

**Health and Safety Committee 10  
Meeting Minutes**

December 20, 2021 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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\*X=Present at meeting

Meeting notes recorded by JM

**Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of November minutes
3. OARS Reports November 2021
4. U-Wide Report and Open discussion
5. Adjourn

**1. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 1:04 pm

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Amended and approved November minutes.

**3. OARS Reports**

* **11-007 –** loading wheelbarrow into truck, pulled lower back, continued working – closed
* **11-022 –** mild medical issue prior to cruise, condition worsened went to hospital upon returning to shore – open
* **11-024 –** human remains discovered on WPA grounds – closed
* **11-040 –** fell down ladder while descending, broke lower leg bones – closed
* **11-054 –** while cleaning window seal, an object flew into eye, debris remained after rinsing eye – open

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

U-Wide Report

* COVID update: Have been 3 omicron cases confirmed in Washington
* Flu shots and COVID-19 booster shots are highly recommended
* Too early to draw conclusions about COVID-19 omicron variant
* Staff who cannot get the vaccine are required to be tested weekly
* Those who are unvaccinated and exempted and work on campus must wear medical grade masks, not cloth masks
* There were 7 or 8 cars stolen from motor pool last month
* There have been many break ins on campus
* E-12 lot – adding lighting because there was low light
* Union reports – having trouble with small contractors coming on campus and not wearing masks
* UW Emergency management – earthquakes along coast of Oregon not an immediate threat to Washington
* Rodent infestation in Tacoma

Discussion

* Congratulations to Peggy Combs – Won “Partners in Safety award”
* Dean’s Office will grant $5k to anyone who attended the EH&S Lab Safety Awards
* There is a new ENV\_labs safety listserv for PIs and lab managers
* 38% of labs do not have lab safety manuals
* All labs received a template for eye wash station instructions
* Mental health first aid training opportunity was sent out to listserv
* Thank you to Dan Vogt for serving on health and safety committee
* Holiday celebration gift will be a safety project in your honor/in your name

**5. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm