



Oregon State University

University Health and Safety Committee

Minutes from the September 26, 2018 meeting

Milam 119, 2:30 – 3:00 pm

Members Present: Kay Miller (Acting Chair), Marcia Dickson, Samuel Gras, Stephanie Harrison, Ariel Leshchinsky, Mike Mayers, Jennifer McKay, Ryan Mitchell, Brian Stroup, Tarrigon Van Denburg, Heather Wall, Rachel Ziegler

Members Absent: Okan Agirseven, Jessica Armstrong, Carrie Burkholder, Bryan Feyerherm, Steve Beaudoin, Tim Borgen, Erin Frost, Patrick Hughes, Dan Kermoyan, Barbara Lerwick, Christina McKnight, Jim Patton, Debi Rothermund, Roshni Sabedra, Aimee Scrivens, Marcus Silkman

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by Kay Miller, Acting Chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Marcia moved that the Minutes from the August meeting be approved; Ariel seconded. Minutes approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- 3.1. Final draft of the proposed safety recognition program has been sent to VP Mike Green for his approval; awaiting a response.
- 3.2 Policy Review Work Group – No report.
- 3.3 Safety Walks – Kay is processing the reports to combine into one Excel file to submit to Facilities Services Work Coordination Center.
- 3.4 UHSC Goals subcommittee on hold

ACCIDENT AND INSPECTION REPORTS

- 4.1 Accident reports and items of interest:
 - A final decision has not yet been made regarding requiring Meningitis B vaccines for students
 - Free bike helmets are still available from Student Health Services
 - Some students who travelled to Spain were exposed to bedbugs
- 4.2 Fire inspection schedules and reports are available on the web; the schedule is also listed in the UHSC box.
- 4.3 Facilities monthly life/safety work orders – A blue light near the Beaver Store was replaced; odor issues (gas) in Wiegand, with nothing found; continuing repairs related to lead test results.
- 4.4 EH&S responses – One indoor air quality problem

NEW BUSINESS

- 5.1 The committee discussed the process to request installation of a new blue light. One is needed near the parking lots at Kelley and Johnson Halls near Monroe. Stephanie will talk with Stuart Larson, FS electrician.

5.2 Tarrigon requested that EH&S develop new Safety Instructions high voltage, batteries, and high voltage batteries. Kay will discuss with EHS members.

SAFETY TRAINING UPDATE

In September, Environmental Health and Safety recorded the following trainings, which involved 91 departments:

Sept. 2018	Course
39	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
97	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
3	NIH Guidelines
388	Hazardous waste training
5	Hazardous materials shipping awareness
151	Universal waste handling
19	Formaldehyde safety
18	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers
294	General laboratory safety
25	Animal handler safety
27	Noise and hearing conservation
15	Respirator training/fit testing (includes 1 SCBA)
30	Acknowledgement of safety training and hazard communication
4	Asbestos awareness
146	Fire extinguisher
2	Forklift operator
7	Hazard Communication booklet review
294	Globally harmonized system/HazCom/SDS
2	Golf cart/utility vehicle
1	Lead awareness
62	Office and general safety
14	Respirator for comfort only training
25	Safety In Motion
2	Isotope user orientation
2	Isotope user refresher
1	Nuclear gauge user orientation or refresher
4	Laser safety
1	Sealed radioactive source orientation/refresher
6	X-ray machine safety

NEXT MEETING: October 24, 2018, Milam 119 2:30 – 4:00.