

## **Safety Committee Minutes**

December 13, 2024

Zoom

### **Members Present:**

Katherine Kressler, Janelle Haseley, Joe Spirko, Brian Blenis, Lori Dimmick, Stephanie Flores, Melissa Walsh, Brenda Lakis, Andrew Lentine, Nicole Landis, Roberto Rivera, Alessandra Fanelli, Lindsey Poremba, Brynmarie Dorsey, Jim Bolton,

### **Members Absent:**

Traci Gensits, Peter Hancock, Erin Murray, Gary Lieberman, Bridan Fidati, Brett Fulton, Merritt Jacob, Tracey Velekei, Jane Shubert.

### **Minutes:**

November meeting minutes were approved by Janelle Haseley and Jim Bolton

### **Accidents & Injuries:**

- 1 newly reported A & I: An RA burned her fingers while turning off the knob of an oven that had been left on at 450 degrees for an undetermined amount of time. The oven was inspected and no issues were found.
- 1 newly reported safety hazard - It has been pointed out that chairs can easily slide off the edge and down the stairs in the 3rd floor conference room of Haas. It was suggested that some sort of edging be installed to prevent this from happening.

### **Plant Ops:**

- Roberto Rivera reported that sidewalks are being inspected for cracks and movement due to temperature changes.
- Shrubbery around milehouses is being cleaned up and removed for safety purposes.
- Andrew Lentine noted that building temperatures would be checked regularly over breaks to avoid freezing and pipe issues.
- Jim Bolton added that the checking of lights and sensors is ongoing and asked that if anyone notices anything to report it.

### **Around the Horn/Open Session:**

- Brenda Lakis - reported that more inspections will be taking place and fire extinguishers will be replaced over break.
- Melissa Walsh - reported that a student cut their hand in the Biology lab while using a utility knife instead of a wire stripper. Berg EMS responded and the student was taken for stitches (2).
- Nicole Landis - reported that emergency action plans for pools are being worked on.
- Roberto Rivera - asked that if anyone notices any icy spots to please report them.
- Annual training for Safety Committee members also needs to be scheduled, typically takes place in February. Those who do not attend will need to schedule training through the state.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

The next meeting is TBD

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Dimmick