

Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: December 11, 2023 1:00 pm - 4 pm Location: U216A and Google Meet

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

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Items & Topics

1 1. Approvals

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Action Items:

2 Previous Business

2.1 What is a JOHSC?

- [Steve] It is an attempt to empower workers, ensure they have a voice, and that they understand their rights, including the right to refuse unsafe work.
 - The University looks to the JOHSC to help reinforce this notion. This will help this committee move forward in its long-term goals.
- JOHSC should provide practical recommendations for addressing repeated concerns or incidents brought to the committee.



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- Enforcing policies is crucial. In the case of a serious incident, officers will inquire about relevant policies, emphasizing the importance of demonstrating due diligence.
- Typical day-to-day safety concerns would go through EHS. Recurring or significant issues would come to the attention of the committee.
- Examine incident statistics (e.g., Violence and Harassment claims) instead of just subjective accounts, then create action plans informed by the data.

Action Items:

3 New Business

3.1

- AEDs: Safety signage regarding AED placement (Science and Tech)
 - EHS is always checking where AED placement is necessary to reduce overall response time.
 - o Educational awareness on use and location(s) of AEDs in First Aid training.
- Emergency Drill Parameters: It will prove difficult to conduct other emergency drills (active shooter, extreme weather emergency, etc), because of not knowing where everyone is at any given moment.
 - Looking at plans of informing people better of what to do during an emergency situation (knowledge of one's responsibilities).

3.2 EHS

- Emergency Wardens
 - First Aid Training for Wardens to start in February 2024, and then stagger prospective training throughout the year.
- 3.3 Recreation

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3.4 WCB

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Action Items:

4 Incidents November 8 to December 2nd 2023

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- EH&S 5
- Student/ Visitor (Non REC) 4
- Student / Visitor (REC) 18
- MRU Now App 1

Action Items:

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