



Robert C. Byrd
Health Sciences Center Safety Committee
Meeting Notes
Thursday, September 29th, 2011
1:30p.m. to 2:30pm
Biomedical Facility 2nd floor Conference Room.

Present:

Stephanie Graham-Sims	Patrick Callery	Frank Ali	Brad Fansler
Susan Clacko	Nina Clovis	Jeff Kerns	Mike Cain

Absent:

Carrie Smith-Bell	Tom Hussion	Debbie Piktel
Kim Bryner	Smitha Rayadurg	
Grove Pennington	Dianne DeAngelis	Cindy Dalton
Lana Bunner	Amanda Ammer	

❖ Welcome by Stephanie Graham-Sims, followed by Old and New Business:

- Information was shared regarding the results of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) inspection the incurred on the WVU Engineering campus and in Clark Hall on the main campus. It is understood that fines and penalties were incurred by the departments as well as Environmental Health and Safety for violations of the RCRA standard. It is anticipated that the DEP will be conducting an unannounced inspection at the WVU RCB HSC in the near future. Departments are encourage to have their laboratories in top shape on a daily basis, ensure that staff are effectively trained and understand their lab's Chemical Hygiene Plan, chemical safety and hazardous waste rules and regulations. Departments may contact the HSC Safety Office and Safety Office webpage for additional information and resources. <http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/safety/>

- It was discussed that the traffic light should be soon placed in front of the Applebee's exit of the HSC Area 80 parking lot soon. The light should be synchronized with other lights in the area and will have a camera, and will not activate when there is no one exiting the lot.
- It was noted that an electrical upgrade was occurring at the HSC North and efforts have been made to eliminate or minimize any down time to the electrical system.
- The Board of Risk Management inspections took place and efforts are being made to address recommendations.
- There was discussion regarding the need for a temperature alarm in Orthopedics.
- The Safety Office can also make arrangements for department who wish to have First Aid/CPR/AED training, upon request. Dates available to WVU employees interested in the training are:
 - December, 15, 2011Training will be conducted at the Evansdale Residence Complex – Brook Tower Learning Center (Room M63-L). To register call 304-293-6737

The next Health Sciences Center Safety Committee Meeting will be Thursday, October 27th, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. to 2:30pm in the Biomedical Facility 2nd floor Conference Room.