

**Health and Safety Committee 10
Meeting Minutes**

February 22, 2021 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Ocean Sciences Building 203

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| **Dept/School** | **Member** |  | **Type** | **Box** | **Email** | **\*** |
| SAFS | Jon Wittouck | JW | Elected | 355020 | wittouck | X |
| ATMS | David Warren | DW | Elected | 351640 | dwarren | X |
| ATMS | Hettie Scofield | HS | Appointed | 351640 | hscofiel | X |
| Earthlab | Jessica Nagtalon | JN | Appointed | 355355 | nagtalon | X |
| ESS | Andy Schauer | AS | Elected | 351310 | aschauer | X |
| ESS | Michael Harrell | MH | Elected | 351310 | mdh666 | X |
| SEFS | Lisa Nordlund | LN | Elected | 352100 | nord |  |
| SEFS | Dan Vogt | DV | Appointed | 352100 | dvogt | X |
| SEFS | David Zuckerman | DZ | Appointed | 358010 | dzman | X |
| FHL | Peggy Combs | PC | Elected |  | fhlstock | X |
| JISAO | Burlyn Birkemeier | BB | Appointed | 354925 | bbirkeme | x |
| JISAO | Collen Marquist | CM | Appointed | 354925 | marquist  | X |
| SMEA | Jackie Chapman | JC | Appointed | 355685 | jachap | X |
| OCEAN | Kathy Newell | KN | Elected | 357940 | kknewell | X |
| OCEAN | Robert Kamphaus | RK | Appointed | 357940 | Kamphaus  | X |
| PoE | Clara Burnett | CB | Elected | 355679 | clara75 | X |
| WSG | Fiona Lee | FL | Elected | 355060 | flee415 | X |
| Dean's Office | Jessica Murphy | JM | Appointed | 355355 | jessm159 | X |
| EHS | Sonia Honeydew | SH | Ex-Officio | 354400 |  | X |
| EHS | Erin McKeown | EM | Ex-Officio | 354110 | mstoxic | X |
| Ass. Dean | Stephanie Harrington | SH | Ex-Officio | 355355 | stephah | X |

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\*X=Present at meeting

Meeting notes recorded by JM.

**Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes
3. OARS Reports – January
4. U-Wide Report and Open discussion
5. Adjourn

**1. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 1:03 pm

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Approved January minutes

**3. OARS Reports**

* + 08-021 – R/V Carson sitting on bottom, then moved to bottom at low tide – open
	+ 09-054 – smashed finger while opening gate – open

**4. U-Wide Report and Discussion**

Suggestion Box

* SH: has been working on finding pilot projects
* Scientific diving training has been shut down due to COVID-19
	+ There aren’t enough CPR dummies
		- SH is coordinating with a number of units to buy safety equipment for the dive office to continue the training, will order equipment and supplies (this is an example of a pilot program)
* Our labs are going through their health and safety surveys. Are there any infrastructure pieces that can be improved?
	+ Hoping to get one or two examples from here for a pilot program

U-Wide Report

* Sonia Honeydew moved to EH&S
* Fault Protection Manual and Training

Discussion

* Health and Safety plans are to be applied to everyone regardless of vaccination status
* CDC came out with recommendations: no longer have to quarantine after exposure to someone with COVID-19 if you fall into this window of vaccination
	+ Must be fully vaccinated
	+ Can’t have gone past 3 months since 2nd dose
* Travel and quarantine guidance
	+ CDC hasn’t updated travel guidance
* There was a case where somebody in the college had COVID, recovered from it in December. Test can come back positive for months after initial exposure
	+ Determining guidance for this situation
* SH: Has a petition going through EH&S for sea going personnel to be considered to be eligible under phase B for vaccinations
	+ State has been very strict in terms of when you can get vaccination
	+ Phase B: K-12, prison, agriculture, etc. >> very specific guidelines
* TC3 did not have shovels on site – they were snowed into their tents
* DZ: when UW suspends operations, UWBG has never had essential staff. What is the process to get arborists classified as essential?
	+ SH: essential staff is determined at the local level
* DW: Watch out for unrecognized people walking through buildings
	+ In the Atmospheric Sciences building, several offices were broken into
	+ To order replacement locks, will take 7-8 weeks
* DZ: Botanic Gardens has seen an increase in car burglaries
	+ Uptick in burglaries around campus
* SH: make sure burglaries are reported every time to the UWPD. Needs to be part of crime statistics for campus

**5. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 1:43pm