

Oregon State University Health and Safety Committee

August 24, 2016

Magruder 269, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Meeting Summary

Members Present: Debi Rothermund (Chair), Steve Beaudoin, Carrie Burkholder, Zac Laugheed, Ariel Leshchinsky, Mike Mayers, Joe McQuillin, Kay Miller, Mike Mitchell, Ryan Mitchell, Heidi Melton, LeAnna Pitts, Mike Sreniawski, Jennifer Stewart

Members Absent: Mike Bamberger, Dan Kermoyan (alt), Jim Kiser, Jennifer McKay, Christina McKnight, Kris Osterloh, Jim Patton, Aimee Scrivens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Heidi moved that the minutes from the July meeting be approved as written; Mike seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- Debi will work with Jennifer M on committee membership.
- Hydrofluoric acid program – Jennifer M was unavailable to report on status.
- Mike S is still collecting data (needs more information from the MU) for the compendium of university health and safety inspections. The UHSC will review the compendium at a later date, to look for missing items/areas, etc.
- Construction fencing trip hazards – Debi has noticed more warnings (cones) all around campus. Debi will email Nathan Patterson about whether this was discussed at a Capital Planning meeting.
- Freezer/cold room SOPS and alarms – Mike S will talk with Kevin Christman.
- Kay has transferred the UHSC Charter to the bylaws format of the OSU Board of Directors. A draft will be sent to members for review and discussion at the next meeting.

REVIEW OF ACCIDENT REPORTS

A discussion regarding working in high temperatures included:

- For outdoor workers, supervisors should be able to determine unsafe conditions and to make necessary provisions.
- Water, shade and rest periods must be provided.

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS UPDATE

Fire safety inspection schedule and reports are available on the EH&S website.

EH&S ON-CALL LOG/REPORT OF UNSAFE CONDITIONS

There were several smell complaints, mostly related to nearby construction/demolition activities. Mike S is working with Design and Construction on building remodels and roofing projects to try to address this type of problem.

A component from an x-ray device formerly registered to OSU was found at a Springfield Burger King parking lot. There was no radioactivity involved, and no danger to the public.

SAFETY TRAINING UPDATE

In August, EH&S recorded the following safety training across 51 departments:

March	Course
15	Bloodborne pathogens for non-lab workers
22	Bloodborne pathogens/laboratory biosafety
12	NIH Guidelines
69	Hazardous waste training
33	Universal waste handling
9	Formaldehyde safety
10	Lab hazard awareness for non-lab workers
62	General laboratory safety
28	Animal handler safety
4	Noise and hearing conservation
17	Respirator training/fit testing (incl. SCBA)
15	Acknowledgement of safety training and hazard communication
7	Confined space awareness
22	Fire extinguisher
2	Forklift
54	Globally harmonized system/hazcomm/SDS
8	Golf cart/utility vehicle
11	Office and general safety
10	SIM (3 modules)
2	Isotope user orientation
1	Isotope user refresher
8	Laser safety
1	Sealed radiation source (new or refresher)
4	X-ray machine safety

Upcoming safety training opportunities are listed on the EH&S safety training web page.

Mike S mentioned that individuals from UHDS and Vet Med, Mike S and Debi are taking Simplicity training which is scheduled at McAlexander Fieldhouse.

NEW BUSINESS

OSU Training Days will have courses covering ergonomics, Simplicity, and Workers' Compensation for Supervisors/Managers.

The October meeting will include UHSC member training (~15 minutes).

ACTION ITEM UPDATES

- Jennifer M will work with Lance Jones (EH&S) on HF program now that Tyler Strampel (EH&S) has left the university. *(no report)*
- Jennifer will work with Good Samaritan and other responders to find out their capabilities in case of an exposure. *(no report)*
- Kay will send draft UHSC bylaws to members prior to the next meeting for review and discussion. *Done*
- Mike will email further information on SIM Simplicity training to the committee. *Done*
- Kay will email remaining routes to those not in attendance. *Done*

ACTION ITEMS

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- Debi will email Nathan Patterson about whether this was discussed at a Capital Planning meeting.
- Mike S will talk with Kevin Christman about freezer/cold room SOPs and alarms.
- Kay will send draft UHSC bylaws to members to review for discussion at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesday, September 28, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, Milam 119

Wednesday, October 26, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, Milam 119