

# The Evergreen State College

## Health and Safety Committee Minutes: February 7th, 2025

Meeting began at 10Am

Attendees: Sina, Lori, William, Jason, Aaron, Beth, Taylor, Eric, Daniel, Jay, Julie, Police representative

January minutes approved.

Accident reports:

- None currently. Taylor to update at next meeting.

Monitoring updates:

- Sina detailed ongoing monitoring and testing Asbestos and Lead. Work being done on PCBs protocol and building materials. One asbestos abatement in Shops breakroom last month.

Sub Committee updates:

- None currently. Note that Sina and Danial discussed Lithium batteries in RAD facilities as well as use of Scooters, battery charging.

Program updates:

- Sina reported nothing new at this time.

Safety concerns:

- Nonstudent, non-staff, non-campus members in and around housing and on campus with specific intent to remove recyclable materials for profit. Concern for safety of students and campus members. Theft of materials, illegal trespass etc.
- Discussion pertaining to use of non-authorized vehicle's in and around campus specifically housing units and internal roadways and the safety hazards this presents.
- Ongoing development of a written policy in relation to use of roadways by delivery companies and vendors. Details such as designated parking spots for delivery service vehicles. Attempting to balance need for services and safety etc. More signage as needed.
- Use of motorized scooters (skateboard type etc.) on campus. Looking to develop polices in relation to registration, battery charging, storage etc. Look to other colleges for existing policies as well as student/user education program(s).

Additional concerns:

- Speeding in and around childcare facility. Need for more signage.
- Use of caution signs on roadways when workers present. Ideas to improve ease of use. Ensuring that there is conformity and clear understanding of policies. Ensuring that users have the needed equipment for all work cases.
- Signage in general to be presented to ELT for review as well as conforming to DOT, county and city.
- Ensuring that all safety rules and regulations are followed without exception in all cases. Clear communication and understanding by workers and supervisors.

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Additional updates:

- Taylor informed group of 301 accident forms on internal EHS website addressing students who are not workers as well as community using campus.
- Sina addressed the current uptick in Flu across WA state currently. Please be aware.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50.