



Arts and Science Joint Health and Safety Committee Minutes from Meeting July 22, 2021

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

1. Call to Order 9:03 AM
2. Approval of Agenda Approved
3. Approval of Minutes from June 24, 2021 Approved
4. Business Arising from the Minutes None
5. Co-Chair's Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terry is off contract through the summer, will be back in August. Dan will Chair today's meeting.• Working on another Chair for the committee for next meeting.• Kelly Orser has joined us as part of USW.• Today is Ross's last meeting - he has accepted a fellowship in Europe, hopefully will be back in 2 years time to rejoin JHSC. Dan Will follow up to replace Ross.
6. Report from Director, Environmental Health and Safety <u>COVID-19 Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Queen's Operations Under Step 3 of Provincial Re-opening Plan/ Campus Re-opening Framework<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The above was circulated for comment and sent out in attempt to give faculties an idea to plan ahead. Ministry of Colleges and Universities did

release that more is to come with guidance in early August. In the meantime, the province moved to step 3 so the university has reviewed the requirements. The provost sent a message as to what that meant for the university. It did open up indoor dining or meetings, as well as activities on campus etc. We are waiting for the next step which will depend on vaccination rates, each health unit will need to be at a particular threshold to move into the next step.

- A lot of discussion in regards to masking.
- There will be some communications sent out on some potential changes for JHSC to review and comment. There will be changes in requirements to borders, self isolating following travel, quarantine requirements may alter moving forward.
- Screening questions will be altered to reflect provincial step (quarantining).
- Having access for grad students' space will have to be incorporated into these plans.
- For those who don't have cell phones for the SecureApp/ Screening, there is a paper and a web version.
- With the secureApp there should be a place on the main screen of the app to click to update the app to reflect the new questions.
- New SOP forms are now out and being used - appreciate all the comments

7. Inspection Schedule

- Mathematics and Statistics Report
 - Massive ventilation problems
 - Old windows slamming down unannounced, PPS is looking to permanently seal. They would like to put in a request for throughout the building for the windows to be assessed and address accordingly.
- Environmental Studies Report
- Psychology Report
- Inspection schedule: Monika - not much time left and still have a lot of buildings to be done for those to take a look at, update, and circulate. Will regroup at the next meeting.
- Dan will look into Environmental Services in regards to ventilation and PPS work and provide an update, as well as circulate before the next meeting.

8. Other Business/Discussion Item

None

9. Next meeting: August 26, 2021

- 9:00 AM
- Microsoft Teams

Adjourned 10:02 AM