

UO Safety Advisory Committee

July 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: "X" indicates present

	PRIMARY MEMBERS		ALTERNATE MEMBERS		Ex Officio Members	Ex Officio Members
Х	Ruby Thompson (SEIU)		Louie Vidmar (SEIU)		André Le Duc (SRS)	
	Dean Walton (United Academics)		TBD (United Academics)		Tina Davidson (SRS)	
	Shawn Kahl (OA Council)		Sarah Allen (OA Council)		Annette Estevez	
	Chris Meade (Human Resources)	Х	Brittney Jayne (Human Resources)		TBD- EHS-1	
X	Theodora Ko Thompson (SEIU)		Gary Malone (SEIU)		Lisa Taylor (SRS)	
	Emily Matlock (EC Cares)		Jackie Christiansen (EC Cares)	Х	Deb Donning (SRS)	
Х	David Flock (EMU)		Mike Barr (EMU)	Х	Ferenc Tiszavari (EHS)	
	Ruben Moreno Eusse (Housing)	Х	Farrah Meade (Housing)			
	Scott Geeting (UOPD)		TBD (UOPD)		VISITORS / GUESTS	
Х	Al Diaz Jr (Student Rec Center)		Cody Weaver (SRC)			
	Michael Philley (CPFM)		Kevin Farthing (CPFM)			
X	Steve Stuckmeyer (EHS)	Х	Haily Griffith (EHS)			
	Cy Abbott (GTFF)		Zayd Hammoudeh (GTFF)			
	Wade Young-Jelinek (OA Council)	X	Jeffrey Billington (COD)			
X	Krista Osburn (Athletics)		Laurie Graham (EHS)			
	Debra McLaughin (University Health Services)		TBD			

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS		
Accident/Injury Report	The committee reviewed the June 2022 Accident & Incident Summary Report.	There was a question about if CPFM employees who are injured while working with Housing are listed as CPFM or Housing on the report. Haily shared that the injured employees are listed by their department, regardless of where the injury may have occurred.		
		There was a question about a head injury that was listed as a concussion. Haily confirmed that the employee did receive medical attention for concussion.		

		 There was a question about an employee's sensitivity to a bag liner. Haily shared that the liners have been removed from service until further notice. There was a question about a strain/sprain injury to a custodian. The recommendation was to 'empty bag earlier.' If this is not possible, Haily shared a technique that she learned from Ruby when following up on the injury. The technique calls for a custodian to tie off their bag, then open a new bag and place it on top of the other bag to collect more trash. When it comes time to take the bags to the dumpster, they will have 2 lighter bags instead of 1 heavy bag to put in the dumpster. 			
		 There was a question about cut gloves. Haily explained that they are a glove that will not prevent cuts, but are good for reducing the severity of cuts. They generally have a Kevlar or similar cut resistant fabric woven into the glove. 			
Review Minutes	The committee reviewed the June meeting minutes.	The meeting minutes were approved by the committee after a correction to the add Brittney Jayne as having attending.			
OLD BUSINESS:	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS			
	 Haily reported that Early Childhood Cares has had a change in leadership after the longtime director retired. 	Haily will reach out to EC Cares to see if they have someone who can join the committee.			
	 Welcome Annette Estevez! Annette is not new to the UO but is new to EHS as a Laboratory Safety Officer. 	A question came up about if employees who receive a mouse bite need a tetanus shot. Annette shared that tetanus is not required after a bite. She also shared that IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee) is a resource on campus that guides animal care and handling.			
	Hot weather is coming!	Link to Heat Illness Prevention training was shared in the meeting chat, and here: https://uomytrack.pageuppeople.com/learning/3401			
NEW BUSINESS:	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS			
	 Ferenc informed the committee on the August training topics. 2 sessions each will be held for Aerial Lift and Fighting Complacency. 	If you would like to be on the monthly safety training email, please notify Ferenc.			
	 Ferenc informed the committee that there is a new Safety Sheet on Pallet Jacks. 	The sheet will be published to the SRS website soon.			

There was a discussion about some of the campus impacts due to the World Championships.	CPFM and Housing custodial have been very busy. Other locations have had impacts. David reported that Asics took over thee loading dock at the EMU but otherwise not too much different.
Next meeting August 18, 2022, 9 – 10 am	Hybrid Meeting – Link or 1715 Franklin Blvd 271