

The Evergreen State College

Health and Safety Committee Minutes: April 3rd, 2026

Attendees: Taylor, Sina, Wiliam, Julie, Aaron, Jason, Ridgley, Teresa, Jimmie, Diane, Eric

Meeting began at 10AM, RM 301, CAB, April 3rd

1. Sina asked for motion to approve last month's meeting minutes, motion approved.
 - a. Brief discussion, Eric and Sina, concerning the audio from last meeting as it tends to "blank" out for a couple minutes at a time so may affect minutes.
2. Accident reports:
 - a. Taylor reported two accidents. The first one involved a slip-on loose gravel in RAD. The second involved a broken light bulb/tube in RAD.
 - b. Sina mentioned protocol for handling broken bulbs. Is this explained on the college - safety Web site? HSI training? Please reach out for info. Certain bulbs contain dangerous martial that can become airborne, harmful contact etc.
3. Monitoring Reports:
 - a. Sina reported mold in two locations in SEM II, both of which are currently closed.
 - b. Taylor reported mold identified in dorm E. RAD crew working and being trained to eradicate. Sina mentioned that the Accident Prevention Program includes mold prevention and elimination protocol.
4. Sub Committees:
 - a. Discussion about status of charging station in and around RAD/Housing. Main points of discussion included Daniel to meet with George to discuss plan/budget to construct stations and how that would/will look etc. Jimmie mentioned that several areas are being looked at as possible for charging/storage locations. Important that all locations approved by fire dept etc. Taylor mentioned incident(s) of bike batteries being charged in various buildings on campus recently. Priority to have charging station(s) ready for next Fall, start of school year or sooner.
 - b. Locations for three future smoking shelters have been put before SLUG. Current smoking shelter locations are identified online per Taylor.
5. Safety Program Updates:
 - a. Sina reported that voluntary respirator use training is included in HSI. Discussion concerning details of "voluntary" respirator use as opposed to mandatory required use and the required training and details (Cartridge type vs N95 etc.) Jimmie asked that there be group training for RAD student workers concerning respirator use. Sina to include this training in HSI.
6. Safety Issues, Concerns, trainings:
 - a. Sina, Taylor and Jackie to oversee Safety Week on campus which will start on May 4th . Many opportunities for various safety training all week. Please look online for a list of classes and training sessions.
 - b. Taylor mentioned current work on alarm systems on campus.
 - c. Discussion concerning Red Alert incident (emergency alert system) that occurred this month.
 - i. Many Suggestions and ideas on how to better inform and communicate with campus members in the event of future Red Alerts and the follow up etc.
 - ii. Discussion about how to best communicate (including what details we can and cannot communicate, facts vs fiction, timing and follow up etc.) with those that need this information before during and after to ensure the best outcome in regard to safety for campus members as well as the surrounding community.

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- iii. William Ward explained many of the details, actions, considerations, etc. that occur/involved in an event such as this. Numerous moving parts (legalities etc.) to consider and manage in order to get the safest best outcome for all involved. William to take suggestions, concerns ideas forward.
- d. Jason mentioned water buildup at the entrance to the library. Work to be done on roof area to alleviate this.
- e. Eric mentioned the need for P Wash of several areas on loading docks, etc. Work being done with ensure the ability to PW again as needed per Taylor.
- f. Jimmie brought up the deteriorating cross walk markings in several areas.
- g. Eric mentioned miss use of lifts by contractor working on SEM I.
- h. Teresa mentioned the slippery metal flooring in the entrance way to SEM I. Possible slip hazard.
- i. Jimmie mentioned pothole(s) on the parkway near the pump station.
- j. Teresa developed a new method and system to collect glass in buildings recycle stations so as to ensure safety for custodial crew when handling and disposal. Eric to supply new containers to each loading dock and recycle all glass bottles, etc. going forward.
- k. Eric noted the increase in speeding vehicles around housing and the near Lot F. Julie to mention this to chief Tony for consideration.

Meeting adjourned 10:53. Next meeting Friday 5/1.

Thank you all for participating!