



UO Safety Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 11/17/22

Attendees:

Annette Estevez		Jeffrey Billington	Molly Kennedy
Brittney Janye		Julie Quelch	Ruby Thompson
David Flock		Kisa Clark	Shawn Kahl
Dean Walton		Kyle Harshbarger	Steve Stuckmeyer
Haily Griffith		Laurie Graham	Theodora Ko Thompson

Injury Report

- The committee discussed safety cones as they tend to disappear when placed on campus to mark hazards.
 - Jeff Billington suggested using [sidewalk chalk spray](#) under the safety cone in case the cone goes missing.
- Ruby had a question about incident #24 where it was reported that a hose dropped from an upper floor. Haily will follow-up and report back next month.
- Haily clarified the reporting process for accidents.

Action Items

- None to report at this time

Review of Minutes

- The October meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Old Business

- None to report

New Business

December Safety Training (In Person/Instructor Lead):

- Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls – 2 sessions available
- Wednesday, December 14th, 9:00 am – 10:00 am or Wednesday, December 21st, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, 1715 Franklin Building, EOC, Rm 271, Instructor: Haily Griffith
- Sign up [HERE](#) for either session!

December Safety Sheets (Department Lead):

- Week 1: [Shoveling](#)
- Week 2: [Severe Weather \(English\)](#) | [Severe Weather \(Spanish\)](#)
- Week 3: [Cold Stress](#)
- Week 4: [Slips/Trips/Falls \(English\)](#) | [Slips/Trips/Falls \(Spanish\)](#)



Report on Night Safety Walk – Molly Kennedy

- The Night Safety Walk was on November 9th from 5:30-7:00pm, EMU
- 45 participants and 50+ pins dropped on the Safety at Night Map
- Campus partners included: ASUO, CPFM, Division of Student Life, Office of the Dean of Students, Safety and Risk Services, and UOPD
- Debrief meeting will happen in December and the committee will invite Ruby Thompson to the next year's event.

Knight Campus Phase 2 impacts – Haily

- The Knight Campus Phase 2 construction begins on December 12, 2022 and will continue through 2025.
- Millrace garage and surrounding areas will be impacted by the construction.
- *Haily will share the detailed construction impacts map with the committee.

E-bike & E-scooter parking and charging on campus – Haily

- Dave Reesor, Director of Parking and Transportation is putting together a work group to plan for the E-Bike and E-Scooter parking and charging on campus.
- Dean Walton shared his experience with e-scooters at Virginia Tech during a recent conference.
- Julie Quelch indicated that Western Oregon University has implemented a scooter program in partnership with the city of the Monmouth.

Space Heaters– Haily

- Space heaters can cause problems in the workplace including fires and overloaded circuits. They can also disrupt building systems heating/cooling systems
- EHS has a [Space Heater Safety Sheet](#) on what to do if you are cold in your office
- Please review it and follow the process, don't just go out and buy space heaters
- EMU allows the flat panel heaters only
- Ruby asked about electric blankets and Haily will check with UOFM.

EHS Hiring– Haily

- OHS Specialist and OHS Officer position updates coming soon.

Next Meeting: December 15, 2022, 9:00-10:00 a.m.