

EH&S Committee 6 Meeting
CMU 046
April 21, 2011 3:00
Minutes by Sherri Huber

Present: Tracy Harvey - Chemistry, Brenda Banks-Music, Bernice Jennings – Dean’s Office, Bob Blum – Dean’s Office, Sherri Huber - LLC, Gabi Pirralho-Spanish, Heidi Tilghman –Humanities Shared Services, Ron Maxell - Physics, Doug Mathews-Music, John Martin-Art
Stuart Cordts – EH&S representative

- I. Called to order by Tracy Harvey at 3:05p.m.
Minutes from March 17, 2011 meeting were approved via email.

Accident reports 2011-02-059, 2011-02-072, and 2011-02-081 (which were reviewed in February and found incomplete then returned to department for corrective action) were completed and no further action is necessary.

- II. Reviewed Accident/Incident reports for March 2011
2011-03-008>reviewed, incomplete, returned to department.
2011-03-020> reviewed, incomplete, returned to department.
2011-02-025> reviewed, incomplete, returned to department.
2011-03-031> reviewed, complete, no further action necessary.
2011-03-054> reviewed, incomplete, returned to department.
2011-03-055> reviewed, complete, no further action necessary.
2011-03-075> reviewed, complete, will contact Joseph Kwok to review frequency of accidents in lobby.
2011-03-105> reviewed, incomplete, returned to department.

- III. The Group discussed the tragic accident involving death of a Yale student whose hair got caught in a lathe, a piece of heavy machinery that spins very quickly. The state medical examiner’s office reported that she died from accidental asphyxia by neck compression.

Jude Van Buren, Director EH&S, sent out email to campus stating “this is a poignant reminder of the real and significant hazards that are present in university shops and research areas where machines with moving parts are located. The UW Department of Environmental Health & Safety would like to remind students, faculty and staff of the importance of effective training and strict adherence to safety when operating machinery with moving parts.” Email also included flyer on shop safety, which can be found at link: <http://www.ehs.washington.edu/ps0/whatsnew.shtm>.

- IV. EH&S Campus Wide April meeting. John Erickson, EH&S Training Manager, gave presentation on the safety training classes available at UW. Presentation included an overview of the training classes as well as info on how EH&S tracks attendance for departmental records. Link for EH&S Training Classes follows: <http://www.ehs.washington.edu/psotrain/index.shtm>.

- IV. Meeting adjourned 4:00pm. Next meeting May 19, 2011 3:00pm CMU 065

