

**Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting Minutes**

July 18, 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 June minutes
3. OARS Reports June 2022
4. U-Wide Report June 2022 and Open Discussion
5. Adjourn

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

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Revised and approved June minutes.

**3. OARS Reports**

* **05-032 –** fell off chair, swollen wrist – open
  + JL and SH will follow up with Pack Forest
* **06-005 –** employee stepped into gap in floor, fell and injured foot – closed
* **06-019 –** when employee retracted measuring tape, bark hook punctured hand – closed
  + DZ will follow up
* **06-030 –** employee developed “tennis elbow” over course of a few months – closed
* **06-034 –** while moving boxes, employee turned and banged their knee – closed
  + RK will follow up with captain
* **06-082 –** stepped on a stick, flipped up and bruised and scraped their shin – closed

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

* [U-Wide meeting minutes](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/workplace/health-and-safety-committees)
* Rapid antigen tests are now available in several places around campus
* Wear a well fitted mask when going to get tested at the HUB, go outside, and take the test, and then put mask back on when you enter the HUB
* Concerns about trip hazards around the fountain due to film production
  + July 23rd- Aug 3rd, HBO will be back on campus
* COVID-19 update – statistics are believed to be underreported
* King County medical folks have said that mask mandates are not coming back
* Husky Testing will continue to offer PCR tests at designated pickup and drop off places
* There are no changes to the vaccine policy, vaccine clinics are planned for September and October
  + Boosters will be omicron specific, regular boosters should be expected from now on, like the flu vaccine
* Before fall quarter, there will be another campus wide communication regarding COVID-19 updates
* UWPD Chief selection is down to final 2, hoping to complete search by end of summer
* Radioactive sources will be removed from UW Medicine, but there was an interruption from Harborview Med Center – this will start up again in August with added security
* RK: COVID-19 outbreak on R/V Thompson
* CM: Who should I notify when staff members get sick?
  + SH: If contact tracers determine that a positive COVID case resulted from possible/probable workplace transmission, EH&S must report it to OSHA
  + SH: If a covid exposure is suspected to be workplace related, marking “yes” on the google form will trigger the contact tracers to get involved

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