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Health and Safety Committee Minutes

August 12, 2021

Zoom Meeting

In attendance: Christopher Barrett, Nikolette Tabafunda, Jennifer Mitchell, Jessica Asplund, Sonia Honeydew, Cara Farnell, Steve Costanti, Sean Schmidt, Susan Wagshul- Golden, Jet Hegenauer

Absent: Stanley Joshua, Megan Harper, Manisha Konnur, Nathan Ketzner, Wade Haddaway, Sara Contreras, Michelle Earthwright, Brett Konzek, Erin McKeown, Michelle Miller, Aron Rigg

Meeting called to order: 1:05 pm

July Minutes

- Approved

Accident / Incident Reports

- No OARS reports for this month

U-Wide Meeting Report:

- COVID Update
 - Spike in cases due to reopening efforts from the Governor
 - Increase efforts to prevent spreading
 - Vaccine Attestation, PPE,
 - Vaccine mandate does not apply to higher education
 - Husky testing program is starting up again due to the Delta variant
 - Weekly testing requirement for people who have not submitted an attestation
 - In progress with:
 - In contact now with Multicare
 - Kits for self testing as well.
- Safe Zone App
 - Campus safety contact app for the Seattle campus
 - Can be used for help or weekend working check-ins.
 - UWPD can respond to situations sooner now.
- L&I workers comp presentation
 - 75% have been from the hospital and not the campuses
 - Claim process was posted in chat box

EH&S Update:

- Reiterate the heat exposure
 - Links in the chat box

Round Table:

- Welcome to new member Stephen Costani
- Meeting location for remainder of the year meetings
 - Unanimous for continuing zoom meetings
- Strategies still in progress with figuring out how handle monitoring or handling guest outside of UW campus.

Meeting adjourned 1:26pm

Respectfully submitted,
Nikki

Next Meeting: Thursday September 9, 2021
1-2pm