

# UO Safety Advisory Committee

## June 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: "X" indicates present

	PRIMARY MEMBERS		ALTERNATE MEMBERS		Ex Officio Members		Ex Officio Members
	Chris Meade (Human Resources)		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	Laurie Graham (EHS)		
	Karrie Goosmann (Health Center)	X	Debra McLaughlin (Health Center)		Sara Vitagliano (EHS)		
X	Ruby Thompson (SEIU)		Gary Malone (SEIU)		Lisa Taylor (SRS)		
	David Flock (EMU)		TBD (EMU)		Deb Donning (SRS)		
	Jeani Williams (EC Cares)	X	Emily Matlock (EC Cares)				
	Ruben Moreno Eusse (Housing)		Farrah Meade (Housing)				
	Theodora Ko Thompson (SEIU)		Louie Vidmar (SEIU)		<b>VISITORS / GUESTS</b>		
	Scott Geeting (UOPD)		Scott Clark (UOPD)				
X	Pat Rankin (CPFM)		Kevin Farthing (CPFM)				
	Shawn Kahl (OA Council)		Sarah Allen (OA Council)				
	Cody Weaver (SRC)		Tom Huston (SRC)				
	Wade Young-Jelinek (OA Council)	X	Kyle Harshbarger (OA Council)				
X	Steve Stuckmeyer (EHS)		Haily Griffith (EHS)				
	Cy Abbott (GTFF)		Zayd Hammoudeh (GTFF)				

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Accident/Injury Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee reviewed the May 2021 Accident &amp; Incident Summary Report.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Review Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee reviewed May 2021 meeting minutes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting minutes approved</li> </ul>
<b>Old Business:</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haily: conflicting guidelines from agencies such as CDC, OHA, OR-OSHA, UO Policy causing confusion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UO Policies are based off OR-OSHA – University community members should follow UO Policies as they change with OR-OSHA updates</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lisa – edit to April 2021 SAC Minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic incidents are not increasing in occurrence, but rather severity. Mentioned correction has been made to amend “Old Business” section</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gary: Continuing safety measures, describes two possible conflicting groups of employees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some employees are fully vaccinated and still fearful of returning to work while other employees do not want to get vaccinated or wear a mask</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haily: response to Gary’s concerns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UO will continue to support optional mask wearing. EHS will continue managing the N95 Voluntary user program</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haily: mask wearing culture in response to changing policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UO will continue to support optional mask wearing. EHS will continue managing the N95 Voluntary user program</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debra: UHC approach to communicable diseases, vaccines, and mask usage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UHC requires flu vaccines during flu season for employees - Any employee that does not receive the required vaccine must instead wear an N95 while at work</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haily: New EHS employee announcement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have a new Occupational Safety Officer: Ferenc Tiszavari</li> </ul>
<b>New Business:</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slip/Trip/Falls incidents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase observed during months of mask mandates – likely related to obstructed vision from masks</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety Sheet pushout</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New category: Strings and bites on campus</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UO Mask policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared by provost – 70% Vax rate by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July</li> </ul>
	<b>NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 15, 2021 9:00-10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>SAC meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month</b>
	<b>Building Inspection: August 19, 2021 10:30 a.m-12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>University Health Services: COVID Awareness + Traditional</b>