



# Oregon State University

## University Health and Safety Committee

Minutes from the April 25, 2018 meeting

Milam 119, 2:30 – 4:00 pm

**Members Present:** Jennifer Stewart (Chair), Jessica Armstrong, Carrie Burkholder, Swagata Dey, Stephanie Harrison, Ariel Leshchinsky, Kay Miller, Mike Mayers, Christina McKnight, Ryan Mitchell, Heidi Melton, Debi Rothermund, Brian Stroup, Heather Wall, Rachel Ziegler

**Members Absent:** Marcia Dickson, Samuel Gras, Dan Kermoyan, Mike Bamberger, Steve Beaudoin, Tim Borgen, Erin Frost, Victoria Heiduschke, Patrick Hughes, Jennifer McKay, Jim Patton, Roshni Sabedra, Aimee Scrivens, Marcus Silkman

**Guests Present:** Nicholas Hanset, Risk Management

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the January, February, and March meetings were reviewed and approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

3.1 Subcommittee for Safety Recognition and Awards has drafted an outline for the process and submitted it for Mike Green's approval. Plans are to roll it out in July.

3.2 Policy Review Work Group – Dan K will have a draft procedure for the next meeting.

3.3 Safety Walks – Kay submitted the compiled report to Facilities Services. In order to improve and speed up the process, a Qualtrics survey will be developed. Items involving imminent danger should always be reported immediately to Facilities Services (or appropriate entity).

3.4. Subcommittee for UHSC goals is currently on hold.

### **ACCIDENT AND INSPECTION REPORTS**

4.1 Nothing of particular interest. Carrie inquired about getting Safety In Motion training for Ag Sciences in the middle of June.

4.2 Fire inspection schedules and reports are available on the web.

4.3 Reports included (all resolved):

- Burning rubber smell in Owen Hall
- Blood cleanup in the men's room in the Women's Building
- Gym floor in Women's Building causing splinters
- Chemical odor in Gilbert
- Leaking eyewash in Linus Pauling
- Ballasts replaced in the Oak Creek Building

4.4 EH&S responded to reports many of the same incidents as noted above.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

5.1 Jennifer Stewart has taken a job with Marion County and her last day will be May 4.

5.2 Nominations for Chair included Mike Mayers, Carrie Burkholder and Debi Rothermund, all of whom declined. Heidi was elected Chair for next year, and will serve the remainder of Jennifer's term.

5.3 Ariel reported that the free bike helmet program began on April 23, with 100 helmets available. People receiving helmets will be surveyed and asked to complete a follow-up survey after three months or 1 year. Campus will be surveyed as to use, social norms, biking habits, etc. Bike safety rules and instruction sheet are given with the helmets. It was noted that bike stop signs are needed in some areas on campus. Departments can partner with Student Health Services to purchase helmets for \$8.

5.4 The UHSC may want to check in with Recreational Sports after a while, as it is unclear how the safety training program will be handled after Jennifer's departure.

### **SAFETY TRAINING UPDATE**

In April, Environmental Health and Safety recorded the following trainings, which involved 63 departments:

<b>April 2018</b>	<b>Course</b>
31	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
15	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
5	NIH Guidelines
247	Hazardous waste training
107	Universal waste handling
18	Formaldehyde safety
14	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers
190	General laboratory safety
3	Hydrofluoric Acid Awareness
63	Animal handler safety
25	Noise and hearing conservation
34	Respirator training/fit testing (incl. 3 Powered Air Purifying Resp)
8	Acknowledgement of safety training and hazard communication
88	Fire extinguisher
4	Forklift operator
200	Globally harmonized system/HazCom/SDS
4	Golf cart/utility vehicle
5	Lead awareness
30	Office and general safety
2	Isotope user orientation
2	Isotope user refresher
3	Laser safety
6	X-ray machine safety

**NEXT MEETING:** May 23, 2018, Milam 119 2:30 – 4:00.