

**EH&S Committee 6 Meeting**  
**CMU 065**  
**November 17, 2011 3:10pm.**  
Minutes by Sherri Huber

Present: Tracy Harvey, Robert Blum, Sherri Huber, John Martin, Beverly Wessel

- I. Called to order by Tracy Harvey at 3:10 pm  
Minutes from October 20, 2011 meeting were approved via email.  
Reviewed two accident incidents previously returned to departments:  
2011-08-054>Nuclear Physics Lab, complete  
2011-09-037>Chemistry, incomplete, returned to department
  
- II. Reviewed Accident/Incident reports for October 2011.  
2011-08-54>Nuclear Physics Lab, complete  
2011-10-007> Chemistry, complete  
2011-10-015> Women's Studies, incomplete, needs corrective action  
2011-10-027> Meany Public Arts WS, complete  
2011-10-038>Chemistry, reviewed, complete  
2011-10-046>American Ethnic Studies, incomplete, needs corrective action  
2011-10-051>Dance, complete  
2011-10-062>Chemistry, complete  
2011-10-072>Burke Museum, needs revision
  
- III. Campus Wide Meeting Report  
Steve Charvat's presentation was cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.  
Announced Joseph Kwok is retiring.  
The U.S. Chemical Safety Board, an independent federal agency charged with investigating industrial chemical accidents, has created a video which describes the hazards associated with research involving hazardous chemicals in laboratories at academic institutions.  
The UW's Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Department would like to share this with you to help raise awareness about chemical safety in laboratories in an effort to help prevent serious accidents from occurring in the future. Please take the time to watch this 24-minute video and to share it with others.  
<http://www.csb.gov/videoroom/detail.aspx?VID=61>  
EH&S elections are underway. Most committees are on track to complete elections by deadline.
  
- IV. EH&S Committee 6 Election  
Bob Blum gave update. Elections are underway. Employees can vote online until December 2, 2011. Anyone interested in joining committee, should contact Bob Blum at [blum@uw.edu](mailto:blum@uw.edu). It is still possible to become an appointed member.
  
- V. Meeting adjourned at 3:43pm. The next meeting will be December15, 2011, 3:00pm