Isotope user (new or refresher)
5	Sealed radiation source
12	X-ray

## **NEW BUSINESS**

As part of an ongoing deferred maintenance project, LeAnna P. reported that street lights will be added to Campus Way, between 30<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> streets, in order to illuminate that part of campus at night. Currently, the lighting is insufficient and, as a result of changes to nearby parking and housing, traffic is expected to increase for the foreseeable future.

## **ACTION ITEMS PENDING**

### **LeAnna P.**

- Check into student employee SIM training.

### **Mike M.**

- Provide minutes from September for review/ approval.
- Follow up on committee membership.
- On behalf of the committee – Ask Public Safety to increase awareness of bike rules.
- Follow up with Public Safety and the Alternative Transportation Advisory Committee regarding bicycle regulation enforcement.

### **Mike M. or Jennifer S.**

- Provide an update on the status of the committee charter.

### **Kevin C.**

- Check to see whether a work order has been placed for the Motor Pool parking lot to address the depression that caused an injury.
- Follow up with Bill Coslow and Joe Majeski regarding a campus lighting survey.

**NEXT MEETING** As the regularly scheduled meeting would normally take place on Christmas Eve, several suggestions were made on moving it to another date.

Jennifer Stewart secured the **Dixon Conference Room for Wednesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>; 2:00 – 3:30.**

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