

Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: November 16, 2023 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Location: Y324 and Google Meet

Arleen Gallo	AVP, Human Resources (Employer Co-chair)	V •
Shane Steininger	MRSA Representative	V
Cheryl Kean	Exempt Representative	
Crystal Koch	VP, MRSA Representative	V -
Curtis Lang	Manager, Financial Reporting & Accounting Ops	V -
Joe Frazao	MRSA Representative	
Maureen Evans	Director of Planning and Operations, Students Division	V -
Kelly Sundberg	MRFA Representative (Employee Co-chair)	V •
Robert Siklodi	Manager, EH&S	V •
Scharie Tavcer	MRFA Representative	V •
Guest to JOHSC: Kim Cosineau		

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Items & Topics

1. Approvals

October 19, 2023 Minutes

Action Items:

Previous Business

2.1 MRU Now app

- Engagement: Currently at 24, 826 subscribers
- *Premise*: Primarily focused on safety, health, and wellness (i.e. *Mobile Bluelight* send location in real-time to Security for assistance; *Friend Walk*, *Report an Incident*, etc).
- *Compliance*: Trends show increased compliance during routine fire drills when push notifications are sent.
- Safe Disclosure: Trying to include as many resources as possible for students and employees related to equity, human rights, discrimination, and other concerns.

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2.2 Safety Concerns

- Safety reporting: How are safety concerns brought to the committee's attention?
 - Immediate concerns would go to EHS. General concerns can be brought to the co-chairs as *New Business*, or a special meeting can be organized.

Action Items:

3 New Business

3.1 MRU Now app

- Analysis: Investigate the ability of using analytics to organize the app features.
- Active assailant situation: Look into an integration of the app with the mass communication/fire alarm system to alert others if an Active Assailant is on site.
 - Find out what other [US] Universities are doing with respect to their active shooter/assailant procedures (i.e Virginia Tech, Texas A&M, etc).

3.2 EHS

- Near misses/Close calls: Incidents are submitted through the Resolver portal; safety
 concerns are relayed through the MRU Now app, but should also be treated as incident
 or near miss reports.
- *Campus safety culture*: Who should be speaking up regarding infractions (i.e., lab safety: faculty or staff not wearing eye protection when working with chemicals).
- Vehicles Policy: The creation of a University Wide Vehicle Policy or procedure is being investigated.

3.3 Recreation

• PHAs: Located in EHS Drive (Aquatic and Athletic).

3.4 WCB

- Accessibility: WCB forms and information should be easier to access from the website.
 - Managers should be able to tell their injured workers how to proceed following an incident/injury.

Action Items:

4 Incidents

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