



Oregon State University

University Health and Safety Committee

January 24, 2018

Milam 119, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jennifer Stewart (Chair), Mike Mayers, Rachel Ziegler, Stephanie Harrison, Ariel Leshchinsky, Samuel Cras, Brian Stroup, Marcia Dickson, Heather Wall, Marcus Silkman, Jessica Armstrong, Carrie Burkholder, Ryan Mitchell, Christina McKnight, Heidi L. Melton, Jennifer McKay, Debi Rothermund.

Members Absent: Mike Bamberger, Steve Beaudoin, Tim Borgen, Dan Kermoyan, Jim Kiser, Victoria Heiduschke, Kay Miller

INTRODUCTIONS

Members introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Debi moved that the December minutes be approved as written; Heidi seconded. Minutes approved.

OLD BUSINESS

3.1.1 - HF Safety Policy – Marcus reported that the new Hazardous Waste Safety Officer, Mabelle Bamberger, is looking at the policy.

3.1.3 – Recognition & Awards – The sub group will meet at 1:00 Thursday, in the Dixon upper conference room.

3.1.2 – Goals – Jennifer will send out a meeting request for those interested in this sub group.

3.1.4 – Safety Walks – Kay will need to update. She is absent today.

ACCIDENT & INSPECTION REPORTS

4.1 – Accident Reports – December 2017. No comments.

4.2 – Fire Safety Inspections Update – Check E&H website for schedule. Call Jim Patton for concerns.

4.3 – Facilities Monthly Life/Safety – Boots in the drain near Plaza. Smell in Pharmacy Building, could not find. Gas leak in Nash, corrected.

4.4 – On call Log/Unsafe – Fuel Spill and Blood Spill. Discussion of who to call to dispose of blood and body fluids. Info is on the EHS website.

SAFETY TRAINING UPDATE

In January, Environmental Health and Safety recorded the following trainings, which involved 75 departments:

January 2018	Course
28	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
18	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
6	NIH Guidelines
593	Hazardous waste training
212	Universal waste handling
1	Carcinogen safety
22	Formaldehyde safety
21	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers
232	General laboratory safety
75	Animal handler safety
19	Noise and hearing conservation
12	Respirator training/fit testing
9	Acknowledgement of safety training and hazard communication
90	Fire extinguisher
11	Forklift operator
230	Globally harmonized system/HazCom/SDS
2	Golf cart/utility vehicle
21	Office and general safety
25	Safety in Motion
1	Respirator for comfort only
0	Isotope user orientation
2	Isotope user refresher
5	Laser safety
2	Sealed radiation source (new or refresher)
8	X-ray machine safety

POLICY REVIEW

5.1 – Postpone this month's review to next month. Look through the survey in the UHSC Box by the Wednesday before our next meeting. Jennifer will add document to Qualtrics. Marcia was concerned that there was not enough space to make comments. Others thought that we should edit same document each time. Jennifer wants to go with the initial plan to see if it works. Jennifer will send out an email on the Monday before the Wednesday that it is due.

NEW BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING: February 28, 2018, Milam 119 2:30 – 4:00.