



UO Safety Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: January 19th, 2023

Attendees:

Julie Quelch		Dean Walton	Theodora Ko Thompson
Jeffrey Billington		Laurie Graham	Brittany Jayne
Michael Philly		Steve Stuckmeyer	Annette Esteves
Kevin Farthing		Debra McLaughlin	David Flock
Kyle Harshbarger			

INJURY REPORT

Q4: Sought clarification about relevance. Off campus; personal scooter, employee was on work hours and going to motor pool (work-related mission).

Q5: Most places use Nitrile gloves. Everybody will be provided with latex free gloves. Cross-contamination, so they are working on preventing any area of cross-contamination and do not encounter any other exposure.

REVIEW MINUTES

The minutes for December 2022 (12/15) have been approved

OLD BUSINESS

E-Bikes and Scooters: No update, but would like to bring a member from parking and transportation to discuss with them

Space Heaters: No update, but keeping for the next meeting

Safety Training and Review: Will be returning to two in-person trainings. For February, the trainings are Fall Protection and Aerial Lift. If you would like to be added or removed from the contact list, then let Justin (jjunker@uoregon.edu) know. The links to the February Trainings are attached at the bottom of the minutes under the section titled "**Safety Training Links**"

Knight Campus Bike Map: Transportation Services and Safety evaluated the corner and have recommended action items to see if there are additional areas where improvements can be made (signage and lighting). Since the street is blocked, people are running the stop sign and not looking for pedestrians/cyclists.

Bike Safety and E 13th: Update will be provided during today's (1/19) meeting, please see "E 13th/Kincaid" under the "New Business" Section.



NEW BUSINESS

OSHA Complaint: Excessive noise levels in dining hall; EHS is working with partners to resolve the issue. Noise level monitoring has been conducted.

HG reminded the SAC members that people are always allowed to go to OSHA with concerns, but because EHS is already on campus/familiar with the area and various partners that it is often quicker to use us.

JQ requested a main contact for questions/concerns HG responded with sharing the “how to report a concern” safety sheet and shared the ehsinfo@uoregon.edu. The safety sheet will be sent out to SAC members with the meeting minutes.

OSHA 300: Showed summary of all work-related injuries for 2022 (OSHA does not use the fiscal year, so this is January 2022 – December 2022). We (EHS) take this number and use it to calculate the incident rate is 1.29, which is slightly lower than average when compared to other colleges and university and lower than UO’s average. 2020 is considered an outlier and not included in the comparison.

E13th/Kincaid: There is a construction site where the Duck Store is expanding and, separately, where 7/11 and Glenwood were demolished. This has created impacts to our community and there are locations where pedestrians and cyclists are walking/riding in the street adjacent to vehicle traffic. Parking and Transportation have been working with the City of Eugene to find a way to protect our community members. There was a discussion with the committee members about improvement options.

UPDATE: During the January 2023 SAC meeting, James from Transportation Services emailed an updated copy of the traffic control plan to HG. HG emailed the copy to SAC members on 1/19.

Harness Recall: KB told the group that 3M emailed EHS to notify us that there was a safety issue with the Protecta Harness. KB sent an email to people who supervise those who use fall protection and everybody who has taken the fall protection class in the past 5 years about the issue and how to inspect their harness. KB asked if the SAC members who use fall protection and did not get the email or know of somebody who uses fall protection and did not get the email to reach out and they will forward the email.

Building Inspections: Have been halted due to staffing issues. KB extended to the group an invitation to join the inspections and to recommend buildings that SAC members think should be inspected. This is separate from the SAC meetings. It is voluntary and the invitations will be sent separately. We encourage as many people as possible to join. You do not need to have any specific knowledge to join us, and we will provide training, so people have an idea for what to search for.

Millrace Garage: Construction project has completed and there will no longer be impacts to the Garden Ave route to the Millrace Garage

AED Map: AED map is fire-walled and Steve fixed the link. Available on map.uoregon.edu.

Sharps Envelopes: DM we have envelopes in UHS and want to know how they will be notified if it changes. LG: Webpage is always updated with current information, but they will accept any red envelope for sharps. DM: Went onto the website and confirmed but was worried about if things change.

Exposure Control Plan: DM: working with general counsel to update UHS communicable disease plan.



Safety Training Links

February Safety Training (In Person):

Aerial Lift – 2 sessions available

Wednesday, February 22nd 8:30 - 9:30am or Tuesday, February 28th 8:30 - 9:30am

1715 Franklin Building, EOC, Rm 271

Instructor: Justin Zunker

Sign up [HERE](#) for either session!

Fall Protection – 2 sessions available

Tuesday, February 14th 8:30 – 10:00am or Wednesday, February 22nd 9:30 - 11:00am

1715 Franklin Building, EOC, Rm 271

Instructor: Haily Griffith

Sign up [HERE](#) for either session!

February Safety Sheets (For Department Use):

Week 1: [Power Outage \(English\)](#)

[Power Outage \(Spanish\)](#)

Week 2: [Correcting Unsafe Acts \(English\)](#)

[Correcting Unsafe Acts \(Spanish\)](#)

Week 3: [Lockout Tagout](#)

Week 4: [Glass Safety \(English\)](#)

[Glass Safety \(Spanish\)](#)

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 16, 2023