

UO Safety Advisory Committee

October 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: "X" indicates present

PRIMARY MEMBERS		ALTERNATE MEMBERS		Ex Officio Members		Ex Officio Members	
	Chris Meade (Human Resources)	X	Brittney Jayne (Human Resources)		André Le Duc (SRS)		
	Dean Walton (United Academics)		TBD (United Academics)	X	Jeremy Chambers (EHS)		
	Charles Dougherty (Athletics)		Devon Shea (Athletics)	X	Katie Jones (EHS)		
X	Karrie Goosmann (Health Center)		Debra McLaughlin (Health Center)	X	Sara Vitagliano (EHS)		
X	Ruby Thompson (SEIU)	X	Gary Malone (SEIU)		Lisa Taylor (Risk Management)		
X	David Flock (EMU)	X	Matt Graham (EMU)	X	Jennifer Clark (SRS)		
X	Jackie Christiansen (EC Cares)		Jeani Williams (EC Cares)	X	Laurie Graham		
	Ruben Moreno Eusse (Housing)		Farrah Meade (Housing)				
X	Theodora Ko Thompson (SEIU)		Louie Vidmar (SEIU)		VISITORS / GUESTS		
	Scott Geeting (UOPD)		TBD				
	Pat Rankin (CPFM)		Kevin Farthing (CPFM)		Lisa Roberts		
X	Shawn Kahl (OA Council)		Sarah Allen (Advancement OA Council)				
X	Cody Weaver (SRC)		Tom Huston (SRC)				
	Wade Young-Jelinek (OA Council)	X	Kyle Harshbarger (OA Council)				
	Steve Stuckmeyer	X	Haily Griffith				

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Accident/Injury Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed the September 2020 Accident & Incident Summary Report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Review Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed September 2020 meeting minutes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting minutes approved
Old Business:	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfire smoke discussion: Theodora: Are N95's available for staff working in smoky weather? Haily Discusses KN95's supply Difference between the N95 and KN95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haily - shared OR-OSHA and the Oregon Health Authority is directing for limited use of N95's to conserve the supply for frontline workers in COVID response. N95's available on a voluntary basis for smoke related concerns, however EHS is recommending KN95's. Main difference between the two masks is the KN95 does not provide as tight of a seal. This is more comfortable for the wearer but makes them slightly less effective than the N95.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haily noted an ash removal process being developed for exterior and interior cleanup. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up – use wet methods, with low pressure & go slowly. This lessens amount of ash kicked back up in air.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charter revision approval from May is located in MS Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflected in October minutes
New Business:	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary shared SEIU concerns with University's response to smoke & outdoor work during wildfire. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haily reported that CPMF & EHS are working on a written response program for future smoke situations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theodora concerned about potential heavy snowfall this year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haily reported they have a snow plan and resources for staff who respond. Should snow occur, IMT will be watching and guiding the response. Recommend members check HR website on current policies for inclement weather
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawn asked if the new OR OSHA temporary standards include guidance on distancing in non-traditional spaces like restrooms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haily to look into it and share IMT guidance and signage for restrooms.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 15th is the Great Shakeout for earthquake preparedness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawn reported Ford Alumni Safety committee choose not to complete because of staff being remote & high anxiety.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theodora asked how Covid-19 guidance is being followed on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haily reported there is a research group observing & documenting. Concerns can be reported on the "Report a Behavior Concern" link @ coronavirus.uoregon.edu

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruby shared the wildfire ash removal process is mostly complete. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning performed largely through wet methods, with long sleeves & PPE.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karrie asked what the options are for staff who cannot wear an N95 (outside of a medical facility). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haily said the concern is more for the proximity & time you could unknowingly be around a COVID positive person. Exposure is considered within 6 ft. for 15 minutes or more, with or without a mask.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawn requested discussion with members on COVID updates within their specific units. 	High traffic areas are of most interest- SRC/EMU/FAC/Housing Food Service.
	NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 19, 2020 9:00-10:00 a.m.	SAC meetings 3rd Thursday of every month
	Building Inspection Subcommittee 4th quarter: 12/17/20 @ 10:30am	Streisinger Hall: COVID awareness + Traditional