

University Health and Safety Committee

Date of Meeting: December 16, 2020

Time: 2:30 – 3:15 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Members in attendance: Martha Adams, Rachel Burgess, Carrie Burkholder, Bill Callender, Chandra Char, Marcia Dickson, Tom Doyle, Keith Foster, Sam Gras, Stephanie Harrison, Dan Kermoyan, Jennifer McKay, Heidi Melton, Ryan Mitchell, Jim Patton, Marcus Silkman, Tarrigon Van Denburg, Brian Stroup

Guest in attendance: Dave Adams, SAIF

1. Call to Order –Agenda

2. October 2020 – Minutes Consideration and Approval

Motion to approve by Heidi; seconded by Carrie

All in favor: All in attendance

All opposed: None

Abstained: None

Action: Minutes from the November 18, 2020 UHSC meeting approved

3. Recent and Ongoing Business

3.1 Safety Walks (brief discussion of 2020 performance and expectations for 2021)

One walk remaining. Will be assigned.

4. Accident & Inspection Reports

4.1 Accident Reports

No discussion

4.2 Fire Safety Inspections

Concern about hearing fire alarms in Owen hall 4th floor clean room. Jim Patton addressed concerns and said that they would take action as necessary. Tarrigon Van Denburg also contributed to say that the recent fire safety review showed that they did have some upgrades in the works that will solve most of those problems.

4.3 Facilities Monthly Life/ Safety Work Orders/ Report

Fire door assembly needed repair.

4.4 On-Call Log /

Nothing from EHS.

4.5 Report of Any Unsafe Conditions

Tarrigon brought up having to handle intrusions from outside OSU into locked buildings. One situation was actually escalated to CPD. Trying to find a good balance between getting people the help they need, while also allowing workers in the building to feel safe coming to work.

5. Updates and New Business

5.1 Pandemic and Resumption Updates

- 5.1.1. OSU's [Exposure Risk Assessment and Infection Control Plan](#)
- 5.1.2. Going into Holiday Season and Winter Term
- 5.1.3. Is everyone staying informed? Any feedback or discussion items?
- 5.1.4. Hazardous Driving Conditions Season (see inform message)

6. Safety Training: Upcoming/ Planned/ Updates

6.1 Submit upcoming/completed training information/records to Kay for recordkeeping

6.2 In December, Environmental Health and Safety recorded the following trainings, which involved 80 departments:

December 2020	Course
27	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
5	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
10	Bloodborne pathogen awareness
9	Bloodborne pathogen overview
3	Biosafety cabinets
5	NIH guidelines
27	Infection control
21	Hazardous waste
1	Hazardous materials shipping awareness
28	Universal waste handling
3	Autoclave safety
9	Laboratory compressed gas safety
15	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers
7	Formaldehyde safety
146	General laboratory safety
1	Controlled substances
5	Fume hood safety
2	Liquid nitrogen safety
30	Animal handler safety
7	Noise and hearing conservation
8	Respirator training/fit test
0	Acknowledgement of safety rules and emergency procedures
2	Asbestos awareness
6	Back safety and injury prevention
0	Behavior-based safety program
3	Compressed gas cylinder safety
31	Cold, flu & transmissible illness prevention
3	Crane and hoist safety
2	Confined space
50	Covid-19 masks, coverings and respirators
8	Electrical safety

2	Eyewash and emergency showers
2	Fall protection
3	Farm electrical safety
0	Field research safety
19	Fire extinguishers
25	Flu season
1	Forklift
39	Hand washing
22	Globally harmonized system/Hazcomm/SDS
0	Golf cart/utility vehicle
1	Hearing protection awareness
1	Incident investigation
1	Industrial ergonomics overview
1	Ladder safety
2	Lead awareness
8	Lock-out/tag-out
8	Machine guarding
5	Office and general safety
44	Pandemic – slowing the spread
1	Respiratory protection overview
1	Scaffold safety
1	Silica hazards overview
1	Stormwater management program
1	Wastewater management program
0	Initial isotope user training
0	Isotope user refresher
1	Laser safety
0	Sealed radiation source training or refresher
1	X-ray safety

7. Agenda Item(s) for Next Meeting

7.1 Open for Suggestions

Next Meeting Date / Venue: 2:30 pm, Wednesday, January 27, 2021 / Zoom