

The Evergreen State College

Health and Safety Committee Minutes: March 6th, 2026

Safety Comm minutes from 3/6/2026 -10AM - Cab 301

Attendees: Sina, Taylor, Lam, Enija, Jimmie, Rick, William, Diane, Julie, Ridgley, Eric

1. Sina started meeting at 10AM by thanking everyone for attending and noting we have nothing officially on the agenda so good time to have open discussion.
 - a. (No motion made to accept last months minutes)

Note : Audio failed for approximately two minutes at this point.

2. Accident reports: Taylor reported that there were three accidents reported last month which included a police services assault, a slip and fall and a cut hand from scissors.
 - a. Taylor asked that everyone use the same form when reporting accidents as it cuts down on confusion. This is the first page of an accident report as shown on EHS web site called Injury and Illness form.
3. Monitoring Reports: N/A
4. Subcommittee Reports:
 - a. Sina asked about RAD/housing battery charging stations. Jimmie reported that Daniel is working to gather info from other colleges, etc. in addition to future meeting with George to discuss charging shelters/construction needs, details costs etc.
 - b. Discussion concerning smoking shelters and need to identify and communicate about the locations where smoking is allowed/acceptable (even in the absence of actual shelter) campus wide. Need to get on record with SLUG committee details concerning how many additional shelters are needed and their locations for future consideration in the face of potentially diminished funding. Jimmie commented on smoking as seen/reported in and around housing units/dorms, etc.
5. Safety Program Updates:
 - a. Sina and Taylor explained voluntary respirator use training. This training is required for anyone using a respirator choice on campus outside of the mandatory respirator use. This would in most cases involve the use of N95 masks but could also include other types of respirators, etc. More info to come on this per Sina and Taylor. Questions about frequency of training, types of respirators, conditions such as Summer fire season, high levels of smoke in air as well as respirators used in a meeting to stop spread of germs etc.
6. Safety Concerns/Training needs:
 - a. Sina went around the room asking if there were concerns and or needs.
 - b. Eric sked for update/info on vehicle preventative maintenance program. Rick Wolfe informed the group that a new fuel reporting/supply program is being investigated to possibly be installed at Motor Pool. Waiting to get quotes and details. Sina noted that vehicle safety and reporting would be the subject of the next facility safety meeting which takes place every Tuesday at 8 AM.

Meeting ended at 10:30. Next meeting 4/3/26.

Thank You everyone!