

# The Evergreen State College

## Health and Safety Committee Minutes: June 6th, 2025

**Attendees:** Taylor, Jason, Teresa, Julie, Aaron, Daniel, Katie, Diane, Rick, Eric

Meeting began at 10am:

1. Welcome – Taylor and Eric leading meeting as chairperson Sina out for the day.
2. Motion to approve last meeting minutes: Approved
3. **Accident Investigations/reports:** Taylor reported two accidents. One involving a rolled ankle in the childcare center because of activities and another incident involving a moving dolly in the science facility resulting in a person being pinned between two objects.
4. **Monitoring updates:** Taylor reported upcoming college reservoir water testing. In addition, EHS will be closely monitoring air quality this Summer in accordance with the Air Quality Index to ensure safe working conditions on campus.
5. **Sub Comm:** Taylor developed policy draft concerning the use of E Bikes and Scooters and is currently looking at how best to present this to college leadership. Group discussion followed covering subjects like battery charging and storage particularly in housing units. In addition, Taylor and Sina working on Rec Fire policy. This will cover everything from location, procedure, materials to be used, reporting and notification, seasonal events, cooking and group gatherings, emergency equipment, training etc. Group discussion followed centering around the current use of rec fires on campus in relation to cookouts and social events etc.
6. **Safety program updates:** Taylor reported that TESC Accident Prevention Policy has been reviewed and approved by John Carmicheal and William Ward and is official for 2025.
7. **Safety concerns:** Eric mentioned the importance of administration and leadership support to help ensure a strong turn out and participation at safety committee meeting. Importance of having all work groups on campus participating regularly.
8. Wildfire smoke: N/A
9. Health and safety policy: N/A

Please note that Sina was not able to attend today and both #8 and #9 were subjects she had listed. Possibly next meeting.

10. July meeting: N/A
11. Other items: None currently.
12. Visitors' agenda: N/A
13. Next meeting agenda items: None currently.