

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND SAFETY**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
July 16, 2021

**Attendees:**

Jake Altman – AAUP  
Chris Grant – Physical Plant  
Candice Hunter – Academic HR  
Becky Janes – Residence Life  
Kevin Lawson – Student Center

Auggie Mickevicius - EHS  
Jeffrey Norris – Rec/IM  
Beth Stoner - PPAT  
Crystal Walrath - UACDC  
Kathryn Wilhoff - EHS

**Absent:**

Timothy Allen, Jennifer Jones Barnes, Mia Bass, Nina Contis, Audrey Farrugia, Cathy Gable, Don Gregory, Bob Heighes, Tanya Johnson, Kristen Klochko, Judith Kullberg James McEvers, Pat McGill, Stacie McMullen, Lisa Mitchell, Brian Pappas, Dan Salk, John Sidelinker, Shana Thompson, Joseph Torres, and Jeanette Zalba

1. This meeting was conducted via Zoom.
2. The activity report for June/July was sent to the committee members prior to the meeting. The following items were discussed:
  - a. Jake Altman asked about item 10 m, the Jones pool flooding. Kathryn noted that over 5 feet of water flooded the pool pump room as well as air handlers servicing the pool. Clean up is on-going and with all the flooding in southeastern Michigan, obtaining dumpsters in a timely fashion is difficult.
  - b. Auggie Mickevicius asked Jeff Norris about the timeline for reopening of the pool. Jeff reported all new media and new and/or rebuilt motors are needed. The pool needs to be drained and acid washed and the pipes need to be evaluated.
  - c. Beth Stoner asked about the extent of flooding in Boone. Kathryn noted several areas on the lower level had flooded.
3. Beth Stoner noted an odd smell in Boone on the lower level. Kathryn indicated she would have someone investigate it.
4. Auggie reminded everyone to please notify their Department or EHS of chemicals for disposal. Please do not place any chemicals into dumpsters or the trash. There was an issue with paint being placed in one of the dumpsters on campus.
5. Candice Hunter had nothing to report
6. Jeff Norris noted all 5 floors of the Rec/IM will be open this fall. The Rec/IM has two open positions that are in the process of being filled.

7. Beth Stoner reported the latest Safety and Health Newsletter is available (<https://ppat.emich.edu/summer-special-100-discount-off-osha-511-standards-course>) and reminded the committee that EMU faculty and staff are eligible for a 60% discount on training.
8. Kevin Lawson reported the Student Center is evaluating their return to campus protocols and that the ballroom is readily being booked.
9. Becky Janes stated Residence Life is working on the transition from summer to fall housing. Move in begins August 26 and continues through August 29. Twenty (20) percent of the rooms are single occupancy.
10. Chris Grant reported the Grounds team is repairing sidewalks near Brown and Jones. Steam lines are being repaired on West Circle drive near Brown and Bowen and by Starkweather and Ford. Storm and sanitary repairs are planned and move in dumpsters need to be ordered.
11. Chris also noted the Washtenaw County hazardous waste disposal day is August 14 in the parking lot across from Rynearson Stadium, please see the attached flyer.
12. Kathryn is working with HR to update the COVID online training to reflect the most recent changes regarding face coverings.
13. Joseph Torres wanted to remind everyone about the Bike Rodeo on August 7, please see the attached flyer.

**The next Health and Safety Committee Meeting is Friday  
August 20 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.**