

UW Tacoma Health & Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2010

In attendance: Linda Spence-Noyer, Donna Plummer, Oliver Dunagan, Dave Leonard, Trish Fiacchi, Stephen Costanti, Darcy Janzen, Jennifer Sundheim, Michael Pedee, Nathan Ketzner, Nan Geier, Gabriela Crosby; Susan Wagshul-Golden

Meeting called to order at 1:25p

Report from UW-wide meeting

S. Costanti reported there's been a lot of interest in developing as much online training as possible in an effort to reduce costs. Also, The UW-wide Safety Plan is being finished up for review. UWT needs to review individual department plans for review and to condense into one campus plan. D. Leonard reported that UW Bothell was also having the same issues and he would like to discuss a possible "template" format at the next meeting.

Accident/Incident reports

Case #2010-11-006; An individual injured their toe while shutting the Milgard Assembly Room doors. Facilities will evaluate the hardware and safety mechanisms.

Case #2010-11-030 and 2010-11-031 and 2010-11-032; Fender-bender with Campus Safety patrol vehicle. UWT not at fault. A pick-up truck backed into the vehicle and was cited by Tacoma Police.

Incidents Reported to Security

None

Round Table

It was suggested that UWT possibly not attend the UW-wide meetings in person and that video conferencing may be more cost efficient. Other members voiced concern about the prohibitive nature of video conferencing and that having a live body present may be worth the effort. Another suggestion was to have UWT host the UW-wide meeting once a year. Also suggested was to have each committee member attend once in Seattle (take turns) with Stephen.

S. Wagshul-Golden- Met with Pierce Transit to discuss the response to the bus accident that occurred during the December snow event. UWT has good resources in place, they just need to be a bit more structured. We have certified CERT trainers so it would be possible to have some volunteers ready to respond in these types of events.

Also from the snow event came questions about what exactly is the definition of essential personnel.

Meeting adjourned at 1:48pm