



University Health and Safety Committee

Date of Meeting: April 28, 2021

Time: 2:30 – 3:20 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Attendees: Martha Adams, Laura Beaver, Rachel Burgess, Carrie Burkholder, Chandra Char, Marcia Dickson, Tom Doyle, Stephanie Harrison, Dan Kermoyan, Mike Mayers, Jon-Michael McDaniel, Heidi Melton, Kay Miller, Ryan Mitchell, Jim Patton, Debi Rothermund, Chris Russo, Marcus Silkman, Tarrigon Van Denburg

1. Call to Order –Agenda

2. March 2021 – Minutes Consideration and Approval

Motion to approve March minutes by Dan; seconded by Rachel. March, 2021 minutes approved.

3. Recent and Ongoing Business

3.1 Policy Review

Five Safety policies are interrelated; currently looking at 102, 201, 203, 204, and 207. Most SAFs will end up as department-level procedures. It has not been determined whether the Fire Drill procedure will be a stand-alone procedure.

3.2 Open for Discussion

Resumption plans discussion. EH&S will be eyes and ears, but not enforcement. Might use DUSC members also. EHS may develop a checklist. There will be a webinar to provide instructions. More information will be coming out in the next few months. Dan asked Carrie to ask College of Agricultural Sciences what questions they will want to have addressed so plans can be made. There are many unknowns at this point. Vet Med has had students back (clinical, not classroom) since spring, so have some experience with resumption.

General question – did PPE donated by OSU departments get used, or will it be returned? Mike Bamberger is the best person to ask about that. Dan believes it has been used by Benton county; will not be returned to OSU.

4. Accident & Inspection Reports

4.1 Accident Reports

Marketplace West incident – was related to other health issue; probably not related to work.

4.2 Fire Safety Inspections

Nothing new to share; inspecting as usual. Goal is to reach 100% correction. Reinspections continue until corrected. Reports are posted; schedules are also posted. UHSC members are invited to attend any of interest; contact Brian Lilley in EHS.

4.3 Facilities Monthly Life/ Safety Work Orders/ Report
CFD requested help with fire escapes on Weniger Hall.

4.4 On-Call Log / Report of Any Unsafe Conditions
No reports received by EHS this month.

5. Updates and New Business

Added some new trainings to Bridge – Arc Flash; Shop Safety; Driver Safety; Field Work; Universal Waste; Hot Work. The Bridge Learning Library is expanding.

Marcus and Dan met with Dave Adams (SAIF). They want to remind people about Safety In Motion training and Ergopoint training (ergonomics geared toward office/desk work). SIM training is universally applicable. Ergopoint must be enrolled individually. Contact Marcus if interested. Will be sending information to targeted departments.

6. Safety Training: Upcoming/ Planned/ Updates

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

6.2 In April, EHS recorded to following safety trainings, which involved 82 departments:

April 2021	Course
42	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
5	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
2	Bloodborne pathogen awareness
1	Bloodborne pathogen overview
4	Biosafety cabinets
4	NIH guidelines
11	Infection control
13	Hazardous waste
3	Hazardous materials shipping awareness
18	Universal waste handling
5	Autoclave safety
3	Laboratory compressed gas safety
10	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers
4	Formaldehyde safety
92	General laboratory safety
4	Controlled substances
4	Fume hood safety
1	Liquid nitrogen safety
29	Animal handler safety
4	Noise and hearing conservation
1	Respirator training/fit test
11	Acknowledgement of safety rules and emergency procedures

21	Arc Flash and Electrical Safety Best Practices
1	Asbestos Awareness
1	Back Safety and Injury Prevention
0	Compressed gas cylinder safety (non-lab)
20	Cold, flu & transmissible illness prevention
2	Crane and hoist safety
1	Confined space
27	Covid-19 masks, coverings and respirators
2	Driver safety
2	Earthquake preparedness
1	Electrical safety
5	Eyewash and emergency showers
2	Fall protection
0	Farm electrical safety
2	Field research safety
22	Fire extinguishers
11	Flu season
2	Forklift overview
1	Forklift user
21	Hand washing
21	Globally harmonized system/Hazcomm/SDS
1	Golf cart/utility vehicle
0	Hot work
3	Ladder safety
1	Lead awareness
3	Loading dock safety introduction
0	Lock-out/tag-out
0	Machine guarding
0	Office and general safety
43	Pandemic – slowing the spread
5	Silica hazards overview
1	Isotope user refresher
4	Laser safety
0	Sealed radiation source training or refresher
6	X-ray safety

7. Agenda Item(s) for Next Meeting

7.1 Open for Suggestions

Heidi will send notice to OSU Today regarding next month's open meeting. Those interested in attending will be instructed to contact Kay to register.

Ryan will meet with Kay and Heidi to set up chairmanship.

MU and UHDS food services are merging. Does not include outside vendors (Togo's and Panda Express). Campus will have one food service. Normally employs about 300 student employees; plus seven full time. The number of employees may change with return from COVID. There are 43 robots

delivering food (2 are inoperable) (the train got one). Robots don't see yellow caution tape and enters areas they shouldn't. The robot population has doubled since they started. When they back up waiting to cross the street, they can block ADA ramps/curb cuts. Will need to change traffic patterns when students return. Blockages will be addressed prior to fall resumption.

Capital Projects – what's on deck for exterior projects on campus this summer. Safety challenge as students return. Ryan will contact Lori Fulton to ask for an update, possibly a Facilities representative to speak to the committee.

Next Meeting Date / Venue: 2:30 pm, May 26, 2021 / Zoom