
LABORATORY SAFETY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: MINUTES (SPRING MEETING)

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2014 1:00 PM

PLACE: CORPORATION YARD BUILDING - ROOM 203

PRESENT:

TANYI OBENSON (COMMITTEE MEMBER; CHEMICAL SAFETY OFFICER)
SUNIL MANGALASSARY (COMMITTEE MEMBER; FACULTY, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES)
SAMUEL LANDSBERGER (COMMITTEE MEMBER; FACULTY, ENGIN & TECHNOLOGY)
ANDREW WILSON (COMMITTEE MEMBER; BIOLOGICAL SAFETY OFFICER)
YONG BA (COMMITTEE MEMBER; FACULTY, CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY)
ROBERT VELLANOWETH (CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON)

ABSENT:

KATRINA YAMAZAKI (FACULTY, BIOLOGY)
KEVIN BRADY (COMMITTEE MEMBER; DIRECTOR, RISK MANAGEMENT AND EH&S)
SCOTT NICHOLAISEN (COMMITTEE MEMBER; FACULTY, CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY)
GUO-MENG ZHAO (FACULTY, PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY)

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- 1 Meeting convened at 1:10 P.M.
 - 2 Announcements
 - 3 Intent to Raise Questions
 - 4 Approval of Minutes (N/A)
 - 5 Approval of Agenda
 - 6 Standing Reports

- 6.1 Sam Landsberger

- 6.1.1 S. Landsberger indicated that he will be working with D. Wilson to pickup of compressed gas cylinders in Building A of the ECST. He also recommended that Michael Dray (of the Hydrogen Station) be invited to future meetings.

- 6.2 Yong Ba

- 6.2.1 Y. Ba stated that he would work with R. Brennan in getting new stools for his laboratory.

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.

6.4 S. Mangalassary

6.4.1 S. Mangalassary indicated that he intends to disseminate information discussed in LSC meeting with other members of the Health and Human Services Department.

6.5 R. Vellanoweth

6.6.1 R. Vellanoweth requested to see draft of procedure that would be created to address internal auditing of labs by lab managers. T. Obenson indicated that process is ongoing and would follow up with K. Brady on status. R. Vellanoweth also requested that valves underneath sinks within ASC B labs be retrofitted so as to prevent water leakage unto floors as was the case with Rm 256 and Rm 155.

6.6 A. Wilson

6.9.1 A. Wilson indicated that he will investigate storage areas for hydrogen compressed gas cylinders in Dr. Guo-Meng Zhao's physics lab in ASC B. A. Wilson also indicated the implementation of chemicals on precursor's list with regards to chemical purchasing.

7 New Business

7.1 Negative Exposure Assessments

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

8 Meeting Adjourned at 1:55 P.M.