Safety Committee Minutes

June 11, 2024 LSC 239 & Zoom

Members Present:

Brian Blenis, Roberto Rivera, Merritt Jacob, Lori Dimmick, Traci Gensits, Gary Lieberman, Jess Bien, Joe Spirko, Nicole Landis, Tracey Velekei, Stephanie Flores, Erin Murray, Katherine Kressler, Jim Bolton, Lindsey Porembo, Andrew Lentine, Brynnmarie Dorsey, Janelle Haseley, Jennifer Koury.

Members Absent:

Thomas Petty, Eric Covell, Mike Becker, Bridan Fidati, Brett Fulton, Christina Campbell.

Minutes:

May meeting minutes were approved by Janelle Haseley and seconded by Joe Spirko.

Accidents & Injuries:

1 new incident - Housekeeper crossing Chew St., foot was run over by auto on 6/7/24. Returning to work 6/12/24.

Per O.S.H.A.:

In-patient hospitalizations/severe injuries must be reported within 24 hours.

Fatalities must be reported within 8 hours.

Erin Murray requested that managers phone human resources directly on A & I occurrences to avoid penalty fines for late reporting to O.S.H.A.

Plant Ops:

Joe Spirko reported that Walz, Prosser, and South cleaning and inspections were completed. No major repairs necessary.

Mike Becker reported that the stadium gate was completed

Jim Bolton mentioned the impending heat wave for next week and that measures would be taken to ensure employees are kept hydrated and not overheated.

He will be sending a flier regarding heat safety out to the group.

Around the Horn/Open Session:

Jess Bien suggested adding someone from Residence Life to the Safety Committee.

Gary Lieberman reported that two dangerous decks were removed from residences on 23rd St. New landings were installed, decks will not be replaced.

Katherine Kressler reported missing candles from faculty offices. A reminder about candle and heater policies will be sent out.

Jess Bien and Eric Covell received 30 hour construction certification.

Tracey Velekei inquired about the roof repair and the uneven flooring in the front office of Global Ed. Gary reported that the roof had been patched and showed no new signs of leakage. The flooring had always been as it is now and is not of safety concern.

Safety Manual review/revisions will begin and the plan is to complete it by the end of summer/start of Fall semester. All members to review existing manual, start with last section and work backwards, comment any necessary revisions, will discuss at July meeting

Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, June 10th

Respectfully submitted, Lori Dimmick