

Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: April 25, 2024 - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Y324 and Google Meet

Arleen Gallo	AVP, Human Resources (Employer Co-chair)	V
Shane Steininger	MRSA Representative	V •
Cheryl Kean	Exempt Representative	V •
Crystal Koch	VP, MRSA Representative	V
Curtis Lang	Manager, Financial Reporting & Accounting Ops	V -
Joe Frazao	MRSA Representative	
Maureen Evans	Director of Planning and Operations, Students Division	V •
Kelly Sundberg	MRFA Representative (Employee Co-chair)	V •
Robert Siklodi	Manager, EH&S	V -
Scharie Tavcer	MRFA Representative	V •
Guests to JOHSC: No guest speaker for this meeting.		

Meeting Minutes

Items & Topics

1 1. Approvals

February 27, 2024 minutes

Action Items:

Previous Business

2.1 AED Training

- Training is covered during First Aid classes.
- Additional AED training for Emergency Wardens can be found here.

2.2 Resolver

• EHS working with Resolver to implement better user notifications after submitting an incident report.

2.3 Letter - Chair Assembly

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Currently being looked into by Peter (Chief Safety, Risk and Employee Wellness Officer).

2.4 Upcoming Fire Drill

- (Update) Will be held on Sep 24, 2024 at 10:00 am.
- Will include a planned evacuation of all Lincoln Park Campus buildings except for Residence.
- Emergency wardens will facilitate a smooth exit of all people to the muster points.
- Concerned stakeholders have been sent this notification and pertaining details.

2.5 Driving Hazard Assessments:

- Assessments need to be updated and made live to current standards.
 - This will be for anyone who drives.
 - Rob (Manager, EHS) developing a procedural document.

Action Items:

3 New Business

3.1 Asbestos Management

- A new program will be made available to JOHSC when developed.
 - This will include re-training workers on asbestos management (Building Operations; Science and Tech).
- Abatement in G100 (the ceiling is affected, as well as the outerwall which faces the Centennial Garden courtyard).
- Employee Rights: Remind workers of their right to know about the hazards in their work environment (i.e. asbestos).

3.2 Hazard Assessment Procedures

- Developing Safety Advisory Groups (SAGs) for all departments.
- Position hazard assessments [with tasks, hazards and mitigations] are linked to the website.
- New hires should be receiving PHAs for their specific position when they begin employment.
- Implement annual reviews of position hazard assessments.
- Track and maintain records pertaining to training.

3.3 Snow Removal Process

 Grounds to provide an update as to how the snow removal process went for winter 23/24.

3.4 Springbank Campus

Who is overseeing this campus?

3.5 JOHSC Co-Chair

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- Review current Terms of Reference.
 - Rotation of Co-Chair role after June 11 meeting.
- **3.6** JOHSC recommendation reporting system (support centralized approach): training, reporting, requirements and compliance.

3.7 New items to bring forward

- Health and Safety Campaigns
 - Develop EHS marketing campaigns (in collaboration with MarCom) and deliver to the larger MRU community.
- Incident Management
 - I.E. Science and Tech:
 - Multiple PPE infractions.
 - Chemical inventory, waste management, spill response.
 - Student injuries informing students what steps to take after an incident takes place.
- EHS Incidents
 - Develop comprehensive lists of incidents to review from the previous quarter.
 - Combine violence and harassment metrics with incident reports?
 - Develop an analysis of incidents and close calls to be reviewed quarterly.

Action Items: 4 Incidents 4.1 • 4.2 • Action Items:

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