



Present: A. Tura (Employer Co-Chair), J. Verhelst (Employee Co-Chair), A. Garrett, S. Johnson, S. Roberts, P. Lagaditis, C. Papadopoulos, M. Shakourisalim, E. Robinson, E. Nobbs (Recorder)

Regrets: R. Fichtner, D. Jackson, R. Katz, C. Lawrence, D. Mai, L. Stefanova, R. Ulk, A. Rowe

1. Approval of Agenda

Approved.

2. Approval of Minutes

Approved.

3. Business Arising

3.1 Transporting Dangerous Goods

Employer Co-Chair, Armando Tura and Employee Co-Chair, Jacob Verhelst have connected with Director of Budget and Finance, John Kelly regarding the Faculty's collaboration with Science Stores for delivery of dangerous goods.

ACTION: John Kelly to connect with Science Stores regarding pricing and update Co-chairs.

3.2 Discussion, Health and Safety of Student Clubs/Teams

Assistant Dean, Jessica Vandenberghe and Hannah Tolman have been provided access to all Safety Committee meeting minutes for review of previous incidents. Paraskevi Lagaditis has added Jessica Vandenberghe and Hannah Tolman to inspection review.

3.3 May 7/26 – Mechanical Engineering, accident with injury: Student cut their finger in the Maker Space

Scott Roberts provided the committee with an updated list of preventative measures for the ECSS Makerspace. Some of the new precautions include updated training and cut proof gloves. Scott Roberts has followed up with the student about the incident.

ACTION: Scott Roberts to complete a report of the incident.

4. OHSE Updates

4.1 Respiratory Protection Program



Paraskevi Lagaditis provided an update on the University Safety Committee topic of the month, respiratory protection program. There is a manual on the OHSE website. A reminder was also provided that FIT tests are to be completed annually.
<https://www.uvic.ca/ohse/occupational-health/occupational-hygiene/index.php#ipn-respiratory-protection>

4.2 Outdoor Air Quality

The change in temperature was discussed, and it was noted that OHSE has guidelines on their website for heat stress prevention. A discussion followed regarding heat thresholds and guidelines. <https://www.uvic.ca/ohse/occupational-health/heat-safety/index.php>

ACTION: Paraskevi Lagaditis to look into the heat thresholds and guidelines for clarification.

4.3 Handling and Storing Chemicals

Paraskevi Lagaditis discussed the handling and storing of chemicals. There is a document which outlines these guidelines on the OHSE website.
<https://www.uvic.ca/ohse/occupational-health/heat-safety/index.php>

4.4 Inspections of Student Team Spaces

Maryam Shakourisalim, Rocky Ulk and Paraskevi Lagaditis have completed inspections of team spaces, noting that Q-Hut and the Garage are messy with tripping hazards. The teams did not know of their chemical inventory.

5. Accident/Incident, Near-Miss or Hazard Report Review

5.1 Biohazard

Paraskevi Lagaditis created a handout and has put it on the OHSE website regarding the unknown liquid left in the hallway reported back in January.

6. Other Business

None.

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:58am