

CAHNRS Safety Meeting Minutes
7 May 2013
Hulbert 409 1:10 PM

Attended By:	Jonathan Lomber (substitute Chair)	B Sys E
	Sheila Brooks	Ag Research Center
	Karen Hansen	ARS
	Daniel Edge-Garza	Horticulture / Vogel
	Bruce Davitt	SOE (NRS)
	Dory Lohrey-Birch	Entomology
	Rick Rupp	CSS
	Dmitri Mavrodi	Plant Pathology

The meeting was called to order at: 1:05 PM.

The April meeting minutes were approved.

The University Health and Safety Committee meeting was canceled. Sheila will talk to Jeff Battaglia about how the UH&S minutes are distributed.

Sheila Brooks provided updates on the Emergency Management Committee. The WSU cameras are working. Police were able to use footage from the cameras to determine who was involved in the attack of Professor Warner. There is a 30-day retention on film. The committee is still working on coordination of emergency resources. The plan will eventually be a joint-plan with the city and county. The committee is working on complying with state coop standards by the end of May. The Zzusis and Everbridge systems are now interfaced. Everyone is encouraged to update their emergency information in the Zzusis portal, if they have not already done so. There was no new discussion about the crisis communication test.

Daniel Edge-Garza gave updates about the UCLA professor Patrick Harran's criminal charges related to the death of employee Sheharbano "Sheri" Sangji. According to the Los Angeles times, a judge has ordered in late April that Professor Harran will stand trial on "felony charges stemming from a laboratory fire that killed staff research assistant Sheharbano "Sheri" Sangji more than four years ago". The charges against the University of California were dropped after UCLA's Board of Regents "agreed to follow comprehensive safety measures and endow a \$500,000 scholarship in Sangji's name". UCLA's chancellor has declared support for Dr. Harran and the University is paying his legal fees.

Jonathan Lomber is passing a message to all departments that the departments should fill out worker's compensation forms and pay the small fees needed for volunteers and visiting faculty to be covered under these plans. Under the direction of Pat King, all visiting faculty of the Biosystems Engineering department are covered under worker's compensation.

Jonathan Lomber informed the committee that all WSU employees and students are required to take asbestos training. He recommends that those that take the training print out the completion form to be put in their employee file.

Jonathan Lomber informed the committee that emergency contact information no longer is required to be posted on office, shop, or lab telephones. The safety policies and procedures manual has a list of numbers to contact in an emergency. When in doubt, dial 9-1-1. It is still a good idea to print a copy of SPPM 0.01 (a list of emergency contact information) and post it somewhere near a telephone for reference.

Daniel Edge-Garza will be coordinating with the Vogel Building for another annual evacuation drill to occur sometime the first week of the academic school year 2013-2014 (in August). He will speak with other departments to see if they would like drills for the Johnson Hall and Food Science and Human Nutrition buildings, as well. Daniel will also follow up with Facilities and Operations about the status of emergency shower testing for the Vogel building.

Daniel Edge-Garza from the Horticulture Department will be chairing the CAHNRS safety committee for the 2013-2014 academic year. Richard Rupp from Crop and Soil Sciences will be secretary. The next CAHNRS safety meeting (the first of the 2013-2014 academic year) will be on Tuesday, September 10th, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:55 PM.