

February 25, 2020

Meeting #: 25

Date:

## Joint Health & Safety Committee

Present: C. Lamers, M. Dorval, R. Sitarski, T. Post, J. Pohjolainen, C. Paci, M. Rozic, T. Wright Next Meeting: May 20, 2020

Regrets: J. Kantola, L, Prystanski, S. Robinson, C. Grenke, A. Veneruzzo

|    | Item   | Description   | Action By | Time Line |
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| 1  | Review and Approval of<br>Agenda – February 25, 2020 | Reviewed and approved<br>C. Paci introduced EBSM students   |           |           |
| 2  | Review & Approval of Minutes<br>November 19, 2019    | Quorum not met  |           |           |
| 3  | Business Arising                                     |   |           |           |
| 3a | AppArmour "Safe Campus"<br>Mobile Safety App         | <ul> <li>Has not been fully rolled out to students yet</li> <li>Incentives for students to download the app will be communicated</li> </ul>   |           |           |
| 3b | First Aid Training Update                            | <ul> <li>Course held in early December 2019</li> <li>Late February 2020 class being held, depending on enrollment</li> <li>More classes to be scheduled for 2020</li> </ul>   |           |           |
| 3c | Terms of Reference                                   | - TOR approved by Senior Team   |           |           |
| 4  | Standing Items                                       |   |           |           |
| 4a | Hygiene Testing – ACE                                | <ul> <li>There is a new procedure for the cleaning of spark plugs. Waiting to see if this raises or lowers lead levels</li> <li>Testing took place Monday February 24, 2020, awaiting results</li> <li>Results will be posted on boards and discussed at next meeting in May 2020</li> <li>If levels come back high, the cleaning procedure will be re-evaluated</li> </ul> |           |           |
| 4b | Heath, Safety & Environment<br>Update                | <ul> <li>Routine annual inspections are taking place</li> <li>Deficiencies addressed as they arise</li> </ul>   |           |           |
| 4c | Training Update – Opioid<br>Training Completed       | <ul> <li>Mike did one, approx. 35 people, in the School of Health, nursing staff / students, paramedic staff / students</li> <li>Mike showed participants how to administer naloxone</li> <li>Next meeting is March 2, 2020</li> <li>Mike has been invited to join an Opioid Task Force</li> </ul>  |           |           |
| 4d | External Inspections – ESA                           | <ul> <li>2 inspections from ESA inspector</li> <li>One at ACE, one at Shuniah</li> <li>Audits complete and no defects recorded</li> </ul>   |           |           |
| 4e | Workplace Injuries Report                            | <ul> <li>November 19 – December 31, 2019</li> <li>Cheryl reviewed Reports of Injuries by students and staff (as provided to the committee)</li> </ul>   |           |           |

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|      |   | <ul> <li>Mike suggested more communication, reminders to wear appropriate footwear</li> <li>More communication from committee drives higher reporting rates as people are reminded and it is on the forefront of their mind</li> </ul>  |           |           |
| 4f   | Workplace Inspections Report<br>– Maintenance Connect Issue | <ul> <li>Sitting about the same number 30-35 issues to be dealt with</li> <li>Rick shared Lockout stations are having policies updated</li> <li>Maintenance Connect system is not emailing the people who are responsible to deal with the incoming work orders</li> <li>Rick thinks employees might not be set up or entered into the system</li> <li>Cheryl to send emails to managers directly to deal with the issues until Maintenance Connect issues are rectified</li> </ul> |           |           |
| 5    | New Business  |   |           |           |
| 5a   | Non-Violent Crisis Intervention                             | <ul> <li>Mike participated in Train the Trainer course and is now certified to train staff. Whalen Building staff will be first trained</li> <li>1 day course</li> </ul>  |           |           |
| 5b   | Smoking Enforcement   | <ul> <li>Officers are patrolling more often</li> <li>Mike is keeping stats / information that will be reported to Senior Team</li> </ul>  |           |           |
| 5c   | ACE Representation  | <ul> <li>Matt Bunn, Manager of Operations at ACE is new to the committee</li> <li>Still require a support staff or faculty member representative to be on the committee</li> </ul>  |           |           |
| 5d   | SDS Program   | <ul> <li>Mike looking to simplify the process on SDS information</li> <li>Online system will eliminate the need for cumbersome and out of date binders</li> <li>SDS will also be added to the Safe Campus app</li> <li>Binders can still remain in certain areas where they are needed</li> </ul>   |           |           |
| 5e   | Neebing Building Demolition                                 | <ul> <li>The College has hired a contractor to demolish the Neebing building and<br/>the Bubble</li> <li>Structural demolition to start at the end of March</li> <li>Early August for parking lot paving and finishing touches</li> <li>Currently working on safe pedestrian access trails with regards to<br/>lighting</li> </ul>  |           |           |
| 5f   | Bridge Remediation  | <ul> <li>Flagged that there are two metal, expansion joint plates that become<br/>very slippery in the winter</li> <li>The engineers will get back to us on what can be done to rectify this<br/>problem</li> </ul>   |           |           |
| 5g   | Hazardous Waste Disposal                                    | <ul> <li>EBSM students are working on research with regards to our hazardous waste disposal. There was a group of chemicals in a lab at the TEC Hub that have been recently disposed of after a long period of time</li> <li>Chris P and the EBSM students will share the discussion paper when the students have completed their work</li> </ul>   |           |           |
| 5h   | Inspections – Review of<br>Hazards                          | <ul> <li>When members are completing monthly inspections sometimes items<br/>which are not health and safety related pop up</li> <li>Please only record items that have health and safety implications</li> </ul>   |           |           |

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|      |   | <ul> <li>If you have questions, Michael D, Mike R, or Cheryl will help you<br/>determine what is a health and safety issue</li> </ul> |           |           |
| 6    | Next Meeting – May 20, 2020 @<br>10:00 am ACE |   |           |           |
| 7    | Adjournment                                   | - 10:51 am  |           |           |