Safety Committee Meeting 12-9-2014

1. Present:

Rick Rupp- Chair

Jeb Owen

Bruce Davitt

Jonathan Lomber

Jane Lawford

Mike Adams

Sheila Brooks

Daniel Edge-Garza

Mike Costa

2. No minutes to review. The committee did meet with a representative from Environ Health & Safety at the last meeting (John Reed).

3. Someone was handing out lab citations from EH&S inappropriately. Will ask John if citations will be a part of future EH&S activity.

4. Safety education for the New Faculty Orientation. Need to come up with a plan for what we want to present. Should be brief, but comprehensive.

* Expect 10-15 minutes of time.
* Not restricted to laboratory safety.
* Tell what the resources are and where they are located.
* Strong intro statement about safety. Stress faculty responsibility for safety, with a positive approach (not lawsuit fear mongering).
* Identify content "areas": Office, Lab, Farm, Emergency Response plans (emergency management contacts), Classroom,
* Demonstrate CAHNRS Safety Web Site?
* Tailor the presentation to the cohort, if we know what fields the new hires represent.
* What is the potential follow-up to encourage new hires to make use of these resources?
* Provide a generic safety checklist to draw attention to safety concerns after hires leave orientation. **Plan to look at existing checklists at next committee meeting.**
* **Plan to discuss strategies for follow-up with new hires to stimulate use of the safety resources.**