

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

October 16, 2020

Attendees:

Susan Campbell - GSR/UAW-1976
Kristen Klochko – Engage EMU
Kevin Lawson – Student Center
James McEvers – EHS
Pat McGill – DPS Officers
Stacie McMullen – Athletics

Auggie Mickevicius- EHS
Jeffrey Norris – Rec/IM
Dan Salk – Risk Management
Kathryn Wilhoff - EHS
Jeanette Zalba – Residence Life

Alternate: Mary Lindblade – Human Resources

Absent:

Jennifer Jones Barnes, Mia Bass, Julie Berger, Chris Grant, Don Gregory, Audrey Farrugia, Bob Heighes, Tanya Johnson, Judith Kullberg, Lisa Mitchell, Brian Pappas Tracey Piercecchi, , John Sidelinker, Beth Stoner, Shana Thompson and Joseph Torres

1. This meeting was conducted via Zoom.
2. The activity report for September/October was sent to the committee members prior to the meeting. The following discussion occurred:
 - a. Susan Campbell asked about the student laboratory injury. Kathryn reported it was from a lancet stored in an unexpected location. The issue has been resolved.
 - b. Susan also asked about the DRC/ADA in Chemistry. DRC is the Disabilities Resource Center and the accommodation was for a student taking a chemistry lab class and making accommodations for the service dog to be in the lab, see attached photo.
 - c. Susan also asked about the COB safety concern. An employee reported when arriving to work early in the morning, people have been lingering near her car. Pat McGill reinforced calling DPS when these type events occur.
 - d. Jeanette asked about the security concerns in the residence halls. Kathryn noted it was a concern over Nightwatch no longer being present.
 - e. Jeff Norris asked about pool safety training. Auggie reported he was taking photographs for a new portion of the REC/IM safety training for new employees.
 - f. Pat McGill asked about the AED recall. Kathryn reported 13 older AEDs (2010-2012 units) were exchanged for new ones under a recall rebate program. Not all of the units were included in the recall.

3. Jeff Norris reported things are going well in the recently opened renovated Rec/IM.
4. Kristen Klochko reported the COVID screening check in stations are going well and they have recently added the Eateries and Crossroads. They now have 165 student employees working at the screening stations.
5. Mary Lindblade was filling in for Brian Pappas and had nothing to report.
6. Kevin Lawson noted the Student Center is quiet and they are catching up on repairs, including the loading dock repair.
7. Auggie Mickevicius asked Kevin to assist in clearing the Chartwell storage in the corridors off the loading dock. Kevin will look into it.
8. Auggie reported he is working with Human Resources on adding Asbestos and Lead Awareness trainings to the Bridge On-Line Training system.
9. Pat McGill reported DPS is in the process of updating their training.
10. Stacie McMullen reported Athletics is doing surveillance testing and there have been a few issues but things are moving along well. They are awaiting the reopening of the pool.
11. Jeanette Zalba reported routine COVID screening/testing continues typically one or more halls per week. It is likely that everyone will be re-tested when they return from the semester break.

Jeanette also noted Housing has some areas/rooms set aside for students who must be quarantined or isolated (Areas in Buell and Phelps). The number in quarantine or isolation varies from day to day but no spikes have been noted so far.

12. Dan Salk noted on the student injury reported on in item 2, the student did file a claim and EMU's insurance company denied the claim as the student was not an employee. As a student their personal insurance would have to cover the incident.

Auggie asked Dan if the property loss inspections would be conducted this year. Dan thought they probably would but would check with our insurance representative.

13. Jim McEvers reported he has seen good compliance with the face-covering requirement. He also noted he has been very busy with COVID Return to Research trainings.
14. Kathryn noted she and Auggie have been updating various safety programs and updating the EHS website.
15. Stacie McMullen noted a screening loophole where it does not appear to require reporting of travel to Canada or Mexico but you must report traveling out of state. Kathryn will follow-up on this item.

16. Lisa Mitchell joined the meeting just as it was wrapping up and she had nothing to report.

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