



UO Safety Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 9/15/22

Attendees:

	Ruby Thompson		Haily Griffith	Tina Davidson
	Annette Estevez		Michael Philley	Steve Stuckmeyer
	Jeff Billington		Kevin Farthing	

Guest Speaker: Josh Kashinsky

INJURY REPORT

- Haily shared information on incident at Franklin, rat trap was placed at the bottom of the stairs. Trap stepped on. Asked Pest Control not to place traps in areas such as base of stairs/ladders, where people step.
- Elevator not aligning in Lillis/ wet cart stuck. This incident was a time loss event.
 - Steve: asked if this a rare occurrence. If recurring frequency, maybe this is a maintenance issue.
 - Ruby: Lillis is the most common elevator that this happens to. Sometimes the elevator is not aligning, but aligns once you step in. Sometimes you don't see that it is not aligned until it's too late. When walking it is easier to see, the person pushing the cart probably didn't notice.
 - Annette: asked if we might be able to change push to pull method.
 - Haily: in response to Annette, usually push for ergonomic standpoint, but this is good to talk about.
 - Steve: mentioned pushing radioactive waste in Pacific Hall, uses the pull technique. A way to mitigate that scenario. (ex: 1 inch offset.)
 - Haily: regarding large loads in the elevator- Ottis mentioned that it is better to keep heavy loads in the center, better balanced, rather than moving to the side to make space.
 - Follow up: Review push/pull with wet and dry carts. Most people push wet cart into elevator.

Action Items

Kevin: Will add the elevator safety to the custodial committee meeting agenda and will review with Ruby.

Haily: Review elevator safety sheet with Kevin.

REVIEW MINUTES

The meeting minutes were approved by the committee



GUEST SPEAKER

Josh Kashinsky, Active Transportation Coordinator with UO Transportation Services.

- Topic: E-Bikes on Campus



E-Bike
Presentation.pdf

- We had a great presentation on E-Vehicles. Slides will be sent out later. Questions on this presentation can be sent to: transportation@uoregon.edu

OLD BUSINESS

EC Cares Contact

- Trish provided Haily with a contact at EC Cares. More information to come.

NEW BUSINESS

EHS is Hiring

- Occupational Safety Officer
- Occupational Health and Safety Specialist
- If you know anyone interested in applying, send them our way!

Trainings

- Haily will take over training emails
- 2 sessions in hand injury in September
- Hearing conservation: this is an online program you can take at any time, you do not have to be in the Hearing Conservation Program. Learn how to protect your hearing through this online training.

NEXT MEETING: October 20, 2022 9:00 – 10:00 am