**Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting**

**January 28th, 2013**

**Anderson Hall**

Present: David Zuckerman (DZ), Achim Nicklis (AN), David Waren (DW), Laura Dennis (LD), Douglas Russell (DR), Michelle (M) via phone

Called to order by DZ. AN taking minutes.

DW reports fire alarm and evacuation in Atmospheric Sciences today. Floor wardens coordinated evacuation. DW reports the need for better signage for evacuation routes. The fire alarm was perhaps triggered by a crock pot sitting under the fire detector.

Nov. 19 2012 minutes approved.

DZ welcomes new member Laura Dennis who takes over from Summer de la Cruz. Recommends to LD resources on the EHS website as a first orientation.

Open OARS 10-077: vote postponed until Kristian is in attendance.

Old Business:

2012-07-048Carry over. KH to report.

2012-11-020 closed.

2012-11-028 closed.

New Business:

2012-12-033: Moving of cabinet. Discussed recommendation: wear gloves, move cabinets with assistance, use handcart. Closed.

2012-12-046: Mercury thermometer spill. No recommendations. Mercury thermometers will be phased out. Closed. Remarks: The sniffer used by EHS seemed less sensitive than sniffers used for previous spills. This observation was communicated to EHS.

Dec university-wide H&S meeting was a social gathering since there was little business to be discussed.

EHS quarterly board meeting is coming up.

2013 presentations: suggestions: ergonomics, lab survey program, violence in workplace, implications of legalized marijuana. Video conferencing is available for sharing of presentations with folks on San Juan.

DZ: We need to review reports by third parties and volunteers

DW: Eye wash stations are available through EH&S ($1600 value), DZ plans to share information with whole group.

Next meeting is on February 25th, 2013, 2-3pm, Anderson Hall

Meeting adjourned.