



Health Sciences Safety Committee

Meeting Notes

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Invited:

Kim Bryner, Mike Cain, Thomas Hussion, Cindy Dalton, Jeff Kerns, Lt. Allen Hill, Nina Clovis, Lana Bunner, Bob Lemley, Andy Cockburn, Grove Pennington, Dianne DeAngelis, Debbie Piktel, Trudy Werry, Brad Fansler, Kevin Simpkins, Nasser Razmainfar, Frank Ali, Susan Clacko Cornelius Adamah, Brenda Moran

In Attendance:

Kim Bryner, Cindy Dalton, Frank Ali, Bob Lemley, Andy Cockburn, Brad Fansler, Susan Clacko, Cornelius Adamah, Lt. Allen Hill, Kevin Simpkins, Brenda Moran, Tom Hussion, Nina Clovis

I. Welcome – Stephanie Graham-Sims, Chair

II. Topics

- ❑ Brenda Moran was introduced: She's is the Chemical Hygiene Officer for the 2nd floor of the Biomedical Research Facility. She is the business operations specialist and will also be coordinating facility, safety, custodial, etc. activities for the 2nd floor.
- ❑ Indoor Air Quality Issues – The HSC Safety office has responded to several employee concerns regarding allergies and sinuses issues this spring. Areas of concern have been investigated, and where necessary, recommendations for changes and follow-up have occurred.
- ❑ An indoor air quality assessment was conducted in the pharmacy area to investigate IAQ concerns from staff in the area. The Safety Office is expecting the final report to arrive soon. Information will be communicated to faculty and staff in the area and recommendations will be made and implemented.
- ❑ ACUC – Concern about the transportation of specimens
Frank Ali is developing a new policy regarding elevator use.
Elevators being used for transporting will be re-stickered/painted for Personnel Use Only and No Food allowed in order maintain separation.

- MUB Issue – MUB has reported a higher than normal level of cyanide in the wastewater sampling. Investigation is ongoing to determine the source of this issue so that it can be mitigated. Sampling is done quarterly
- April 15th – Dentistry inspection and accreditation meetings were taking place. Siemens was also scheduled to inspect the HSC Facilities for an energy savings audit.
- Brenda had several questions relating to the BMRF. Issues discussed were:
 - Biomedical issues
 - Security
 - Evacuation plan

III. Meeting

- Next meeting:
 - Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 1:30 in the HSC War Room