Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting

27 Feb 2012, 2:00 PM

Anderson Hall

Present: David Zuckerman (DZ), David Warren (DW), Summer dela Cruz (SD), Achim Nicklis (AN), Craig Staude (CS), Kathy Newell (KN), Stanley Choi (SC), Doug Russell (DR), Roy Farrow (RF), Andrea Fleming (AF), Julie Hahn (JH)

Absent: Collen Marquist (CM), Kristian Haapa-aho (H), Pete Granger (PG), Nate Briley (NB), Nicholas Wehner (NW)

The meeting was called to order by DZ. KN taking minutes.

The January meeting minutes were approved.

**Old Business:**

David will send out a list of what should be in a first aid kit.

**New Business**:

* DZ asked whether we wanted to enforce the quorum rule for our group meetings. Group voted no.
* Discussed OARs reports.
* 2012-01-21 HF incident. CS thought it was overkill for full face shield for all labs. DZ will look into what the specifics are for HF protection. KN thought HF required a face shield as well as googles.
* 2012-01-073 boating incident. CS spoke with boating safety officer who thought since there were small craft warnings there should have been a reassessment done at the launch site and the expedition called off. DZ will ask for the attachment for the report and we’ll keep this open.
* 2012-01-021 battery incident. DW made recommendation to use pliers. A follow up needs to be done with the injured person and the supervisor. This will remain open.
* Short discussion of the 2011 UW injury statistics. 2.6% from our group – nothing alarming from the pie diagram.

**U Wide HSC News:**

* Water surge incident – even if it was a false alarm it should be taken seriously.
* Chemical safety memo from Jude Van Buren to get the word out about safety requirements in the labs. Can use EH&S to come to departments.
* EH&S board representative candidate will be Doug Russell.

**Dean’s address:**

* Three key points:
  + Our risk profile increasing as resources decrease to cover safety protocols within the college.
  + Of particular concern, understaffing field trips and labs.
  + Report near misses.

DZ is soliciting topic suggestions for our upcoming meetings.

Tentatively set the May 14th meeting to be on the TGT to include a tour. Will be 1-1/2 hours long.

Next meeting: March 19, 2012 at 2 PM.

Meeting adjourned.