

# **W** UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON | TACOMA

## Health and Safety Committee Minutes

February 11, 2021

### Zoom Meeting

**In attendance:** Christopher Barrett, Nikolette Tabafunda, Cara Farnell, Wade Haddaway, Carina Tapia, Jennifer Mitchell, Jessica Asplund, Stanley Joshua, Megan Harper, Manisha Konnur, Nathan Ketzner,

**Absent:** Denise Bender, Sara Contreras, Michelle Earthwright, Brett Konzek, Erin McKeown, Michelle Miller, Aron Rigg, Sean Schmidt, Cindy Valerio

**Meeting called to order:** 1:05 pm

### January Minutes

Edits to attendance and members

Approved

### Accident / Incident Reports

Case #	Summary	Supervisor Response	Committee Action
2021-01-040	Injury while cutting carpet tiles in DOU	Utilize gloves when engaging in activity.	Could use more supplemental information Approved to follow up with Tessa Coleman about root causes

### U-Wide Meeting Report:

- COVID Update
  - CDC's guidelines on PPE; Proper use, effective materials.
    - Beware of knock off N-95 masks
  - Update on infection rate; we're down right now. A surge is to be expected between winter and spring
  - UW Seattle's vaccine current phase priority. In WA total 300,000 vaccinated
  - EH&N is coming out with variant guidelines

### EH&S Update:

- Sonia is the new accident prevention specialist.
- OSHA summaries are available

### Round Table:

- No new update or comments

**Meeting adjourned** 1:24pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Nikki

Next Meeting: Thursday March 11, 2021  
1-2pm

Cindy Valerio  
Susan Wagshul- Golden