

Arts and Science Joint Health and Safety Committee
Minutes from Meeting August 26, 2021

Present: P. Bass, J. Phillips, R. Jansen-van Vuuren, M. Knapp-Hermer, D. Langham, G. MacAllister, T. O'Reilly, K. Hoover, C. Bonta, M. Colby, M. Holzschuh-Sator, K. Orser (regrets)

<p>1. Call to Order 9:06 AM</p>
<p>2. Approval of Agenda Approved</p>
<p>3. Approval of Minutes from July 22, 2021 Approved</p>
<p>4. Business Arising from the Minutes Welcome Lindsay Lee who has taken over Chemistry as management.</p>
<p>5. Co-Chair's Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New regulation books, currently 2019 issue. Looking into the release date for the next edition to place next order. • Management co-chair update: Currently open, please contact Dan if interested.
<p>6. Report from Director, Environmental Health and Safety <u>COVID-19 Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Province remains in step 3, no movement at this time. Still remain for social distancing, masking etc. We are still waiting for sector specific guidelines - were supposed to come last week and have not received them as of yet. The government has not indicated ground rules as far as post-secondary. Currently trying to work onto possibilities to cut down time to react and get the information out sooner than later. - Vaccination is now a requirement on campus. Best source is return to campus website in regards to vaccination requirements. Currently looking for a tool to be used for everyone to fill out to go live next week to fill out.

- Q: Should someone refuse to work, is it a refusal to work? or a required work from home?

A: It is important for the employee to raise the concern with the manager so we can raise these channels to be worked out. There may be continued work arrangements that could be made to make the individual feel safer. If someone is refusing either way then this would be upgraded to work refusal. This would be viewed centrally, dependant on the situation.

- Q: Is testing going to be available on campus?

A: We are in process right now for on-site rapid testing on campus. Student Health may have the ability to test but the site may not have what they had last year but if the demand increases they may bring it back.

7. Inspection Schedule

- Analytical Services Unit
Their response will come shortly.
- Geology's response is due today for their inspection.

8. Other Business/Discussion Item

- Ventilation
Two parts: One is what work facilities has been doing and the second is specific detail in relation to teaching spaces. Both updated on the university webpage. Any questions can be pointed to return to campus website.
- Mac-Cory hasn't had AC, have reached out to PPS and have come back that that they just don't have the equipment at this time and may not until late Sept.

9. Next meeting: Sept 23, 2021

- 9:00 AM
- Microsoft Teams

Adjourned 10:05 AM