

The Evergreen State College

Health and Safety Committee Minutes: June 5th, 2026

Safety Committee Meeting minutes for June 5th, 2026, 10AM CAB301

Attendees: Sina, Taylor, Jason, Eric, Jimmie, Diane, Ridgely, Jackie, Julie.... No visitors at this meeting.

1. Skipped motion to approve minutes from May as there were none.
2. Accident Reports: No reports at this time. Taylor will update at the next meeting.
3. Monitoring Updates: Asbestos abatement at CUP recently completed in prep for project involving internal pipes. Update on window washing on campusmany requests for window cleaning which cannot take place until program to contain/manage PCPs in the window caulking etc. TESC is currently working with vendor who is also helping UW to design/develop procedure to safely wash windows on buildings that test positive for PCPs.
4. Sub-Committee reports: Jimmie mentioned that work concerning charger stations given to Amy Hall who is looking at/vendors who may be able to assist with this work. Committee conversation about students charging batteries in their dorm rooms and/or common areas, ongoing problem. Need signage around the living areas to inform and direct/help students along with signage explaining no smoking policy in and around dorms, apartments in general. Suggestions from group as to locations for charging stations around housing and campus in general.
5. Program updates: Bio HAZO waste clean-up and procedures/Wildfire Smoke/Mold ...areas to be updated to accident prevention program, prep for posting. Work continues on the Big Voice system. Emergency phone in F Lot updated to cell service. Annual fire system inspections take place this month, to be done early AM.
6. Safety Concerns/Training needs: Please note that EHS can and will do in person training for groups as an alternative to HSI online training. Ridgely from CRC noted that they are working on cooling areas in prep for Summer heat. Jackie mentioned updates from CERT concerning heat events coming soon. Sina cautioned group on heat awareness relative to working outdoors, etc. Jackie said that we will have an In-House First Aid/CPR instructor(s) in place this fall. Summer Safety Committee meeting that normally takes place in July ...to be cancelled as is past practice due to low turnout and the holiday conflict. Will pick meeting schedule up in August. Please bring up any concerns and or needs prior to that by contacting EHS. Discussion about the proposed/possible closing of the TESC pool facility.... Cost of operation and repair, upkeep as well as staffing etc. all considerations along with the need for community/school use pools etc. Many factors to be considered in relation to safe operation and maintenance going forward. Woodshed fire near the Art studio recently with ongoing investigation as to how it started etc. Note that vandalism was reported/rumored to take place around campus at the same time/weekend of fire. Discussion concerning management of roadways during student move in- out week(s). RAD to put up signage going forward with help from Police services to cut down on cars driving in areas they are not allowed etc. Also, the problem with cars on the Parkway that do not adhere to speed limits and or signage warning of Workers on or near roadways. Progress noted that there is far less improper use of internal roadways intended for TESC vehicles and or emergency vehicles. Reports of tools and equipment being left out in an unsafe manner and or without proper signage and notification of work area(s). Recent CHIBI-CHIBI CON was understaffed and lacked communication concerning the needs for a huge event that as a

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result caused safety concerns in that garbage and rest rooms were left unattended during event etc. EHS to work to see that safety concerns addressed by working with event planners etc.

The meeting adjourned at 11AM. Next meeting August 7th

Thank you!!