



Campus-Wide Health and Safety Committee
January 26, 2023 - 10:00 am
Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting began at 10:00 am. Members present: M. Williams, J. Scheffler, D. Routtenberg, S. Turkel, O. Faynor, K. Boisselle, S. Milton, S. Momand, D. Evans, G. Hernandez.

Minutes Review – Mike

- There were no questions on the minutes.
- There was a slip, trips and falls campaign in October that 100 people participated in. Work Orders were generated to get things repaired.

COVID 19 Spring 2023 Updates- Mike

- Around Thanksgiving Covid reporting shifted to an on-line format. Masks are still required in labs, classrooms, and the Student Health Center. This will be looked at again at spring break to see if there was a drop in Covid cases after winter.

Wet Weather Review - John

- Due to the wind driven rain there were some leaks in the buildings. At the science building there were some warranty issues for some door leaks. Custodial and Trades performed the clean up. A pine tree also had to be removed. We have a spread sheet to track the leaks in the buildings. There was a meeting with Fresno State who had a lot of leaks and rain.
- Mike said EHS purchased a moisture meter for mold and moisture issues.

W/C Review - Shaun

- There were 2 incidents for November and December. A Unit 5 employee had an injured shoulder and elbow cleaning a mirror. It is recommended to change motions when working and try not to be repetitive. A Unit 7 employee fainted and fell causing a laceration over the eyebrow.



Metrics – Mike

- Unit 5 is doing much better with only 2 incidents so far this year. Unit 6 injury rate is higher. As a whole the injury rate is down to .90%.
- Injuries by job class are highest for custodians and administrative support. Injury by type is the highest for slips, trips and falls and also struck by and reaching/overexertion.

CSURMA Lab Safety Training Grant – Mike

- On January 10th and 11th there was a 2-day training for Unit 9 employees working in labs and faculty. It was hosted by CSUDH and was a CSU wide grant funded training by a trainer from CSU San Marcos. The training was lab scale spill response and practices that shape acceptable risk in academic labs. CSULA, CSUN and CSULB attended. The training was paid for by Alliance the property and casualty insurers for the CSU's.
- Sarah asked if information is posted on the web site about lab spills. Mike said there is a Chemical Hygiene Plan on the web site that talks about spills in labs. Outside of labs it is called a Hazard Communication Program for people that do not work in labs.

Open Forum - All

- Mike said there was an incident in the Scene Shop of the University Theater in January. It involved a table saw with a saw stop. It works if the blade detects moisture the cartridge stops the blade immediately to prevent injury. In this case the investigation showed the employee should never have had his hand in the area near the saw blade while cutting wood and the saw stop prevented an injury to the finger with only a small nick on his fingernail. There have been demonstrations using a hot dog showing how the saw stop works by stopping the blade.
- Dan asked about moisture that is already in the wood and if the saw blade would not operate by triggering the saw stop and Mike said that is true.
- Mike said there have been less Covid cases because the students have not been on campus.