

**Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting Minutes**

May 16, 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 April minutes
3. OARS Reports April 2022
4. U-Wide Report April 2022 and Open Discussion
5. Adjourn

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

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

**3. OARS Reports**

* **12-043 –** employee cutting 2” suction hose with box cutter, cut pointer knuckle, required stitches – closed
* **02-038 –** strong odor of a decaying animal, nauseating for employee – closed
* **03-020 –** two ticks removed from skin, experienced tick related illness symptoms days later – closed
* **03-039 –** slipped on metal traction plates, broke left arm – closed
* **04-080 –** cut knuckle on left hand with pruning saw – closed

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

* [U-Wide meeting minutes](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/workplace/health-and-safety-committees)
* BA.2 subvariant is the current dominant strain of Covid-19
* Husky Testing Program has been funded for another year
* AS: Who is liable for safety trainings?
  + EM: There’s general training that EH&S provides, but there are specific trainings that PIs should take and for lab managers and chemical officers
  + JW: We could improve training processes, such as having department individual trainings reviewed by another organization to make sure nothing is being missed
* CM: W35 lot is being taken over the medical school temporarily – where is the new evacuation assembly point for the surrounding buildings?
  + How can we get a temporary space designated for a safe evacuation point?
  + JW: This takeover is from the Haring Center, little notice that this would be taking place
  + CM: Would like to have a temporary designated space for an evacuation assembly point

**5. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 1:42pm