

**Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting Minutes**

October 17, 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 September minutes
3. OARS Reports September 2022
4. U-Wide Report September 2022 and Open Discussion
5. Adjourn

**1. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

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

**3. OARS Reports**

* **05-032 –** fell off chair, swollen wrist – closed
  + JL and SH will follow up with Pack Forest
* **07-036 –** While cutting down dead pine tree, branch with rigging broke off, tree still dropped at planned location – closed
  + DZ talked about field procedure and that there is one in existence, and the policy will remain as it is.
* **09-008 –** basketball post fell and hit employee, nose bleeding and swollen lips -closed
* **09-063 –** employee tested positive for COVID on R/V Thompson - closed
* **09-087 –** employee noticed drop of blood on shirt - closed
* **09-095 –** patient working in the galley, slipped and fell, pain in upper arm below elbow - closed
* **09-097 –** Employee working in a place infested with fire ants, ants were biting employee, caused intense itching – open
* **09-100 –** employee was unloading garbage, twisted ankle - closed
* **09-103 –** diver was electrically shocked by hose on dock while rinsing gear - open

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

* [U-Wide meeting minutes](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/workplace/health-and-safety-committees)
* National Biosafety month
  + Started in 2014, focuses on practices, policies, procedures, and inventory
* Oct 20 – The Great Shakeout at 9am
* Transportation services – E19 road improvements were finished up last week
* Husky testing utilization has gone back up
* COVID case counts are low and boosters for Omicron are now available
* The Washington State emergency orders will be gone by the end of the month
* Masks have gone from highly recommended to recommended
* Workday is going to be transformed into a central safety system
* EpiPen
  + SH would like to propose that we add a requirement across the college to make sure that at least one administrative person is trained to administer EpiPen
* Sign up for [EH&S updates](https://www.ehs.washington.edu/about/latest-news/national-biosafety-month-2022-substitute-safer-alternatives)
* Presentation: Facilities and EH&S
  + How to surplus items safely
  + Presentation by: Tracy Harvey and Sonia Honeydew

**5. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 2:11pm