

**Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting Minutes**

March 21, 2022 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Zoom

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\*X=Present at meeting

Meeting notes recorded by JM

**Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of February minutes
3. OARS Reports February 2022
4. U-Wide Report March 2022
5. Open Discussion
6. Adjourn

**1. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 1:02 pm

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

**3. OARS Reports**

* **12-043 –** employee cutting 2” suction hose with box cutter, cut pointer knuckle, required stitches – open
  + KO will contact lab and remind supervisor to complete OARS report
* **01-008 –** employee was pouring liquid nitrogen from dewar, splash on their shoe got through sock and blistered skin – open
  + JW will follow up
  + [Water Resistant Shoe Covers](https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/S-10481/Foot-Protection/Water-Resistant-Shoe-Covers-Size-6-11)
* **02-038 –** strong odor of a decaying animal, nauseating for employee – open
  + JC put in a work order because of the odor
  + Pest control is planning to (or has already done so) open the walls to investigate
  + EH&S can air sample for all gases except for natural gas
  + EH&S should be copied on work order requests – SH will follow up
* **02-039 –** while comforting student, employee’s hair was pulled and was kicked in the face twice – closed
* **02-057 –** employee threw out back while working in fume hood, unable to bend at waist, difficulty sitting and standing – closed
* **02-070 –** child in the Fiddleheads Forest School tripped and bruised lip - closed
* **02-071 –** while tightening gas fitting for a house, wrench slipped off and pointer finger was cut at knuckle, required stitches and tendon was nicked – closed

**4. U-Wide Report:**

* [U-Wide meeting minutes](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/workplace/health-and-safety-committees)

**5. Open Discussion**

* Emergency response plans- these exist in a handful of locations, but the College nests under the University’s plans
* Accident prevention plan – comments could go to Sonia for edits, additions, or concerns
* All voting members received the invitation to take the HSC member training since it has been updated
* DB: Covid plan – EH&S is updating all the guidance
  + Waiting for L&I to update the covid responses requirements for workers
* DZ: increasing outdoor spring events. Required to conduct vaccine verification requirements for volunteers
  + DB: the proclamation that requires this for workers and volunteers to have their vaccine, this has not been retired yet and is still in place. The attestation requirement has been dropped already, no longer required.
* When will building managers start to see updated signs that they are required to post?
  + DB: will follow up on signage so that we have signs before 3/28

**6. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm