

Attendance according to zoom:

Member	Department	Pres.	Abs.	Member	Department	Pres.	Abs.
Doug Aaron	MABE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mariano Labrador	BCMB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Allen	TCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bryan Lord	Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Baker	EHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elysia Mann	Art (2D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Best	Chemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Martin	EECS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Cantu	EHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kristen Massey	IAAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christine Cheney	Physics & Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry McKay	Vice-Chair : A&S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lori Cole	IACUC/OLAC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ahmad Mitoubssi	EHS/Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew Cooper	Psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Mobley	CEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Crouch	UTIA Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Katie Morgan	Nursing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caleb Cummings	EHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Moser	EHS/Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Dalhaimer	CBE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allan Patchen	EPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carolina Dolislager	EHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacob Payne	UTIA Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Dunne	Tickle COE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Prior	EHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gerald Egeland	MSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Pruet	ORE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Emert	Nuclear Eng.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Ranger	EHS/Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Ferris	GSM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Darcy Rathjen	ORE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason Fogarty	Theatre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tim Rials	UTIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Billy Garner	EHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marsha Smith	EHS/Rad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharon Hale	CEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Swift	CEB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Hamilton	EHS/Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Thomas	EHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terry Hazen	Chair-CEE/EPS/Micro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Williams	EEB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sally Horn	Geography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ling Zhao	Nutrition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Randy Huelsman	Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grad Student Rep	Grad Student Chem		
Anneke Janzen	Anthropology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Jeremiah Johnson	Microbiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kim Harmon	EHS/Guest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Kirkpatrick	Art (3D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Payne	EHS/Guest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Kobza	ISE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Agenda:

- I. Introductions
- II. Approve Minutes from Last Meeting
- III. LSS Updates
- IV. Working groups
- V. Incidents/concerns
- VI. Alignment of safety and safety-related compliance committees
- VII. EHS offices moving to Middlebrook Pike Building
- VIII. New Business

IX. Next Meeting-January 23, 2023, 1:30-3 PM (Zoom)

Attachments and References:

- LSC Meeting Minutes
- Documents:
 - Chemistry major findings_STOP WORK
 - NE major findings_DH_PI_responses

Topic Summaries

I. Introductions – New LSA's

- None

II. Approve Minutes from Last Meeting (9/19/2022)

- LSC Meeting minutes approved.

III. Lab Safety Services announcements (Ranger)

- Lab Coat Services-Cintas proposal (Hazen, Ranger)
 - Expensive, would require higher approval and partnership with other committees- Sandra Prior to facilitate
- Safety Culture Awards (Hamilton, Hazen, Dolislager)
 - Commitment from Dr. Pruett at ORIED for funding
- High Hazard Chemical Committee inaugural meeting (Moser)
 - Charter out for review
 - Planning next meeting for January
 - Enthusiasm from GSM & UTIA

IV. Incidents/concerns

- Paper airplane project/clean-up (Ranger)
 - Dean Young walked through Ranger the procedure he received from architecture students before approving the project
 - Safety was considered
 - 6-foot ladders used, able to maintain 3 points of contact
 - Tools used to spread paper airplanes and rake them off of pods for clean-up
 - Talked about getting someone under Dean Young to sit on LSC
 - Sandra Prior provided Ranger a template for thinking through safety considerations and determining whether additional approval is necessary
 - Larry McKay's hopes that they use our proposed framework for having a representative on the LSC and seeking safety advice & LSC approval before attempting something like this again
- Major findings/waste treatment concerns in nuclear engineering
 - Showcasing exemplary safety culture in addressing major and minor findings
 - PI went through the report with his lab group for their education
 - Findings closed out in a timely manner
 - Discovered that respirator training was not done/out of date
- Broken glass injury in Microbiology lab (Hamilton)
 - Growing a BSL-1 organism in someone else's shaking incubator, used the wrong size adapter for the flask per the instruction of the shaking incubator's owner
 - Upon cleaning the spill and broken glass with ethanol while wearing nitrile gloves, she got a glass shard in her finger.
 - Concerns of infection led her to call CorVel. No sign of infection yet.
- STOP WORK issued for Dabney Buehler 402/403 Chemistry labs (Moser, Ranger, Hazen, McKay, Pruett)
 - Issues involved:
 - Inappropriate hazardous chemical storage
 - Chemical waste mismanagement
 - Calcium gluconate expired while HF work still active
 - No timely conclusion of findings
 - Work continued after stop work issued
 - Remaining questions:
 - How can we encourage other researchers to speak up when obvious violations are occurring?

- How did it get this bad?
- In a building past its lifespan, how much money can be put into things like fume hood replacement?
- Moving forward:
 - Multiple inspections/check-ins and retraining for labs with many and/or major findings
 - Proactive approach to retirement and decommissioning
 - Making department heads and PIs aware that safety and properly managing labs is important to research and land grant university standards, can be included in their performance review
 - LSS to send lab safety reviews to department heads as well
- Mercury spill in Mossman 541 suite
 - Mercury found on benchtop multiple times, cleaned by Mike Rotella
 - Mercury thermometer broken in heat block. Heat block was used at 95 degrees C daily, for the entire workday for unknown amount of time
 - No lab members remember a mercury thermometer being used in the heat block
 - Importance of calling EHS to exchange mercury thermometers with alcohol ones

V. Alignment of safety and safety-related compliance committees (Sandra Prior, filled in by Brian Payne)

- Document was sent out about committee structure and roles/responsibility
- Please send comments to Sandra's email
- Importance emphasized of keeping LSC functional by Dr. Dunne
- Importance emphasized of knowing the lines of escalation and reporting by Dr. McKay

VI. EHS offices moving to Middlebrook Pike Building

- Move happening in stages
- Thanks to Dr. Dunne for SERF launch

VII. New Business

- Annual lab safety reviews are finishing up

VIII. Next Meeting

- January 23, 2023, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm [Zoom]