



Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee

Wednesday, Jan.13th 2020, meeting 1:15pm to 2:30pm, ZOOM virtual meeting

Meeting Minutes – start time 1:19pm

1. **Introduction of Lewis Pellar** – new IUOE representative
Round Table introductions of JOHSC members. Welcome to Lew.
2. **Approval of the Agenda** – motion for approval from Rob. Second from Krysta. Passed.
3. **Approval of Minutes** from previous full meeting (**Dec. 2nd**) – Motion from Darryl. Second from Rob. Passed.
4. **Business** arising from previous meeting
4.1 COVID-19 update (M.Mills)
Matt provided an update via zoom. Shared his computer screen to review a powerpoint that included:
 - Outbreak declarations complete for Saugeen Maitland Hall & Perth Hall
 - Provincial Emergency Declaration / Stay at home order summary
 - [Updated guidelines](#) from province and limited impact to PSE operations
 - MLHU local case numbers
 - Provincial case numbers, percent positivity, Reproductive Number, Trends
 - Status of COVID-19 vaccines / rollout
 - On-site testing centre numbers
 - Residence Safety Ambassador role

Questions and comments from Reza; where can members access the resources or policies related to the return to campus – specifically barriers being used in the Faculty of Music. Also looking for a contact in the Fac. of Arts, as well as Music re: any questions or concerns related to COVID-19.

Matt displayed the [Health & Safety Measures](#) webpage that is available as a resource and noted that we take our direction from the [provincial guidelines](#) – specifically as they related to singing or the playing of wind/brass instruments (page 21). Offered to send contact information for the H&S Ambassadors for each faculty as well as the contact number for general university wide questions about COVID-19 (x.85578).

5. Review and Assess Trends (M.Mills)

- 5.1. Accident/Injury Report – Matt reviewed details of 1 lost time injury that occurred in Health Sciences Building in December.
- 5.2. Workplace Inspections – will be scheduled after provincial emergency declaration is over.
- 5.3. Work Refusals - none to report for December.
- 5.4. Critical Injuries - none to report for December.

5.5. Safety Recommendations Submitted to the JOHSC - none submitted.

5.6. Workplace Violence and Harassment Report (Bill 168) – nothing to report.

6. New Business

6.1 Annual Report – Health, Safety & Well-being

(M.Mills)

Matt shared some highlights of the annual report. Spent some time discussing the wellness platform (LifeWorks) and Health Minds initiative that will be rolled out in support of staff/faculty in 2021. Thanked members of the committee for their dedication to the safety of our campus community, especially during this past 12 month journey of the pandemic.

Cleusa requested that slide presentation be distributed to the committee. Matt agreed.

7. Adjournment – motion from Cleusa. Second from Tim. Passed.

Meeting end time 2:03pm

2020-2021 Meeting Dates

2020: January 15, February 26, April 29, May 20, July 8, August 19 (extra COVID update), September 16, October 21, November 11 (extra COVID update), December 2

2021: January 13, February 24, March 31, May 12, June 30

Meeting attendees in **bold**

Worker Representatives

Cindy Morton-Cesarone , CUPE2692

Peter Chidiac, UWOFA

Felix Lee, UWOFA

Lewis Pellar, IUOE

Stephen Crowe, IUOE Alternate

Tim Goldhawk, PMA

Gurpreet Dhani, PMA Alternate

Darryl Stanley, CUPE 2361

Barry Fletcher, CUPE Alternate

Cleusa De Oliveira, UWOSA

Rob Harbottle UWOSA

Krysta Hart, SAGE

Reza Bahreini, PSAC

Jeff Van Haarlem, OPSEU

Employer Representatives

Chris Bumbacco

Mike Gaylard

Bryan Wakefield

Resources

Jane O'Brien

Matt Mills

Jean-Claude Aubin