



Safety Committee Meeting

March 25, 2010

Present:

Stephanie Graham-Sims	Kim Bryner	Robert Lemley
Jeff Kerns	Amanda Ammer	Kevin Simpkins
Rena Bouchel	Nina Clovis	Brad Fansler
Andy Cockburn	Brenda Moran	Cindy Dalton
Tom Hussion	Frank Ali	

Absent:

Mike Cain	Debbie Piktel
Dianne DeAngelis	Nasser Razmainfar
Tom Hussion	Carrie Smith-Bell
Lana Bunner	

• Stephanie Graham-Sims

- The committee welcomed three new members on board:
 - *Amanda Ammer, Cancer Center*
 - *Patrick Callory, PhD, School of Pharmacy*
 - *Carrie Smith-Bell, Physiology (unable to attend)*
- The HSC Safety Office is awaiting feedback on from Administration on memorandum regarding identifying departmental safety and security contacts for the HSC, so that the WVU HSC Emergency Response Plan can be completed.
- The Safety Office has received concerns regarding laboratory equipment being placed in the trash. All items needing decontamination must be decontaminated according to HSC Safety Office guidelines and inspected by the Safety office and stickered prior to removal. The guidelines and additional information can be found on the HSC Safety Office webpage: http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/safety/Lab_Equipment.asp
- The WV Department of Environmental Protection inspected U.S.T.s on the HSC Campus and no violations or issues were found.
- A request was made regarding information on hand sanitizer's usage at the HSC. It was calculated that more that 120,000 applications of the hand sanitizer have been utilized in a four month period since instillation.

- **Lt. Ed White**
 - Lt. White indicated the availability of Ham radio communication at the WVU Mylan Puskar Stadium. In the event of an emergency when land and cell lines are down, HAM radio communications would be available via that location.
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- **Amanda Ammer & Kevin Simpkins**
 - Amanda and Kevin were working on a laboratory close-out and are working closely with the safety office to ensure compliance with close-out procedures.
- **Pat Callary**
 - There will be a laboratory close-out soon in Pharmacy. In addition, the potential of a future Pet scan project was discussed.
- **Andy Cockburn**
 - Andy noted that there will be new forms out to report work with recombinant DNA. He will be out of the office for a period of time. In his absence, issues relating Biosafety should be reported to the Biosafety Committee. Kim Bryner from the Safety Office is serving as the liaison.
- **Frank Ali**
 - Frank provided a renovation update to the committee.
 - There are a few eyewash stations that need repaired in OLAR. Frank has placed work orders for maintenance will repair/replace them. There has been follow-up. Tom Hussion noted that the delay in repair could be attributed to the future renovation of the OLAR area.

- **Next Meeting is April 29th, 2010 at 1:30 in the War Room.**