Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting

July 20th, 2015

Present: Achim Nicklis (AN), April Huff (AH), David Zuckerman (DZ), Eileen Herman (EH), Jackie Chapman (JC), Jon Wittouck (JW), Stephanie Harrington (SH), Suzanne Zitzer (SZ)

Before the meeting the attendees got together for a group luncheon sponsored by the Dean’s Office

Called to order by DZ. AN taking notes.

- Meeting minutes from June 15th 2015 approved
- May OARS reports
  - 06-019 closed
  - 06-029 closed
  - 06-044 more and better input is needed from the supervisor, EHS might have more information as well; DZ will inquire, report remains open
  - 06-073 closed
  - 06-075 closed
  - 06-086 closed
  - 06-098 DZ will follow up, report remains open

General discussion:
- JW will conduct drills even if not everybody is trained in procedures
- The duration of an evacuation drill for 200-400 people is estimated at half an hour, to 45 mins.
- SH discusses the outdated evacuation maps and building floor plans, some with routes and muster location that no longer exist, or are inadequate due to construction and changing demand. SH will keep us informed if she obtains updated maps.
- SH inquires about wilderness training for students in field; she is interested in best practices and experiences any of us has with personnel isolated in far flung places. JW shares his experience working in the bush in Alaska.
U-wide Meeting:

Meeting attendees went on a tour of the Bothell campus.

Next meeting will take place on August 17th, 2015.

Meeting adjourned

Follow up from AH about the wilderness training (7/23):

Per our discussion at our recent EH&S meeting, here is information about the Wilderness training that is held for our ESS faculty, staff, and students (participants outside of ESS are welcome, but have to pay the full cost).

Last year it was subsidized for ESS members for $50 and outside of ESS, the full cost was $205. The maximum number of attendees is 30. This year has not yet been determined.

The course is held over a weekend (16 hour course held from 8am-5pm both days) taught by emergency medical technicians and paramedics from Remote Medical International.

http://www.remotemedical.com/wilderness-medicine-training/Wilderness-First-Aid-WFA

Addendum:

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

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