



University Health and Safety Committee

Minutes

Date of Meeting: (8/24/22)

Time: 2:30 – 3:15 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Members: Attendance					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Martha Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Harrison	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Pitman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Bamberger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Kermoyan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debi Rothermund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Beaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leece LaRue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Russo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rachel Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennine Livengood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aimee Scrivens
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carrie Burkholder, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Mayers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill Sexton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill Callender	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heidi Melton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marcus Silkbaron, Sec’y
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tom Doyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Stroup
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suzanne Grey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Patton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tarrigon Van Denburg
Member Alternates / Visitors: Attendance					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Adams, SAIF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tim Borgen, SEIU	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ariel Leshchinsky (alt)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Yon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brett Morrissette	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1. Call to Order –Agenda

2. July 2022 – Minutes Consideration and Approval

Motion to approve (July) minutes by Laura; seconded by Stephanie. (July, 2022) minutes approved.

3. Recent and Ongoing Business

3.1. Committee Membership Roster and install Chair Elect

3.1.1. Mike Mayers has volunteered to be Chair Elect. Vote passes.

3.2. Safety Walks – please finish all walks and have results put into Box before next meeting.

3.2.1. There are currently 3 available safety walk routes that need to be completed.

3.3. Accident/incident data analysis

4. Accident & Inspection Reports

4.1. Accident Reports

4.1.1. Discussion on how to use the injury data to create goals or a focus for the committee to help direct efforts and resources.

4.2. Fire Safety Inspections

4.3. Facilities Monthly Life/ Safety Work Orders/ Report

4.3.1. Gilbert Hall: light fixture arcing, de-energized and repaired.

4.4. On-Call Log / Report of Any Unsafe Conditions

4.4.1. There was a biowaste bag spotted on Western Blvd next to the Reser Stadium parking lot. It was cleaned up and sent to Hazardous Waste. It does appear that it had already been autoclaved.

5. Updates and New Business

5.1. Fieldwork Training

5.1.1. Threat risk assessment and de-escalation/conflict resolution and Preventing harassment and sexual assault.

5.1.2. There have been some experiences by fieldworkers who have felt like they were in threatening situations. Nothing has escalated to need law enforcement intervention, but since these situations have occurred, it would be good to have this training available.

5.1.3. There was a discussion about current resources available and what different units are currently doing for training.

6. Safety Training: Upcoming/ Planned/ Updates

Reports of safety training will be reduced to twice per year (January and July).

Total trainings recorded by Environmental Health and Safety for the period January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022: 1291

1/1/22-6/30/22	Course
275	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
16	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
13	Biological Safety Cabinet Use
13	NIH guidelines
1	DOT Shipper-Refresher
1	Hazardous Materials Awareness
95	Hazardous waste
10	Hazardous materials shipping awareness
3	RCRA Waste Annex Facility Personnel
2	HAZWOPER - refresher
2	Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Procedures
1	IATA Dangerous Goods by Air
37	Universal waste handling
71	Autoclave safety
143	OSU Laboratory Safety Training Program
7	Controlled Substances
20	Fume hood safety
1	Laboratory Safety Training
10	Hydrofluoric Acid Awareness
21	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers

8	Liquid Nitrogen Safety
119	Animal Handler Safety Training
12	Hazardous Drug Training USP 800
20	Formaldehyde safety
8	Noise and hearing conservation
112	Respirator training/fit test (includes PAPR and SCBA)
1	Silica Hazards Overview
6	Agriculture Safety Program
12	Acknowledgement of safety rules and emergency procedures
1	Asbestos Awareness
54	OSU Fire Extinguisher Use
3	Compressed gas cylinder safety
2	Confined Space Awareness
3	Electrical Safety
24	Eyewash and safety shower
4	Field Research Safety
2	Forklift/industrial lift truck
1	Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle
21	Heat Stress Safety
3	Hot work
2	Incident investigation
13	Ladder safety
10	Lead awareness
3	Lock-out, tag-out
3	Machine Guarding
9	Pandemic-Slowing the Spread
3	Hand and Power Tools
29	Safety Data Sheets
7	Basic shop safety course
25	Shop Safety Program
6	Initial isotope user training
3	Isotope user refresher
7	Laser safety
1	Sealed radiation source training or refresher
12	X-ray safety

7. Agenda Item(s) for Next Meeting

7.1. Open for Suggestions

Next Meeting Date / Venue: 2:30 pm, 9/28/22 on Zoom