

Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: June 11, 2024 - 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm **Location:** W322 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	V -
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: Mohammad Amin (Director, Institutional Research and Planning)

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Items & Topics

1 1. Approvals

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Action Items:

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Previous Business

2.1 AED Training

- <u>AED Plus training videos</u> available on Environmental Health and Safety website.
 - Additional AED training available through EHS issued First Aid classes for Emergency Wardens.

2.2 Resolver

- Incident tracking and user notifications
 - Updates coming to Resolver interface including more options for users to select from, as well directed notifications to applicable departments.

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2.3 Letter - Chair Assembly

• Currently no updates to report.

2.4 Fire Drill

- Upcoming drill to be held on the morning of **September 24, 2024** at 10:00 am.
 - Additional information to be provided to emergency wardens prior to the planned event.

2.5 Recommendations

- JOHSC recommendation reporting system
 - Recommendations to go to Amy regarding compliance, training, and orientation(s), tracking system for employees.
 - Leadership group to acknowledge recommendations as priority items.

Action Items:

Guest Speaker: Mohammad Amin

- Working with ITS to develop a data warehouse for JOHSC.
 - Comprising student data, faculty and staff data, etc.
- Using several systems (i.e. D2L, spreadsheets, etc) to establish data reports for committees.
 - Track trends over time for easier analysis of the information that is presented.

3 New Business

3.1 Asbestos Management

- Currently 4 safe work procedures regarding asbestos
- Asbestos program/policy has recently been re-written (awaiting finalization) before the rollout through the Building Operations Safety Advisory Group.
- Once Training is complete EHS will create an asbestos 'go bag' which will include the PPE required for emergency work.
- Currently working on asbestos training with EHSP (last training conducted 3 years ago; looking to refresh workers on asbestos training in the Fall of 2024).
- Asbestos related information on G-100 to be due out imminently.

3.2 Hazard Assessment Procedures

- Building Operations currently being completed.
- Security Services currently being completed.
- EHS to reach out to Faculty and Staff departments to develop Safety Advisory Groups in the coming months.



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3.3 Snow Removal

- Springbank campus: Third party contractor responsible for snow removal. BOps responsible for general maintenance.
- MRU campus: Debrief to discuss pros, cons, and any changes for next year (FM, EHS and Grounds).

3.4 JOHSC Co-Chairs and New Members

- New Co-Chair required (Arleen Gallo's term is completed). Curtis Lang has agreed to take the role.
- New Manager and Exempt is required.

3.5 BEST Cleaning supplies

- Currently investigating several incidents regarding reported symptoms of eye irritation, possibly related to the use of cleaning supplies/chemicals utilized by BEST (currently undetermined).
- SDS lists to be posted on MRU EHS website.

Action Items:

4 Incidents - April 1st to May 31st.

4.0 EH&S

- 14 EH&S incidents, and 3 student / visitor incidents.
- 2 WCB No Lost Time Claims.
- 1 property damage.
- 4 MRU Now App Safety Concerns.

4.1 Security

Security Responded to 71 Occasions.

4.2 Violence and Harassment Metrics - April 1st to May 31st

• 3 new claims. (pending outcomes)

Action Items: