
LABORATORY SAFETY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: MINUTES (WINTER MEETING)

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2014 2:00 PM

PLACE: CORPORATION YARD BUILDING - ROOM 221

PRESENT: KEVIN BRADY (COMMITTEE MEMBER; DIRECTOR, RISK MANAGEMENT AND EH&S)
TANYI OBENSON (COMMITTEE MEMBER; CHEMICAL SAFETY OFFICER)
SUNIL MANGALASSARY (COMMITTEE MEMBER; FACULTY, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES)
SAMUEL LANDSBERGER (COMMITTEE MEMBER; FACULTY, ENGIN & TECHNOLOGY)
YONG BA (COMMITTEE MEMBER; FACULTY, CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY)

ABSENT: GUO-MENG ZHAO (FACULTY, PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY)
KATRINA YAMAZAKI (FACULTY, BIOLOGY)
ANDREW WILSON (COMMITTEE MEMBER; HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TECHNICIAN)
SCOTT NICHOLAISEN (COMMITTEE MEMBER; FACULTY, CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY)

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- 1 Meeting convened at 2:05 P.M.
 - 2 Announcements
 - 2.1 K. Brady discussed the importance and the focus of the LSC.
 - 3 Intent to Raise Questions
 - 4 Approval of Minutes (N/A)
 - 5 Approval of Agenda
 - 5.1 K. Brady review of AP 426.
 - 6 Standing Reports
 - 6.1 Sam Landsberger
 - 6.1.1 S. Landsberger indicated that Chris Reid of the ECST Department keeps training records for students. S. Landsberger stated that he would talk to Health & Safety Coordinator about keeping track of training records related to machine shop safety.

6.2 Yong Ba

6.2.1 Y. Ba stated that the faculty within the Chemistry Department would be conducting assessment (using a checklist) with regards to lab safety procedures. The checklist will be sent to the CSO T. Obenson for review and comment.

6.3 T. Obenson

6.3.1 T. Obenson stated that negative exposure assessments (NEA) will be conducted within the next few months for both chemistry and biology research labs. T. Obenson indicated that future LSC meetings will be planned.

6.4 K. Brady

6.4.1 K. Brady indicated that building inspections will be done within the calendar year of 2014 and 2015. K. Brady also discussed lab security concerns within CSULA labs.

6.5 S. Mangalassary

6.5.1 S. Mangalassary indicated that there was a possible gas leak in FA 141 stemming from one of the stores in that room. S. Mangalassary indicated that the room had been retrofitted with new equipment. Facilities Services is already investigating the occurrence.

7 New Business

7.1 Pre-Planning Future LSC Meetings

7.1.1 T. Obenson will be sending out an email for the next meeting. Meeting duration is expected to be 1 and a half hours.

7.2 Negative Exposure Assessments

7.2.1 T. Obenson and K. Brady will be planning NEAs within the next 3 months.

7.3 Lab Safety Training Statistics

7.3.1 Discussion on lab safety training numbers from 2010-2014 and Lab Safety Committee webpage added to EHS site.

8 Meeting Adjourned at 3:30P.M.