**Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting**

March 17th, 2014

Present: David Zuckerman (DZ), April Huff (AH), Achim Nicklis (AN), Roy Farrow (RF), David Warren (DW), Craig Staude (CS), EHS representative Emma Alder (EA), Laura Dennis (LD), Jon Wittouck (JW)

Called to order by DZ. AN taking minutes.

* Meeting minutes from 1/27/2014 approved
* Feb OARS report
  + 2014-02-077: closed
* DZ reports from U-wide meeting:
  + Liz Kindred appointed to the environmental safety board
  + Upcoming topics: smoking on campus
  + U-wide will focus more on members and selects input from members
    - Presentations to the U-wide meeting can also be brought to our meeting.
* DZ starts discussion about safety protocols, and the need to have those protocols and field manuals for off-campus learning locations. EA is in process of developing a template suitable for any type of setting.
* EA reports of the New Universal Hazard Communication Protocol. It will effect labels and safety data sheets of hazardous materials. Deadline for implementation is 2016. EA will provide information about online training.
* EA tells of OARS software history and future and the need of an update to the software
* EA is willing to walk through the OARS interface during a meeting
* 2013-12-012 remains open
* There is no central registration of Health and Safety Plans (EA), but they should be posted in each department (EA)
* Yearly asbestos awareness day is April 1st (DZ)
* EA describes the access technology center. The center provides solutions for people with disabilities for access of campus computing resources. The center offers a leasing program to test out hardware. There is interest in the group to visit the lab at some point. (<http://www.washington.edu/itconnect/learn/accessible/atc/>)
* DW talks about efficient Red Cross 1st aid class, where theory is taught online, and 4 hours are used for handson practice, which makes this rather time efficient.
* Meeting adjourned.

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Addendum:

Info supplied by EA on 3/19/2014

…. There were also questions asked regarding the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of chemical hazard communication.  There is an online training available now on our website.  It is 25 minutes in length.  There are also five in-person classroom trainings available for registration on the website. These trainings are 40 minutes in length. Here is the link to our training page[http://www.ehs.washington.edu/psotrain/corsdesc.shtm](http://www.ehs.washington.edu/psotrain/corsdesc.shtm" \t "_blank).

Stuart Cordts, [scordts@uw.edu](mailto:scordts@uw.edu" \t "_blank), would be the best contact for any questions regarding both the PowerPoint and the GHS training. …

http://coenv.washington.edu/intranet/governance/health-and-safety-committee

http://www.ehs.washington.edu/ohssafcom

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