

The Evergreen State College

Health and Safety Committee Minutes: November 1st, 2023

Note: The transcription of this meeting was not available, so the minutes may be lacking detail.

1. Welcome to visitors

No visitors

2. Motion to approve previous month's meeting minutes—Sina (1 min)

Meeting minutes are not going to be available for the October meeting.

3. Accident investigation reports: Review 301 Reports—Taylor (5 min)

- a. Follow-up on last month's 301
- b. New reports

4. Monitoring Updates (asbestos/air quality/water quality/etc)—Taylor (2 min)

Asbestos – Sina reported on asbestos program updates, including the newly trained facilities team members that will be able to do some limited Operation and Maintenance tasks as the building materials contain asbestos.

5. Sub-committee progress reviews, if any (3:10 – 5 min)

The committee discussed the formation of new subcommittees. Eric was interested in discussing dress code for his area. Sina mentioned a subcommittee on lithium batteries.

6. COVID-19/Flu/Other Respiratory Virus Updates and Reports by Area – (3:15 - 2 min)

Sina discussed the current status of the respiratory illness season this year. It is not out of control, but taking precautions (masking when sick, vaccination) will help.

7. Safety Program Updates

8. Safety Concerns by Area and Training Needs

9. Snow Plan

Taylor discussed the snow plan for facilities/building services. During suspended operations, you should not be on campus unless you are a required employee. Not all areas will be cleared and priority will be given to housing, food delivery, and emergency services.

10. Alternate Meeting Time

The form results are in and 10am on Friday is the best option for the members. We will be giving this a try in December to see if we can get more of the committee to come to the meetings.

11. Visitor agenda items

There were no visitors.

12. Call for Agenda Items for next meeting

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No agenda items requested.

Attendance: Sina Hill, Eric Lakewold, Taylor Slaughter, Teresa Bravenec, William Ward, Trisha Towanda, Beth Mason