

Lab Safety Advisory Committee (LSAC) November 1, 2019 Q4 Agenda

Meeting Time: 11:00am

Location: LISB 217

Members Present: Tim Mason, Mike Harms, Mike Pluth, Ramesh Jasti, Qusheng Jin, and Kurt Langworthy (arrived late)

Members Absent: Brian Gillis, Alan Rempel replaced by Qusheng Jin

Non-Voting Attendees: Steve Stuckmeyer, Hallie Hoskins, Matt Hendrickson, Laurie Graham

Brought to Order: 11:05am

Minutes Mason moved, Harms seconded, all in favor of approval of the minutes of the last meeting with no changes

Old Business:

- A) Lab Coat Program. Took delivery of 700 coats on September 25th and distributed them to the labs. See handout describing the Lab Coat Program. Discussion about involvement of the teaching labs, only MS students requested and will be provided lab coats by EHS for next summer classes 2020.
- B) Second Annual EHS Laboratory Safety Summit coming up in the spring of 2020. The theme is **Emergency Preparedness and Response**. Presentation topic Survey sent out 10/14/19. Discussion about including presentation of actual case study. There will be planned presentation covering actual events that happened at UO. Discussion about recording the presentations for offsite attendees OIMB, White Stag Portland. Utilizing feedback from exit survey from first safety summit.
- C) EHS Newsletter third issue will be coming out in November 2019. Content of the newsletter well received. Consider sending to departmental offices to post. Supported quarterly distribution, not monthly. Suggested content could include covering certain items on a routine basis, constant reminders for benefit of new lab members (such as?).
- D) Klamath remodel 3rd floor phase 1 to be completed December 2019. Comment occupation by lab members will require changes to storage and workflow. Occupy date December 14, 2019 for Phase 1 and July 2020 for phase 2. Question: What was EHS involvement, is this the first time EHS viewed the remodel: Answer: Initially in the planning stage and yes.

New Business:

- E) Safety Inspection metrics-handout. Suggestion to contact Larry Scatena to set aside a time/day gain access to all Laser lab spaces for annual testing.
- F) Working with campus GIS to map location of safety units-ongoing. What units will be included? Eyewash, safety shower, fume hoods, long-term Fire extinguishers and location of chemicals encouraged by Mike Pluth.
- G) Review of 2019 science complex incidents. Discussed a few of the specific line items to gain better understanding of what may have happened. Exposure to liquid nitrogen, multiple exposure to order from varnish, and why incident included that happened outside of a science building. Discussion about how to make information available to lab members or at least condensed version of raw data: grouped by type or location or maybe graphical representation

of the incidents by type. Comments on encouraging workplace injury reporting in the sciences: failure to report due to embarrassment, suggestion to include incentive to report, is it waste of time to fill out form. Incidents from Geology summer field trips not included since none reported. May need to make Geology instructors aware of the process.

- H) Launch Web based EHS Assistant program, tracks inspection history, training history, chemical inventory, waste requests, and radiation safety. Little discussion about this topic.
<https://safety.uoregon.edu/chemical-safety-assistant>
- I) January 2020 EHS will have access to resources of the UC Safety Training Consortium
<https://cls.ucla.edu/training/safety-trainig-consortium>
Discussion on cost, is it saving any money? Explain replacing Skillsoft trainings, trainings by researchers for researchers. EHS most interested in launching on-line HAZCOM training.
Training sessions will be offered through MyTrack. Similar to Lab Coat Program looking for long-term funding from VPRI.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:58am