

EH&S Committee 6 Meeting
CMU 065
June 17, 2010 3:00pm.
Minutes by Beverly Wessel

Present: Sherri Huber, Beverly Wessel, Heidi Tilghman, Ron Maxell, Doug Will, Robert Blum, Brenda Banks, Doug Matthews
Stuart Cordts – EH&S representative

- I. Called to order by Sherri Huber (chairing today's meeting in Tracy Harvey's absence) at 3:06 pm
Minutes from May 20, 2010 meeting were approved via email.

- II. Reviewed corrected Accident/Incident reports from April.
2010-04-009> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-04-035> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-04-066> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-04-023> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-04-077> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-04-078 > reviewed, no further action necessary

- III. Reviewed May 2010 Accident/Incident reports.
2010-05-001> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-05-083> reviewed, there was concern that people may be unaware of how lethal hydrofluoric acid is. EH&S will be contacted to determine if further training is necessary.
2010-05-091> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-05-096> incomplete, needs corrective action
2010-05-097> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-05-100> incomplete, needs corrective action
2010-05-180> incomplete, needs corrective action
2010-05-181> incomplete, needs corrective action
2010-05-223> reviewed, no further action necessary
2010-05-231> reviewed, follow-up required to determine if leaking cuvette was disposed of.

- IV. Report from University-Wide Health and Safety Meeting June 9, 2010.
Denis Sapiro led discussion on accident reporting.
 - Need to increase use of accident/incident reporting system.
 - Reminded committee members that WAC 296-800-132020 specifies that committees must review safety and health inspection reports to help correct safety hazards as well as evaluate health and safety plans and discuss recommendations for improvement if needed. These are two main requirements of committees.

Denis Sapiro, Pending L&I University Actions

- L&I DOSH is investigating a hospitalization accident from a monkey bite in the primate center. This inspection has been expanded to include a fall down the staircase at Foege. There are two citations proposed and two assessments. A citation for failure to provide safe equipment to the researcher handling the monkey comes with a \$1,500 assessment. EH&S will be recommending that all experimental equipment be examined by a peer and undergo a fault tree or similar "what if" analysis. The second citation is for failure to report the hospitalization on the 5th day after the accident within 8 hours and comes with a \$100 assessment. EH&S has again

added more language to the OARS pages warning of the reporting requirement.

-UW response to L&I on the golf cart citations has been re-issued without an assessment. Two training videos have been purchased. A draft procedure has been written and is under review.

-A new L&I inspection was started May 11 at HMC over Public Safety Officer issues including "Use of Force and Training" and "Weapons Screening" prior to the ER waiting room 8pm to 5am.

V. Agenda items for next meeting.

-Review requirement of committee to review safety and health inspection reports

-Revisit plan to review department's health and safety plans

V1. Meeting adjourned at 3:57 pm. Future meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00pm in CMU 065.