



University Health and Safety Committee

Minutes

Date of Meeting: 10-27-21

Time: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Members: Attendance					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Martha Adams	<input type="checkbox"/>	Okan Agirseven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Bamberger
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Beaver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rachel Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carrie Burkholder, Chair-El.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Callender	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chandra Char	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wiley Thompson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tom Doyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Keith Foster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Harrison
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Kermoyan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shirley Mann	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Mayers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer McKay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heidi Melton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Mitchell, Chair
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill Sexton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Patton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Pitman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debi Rothermund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marcus Silkbaron, Sec'y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Stroup
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tarrigon Van Denburg	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Member Alternates / Visitors: Attendance					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Adams, SAIF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ariel Leshchinsky (alt)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Russo (alt)
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1. Call to Order –Agenda

2. September 2021 – Minutes Consideration and Approval

Motion to approve (September) minutes by Tom Doyle; seconded by Heidi Melton. (September, 2021) minutes approved.

3. Recent and Ongoing Business

3.1 Safety Walks

Still need routes 4, 5, 7, 9, 12. Results should be completed by next meeting.

3.2 Policy Review

In a holding pattern until Chris' position is replaced.

4. Accident & Inspection Reports

4.1 Accident Reports

Question about glove use while hiking. Clarification on a few incidents due to verbiage.
Question about a lip outside of University Plaza. Follow up to see if on OSU side or city side of sidewalk.

4.2 Fire Safety Inspections

Request to have the fire inspection schedules posted.

4.3 Facilities Monthly Life/ Safety Work Orders/ Report

Smells/odors from sewers. Kelly Engineering, first floor elevator doors wouldn't open.

4.4 On-Call Log / Report of Any Unsafe Conditions

Report of a yellow haz waste bag in a trash can in Magruder: determined that the trash can was clearly labeled and should not be emptied by custodial.

While moving a drying oven, the mercury thermometer broke inside the oven: mercury was cleaned up.

Employee drank from a non-potable water source in Weniger. Requested a more visible sign.

Natural gas odor reported near Pharmacy and Valley Library. No gas was detected and area cleared.

5. Updates and New Business

Dates for holiday meetings November meeting will be on 11/17/21 and December meeting will be on 12/15/21.

New task force regarding the safety culture at OSU. Headed by Paul Odenthal. The task force will report to the university president about multiple different workplaces within the university and how to improve them. Look for more information coming soon.

Hazardous material shipping has been transferred from Printing and Mailing to EHS. Will still be done out of the EHS Annex but management has been transferred.

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, 2021, through July 30, 2021: 3906

1/1/21 - 7/30/21	Course
183	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
445	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
32	Bloodborne pathogen awareness
20	Bloodborne pathogen overview
29	Biosafety cabinets
21	NIH guidelines
82	Infection control
113	Hazardous waste
16	Hazardous materials shipping awareness
92	Universal waste handling
76	Autoclave safety
36	Laboratory compressed gas safety
37	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers
63	Formaldehyde safety
801	General laboratory safety
5	Controlled substances

43	Fume hood safety
26	Liquid nitrogen safety
162	Animal handler safety
64	Noise and hearing conservation
61	Respirator training/fit test (includes PAPR and SCBA)
3	Aerial and Scissor Lift safety
40	Acknowledgement of safety rules and emergency procedures
26	Arc Flash and Electrical Safety Best Practices
11	Asbestos awareness
12	Back safety and injury prevention
3	Behavior-based safety program
12	Compressed gas cylinder safety (non-lab)
113	Cold, flu & transmissible illness prevention
6	Crane and hoist safety
11	Confined space
211	Covid-19 masks, coverings and respirators
10	Driver safety
13	Earthquake preparedness
10	Electrical safety
1	Excavating, trenching and shoring
54	Eyewash and emergency showers
8	Fall protection
6	Farm electrical safety
20	Field research safety
171	Fire extinguishers
85	Flu season
39	Forklift (includes 33 forklift overview)
138	Hand washing
9	Globally harmonized system/Hazcomm/SDS
20	Golf cart/utility vehicle
2	Hearing protection awareness
5	Hot work
3	Incident investigation
3	Industrial ergonomics overview
28	Ladder safety
3	Lead awareness
9	Loading dock safety introduction
5	Lock-out/tag-out (includes 9 overview)
6	Machine guarding
29	Office and general safety
280	Pandemic – slowing the spread
9	Hand and power tools
11	Respiratory protection overview
1	Scaffold safety
0	Silica hazards overview

1	Stormwater management program
2	Wastewater management program
3	Wildfire smoke safety
1	Initial isotope user training
6	Isotope user refresher
28	Laser safety
9	Sealed radiation source training or refresher
23	X-ray safety

7. Agenda Item(s) for Next Meeting

7.1 Open for Suggestions

Next Meeting Date / Venue: 2:30 pm, 11/17/21 on Zoom