November 19, 2019

Meeting #: 24

Date:

Joint Health & Safety Committee

Present:	C. Lamers, M. Dorval, R. Sitarski, J. Kantola, H. Sheppard, T. Post, J. Pohjolainen, L.	Next Meeting:	February 2020	
	Prystanski, C. Paci, C. Grenke, M. Rozic, A. Veneruzzo, T. Wright	-	-	

Regrets: S. Robinson, D. Miller

	Item	Description	Action By	Time Line
1	Review and Approval of Agenda – November 19, 2019	M. Rozic Item 3b moved to 4c Motion to approve agenda – 1 st approver C. Grenke, 2 nd approver C. Paci		
2	Review & Approval of Agenda August 27, 2019	Approval to accept minutes, 1 st C. Grenke , 2 nd L. Prystanski		
3	Business Arising			
3a	AppArmour "Safe Campus" Mobile Safety App	 App Armour active as of beginning of November Information and link is available via Staff News Each regional campus has their own area within the app 		
3b	First Aid Training Update	- Session offered in October and one to be offered in new year		
3c	Terms of Reference	 Cheryl updated terms of reference using new template all committees are to use Committee to review and provide thoughts on the updated TOR Quorum – clarify definition – a representative from each building (manager or worker) present in the meeting Committee has until end of November to review and provide any comments with regards TOR as SLT meets December 9, 2019 Cheryl to then provide the TOR to SLT H. Sheppard to be worker member if a work stoppage M. Rozic to be management member and C. Grenke to be worker member to be present in case of a fatality on campus 	Committee Cheryl	By Nov 27 Done
3d	Eye Wash Station	 Security does monthly inspections Certified plumber has been contacted to complete inspections as well If you see any that have not been inspected please notify Mike Rozic immediately Possibility of adding eye wash stations to checklist that includes Band-Aid stations. Chairs to pass along to the academics to ensure they remind to flush eyewash stations weekly Cheryl will send something out Possibly have each faculty member responsible for their own areas once per week 	Cheryl	As soon as possible

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3e	Forum North Conference Update	 Chris, Cheryl, Mike, Michael attended various sessions Mike Rozic attended opioid session and was invited to be part of an Opioid Surveillance and Response Task Force Mike to request another staff member to be a part of this task force Attended a session on noise monitoring Mike and another member to set up noise level testing in the future Will take work to do so – will need staff, students on hand to ensure noise is being made in labs Will engage in 3rd party testing as well 	Mike	
4	Standing Items			
4a	Hygiene Testing – ACE	 Levels were below on last testing New cleaning procedure have been put in place Another test to come in early December with Stantec If the levels still read as low, will move to testing every 6 months If levels are higher will re-evaluate 		
4b	Heath, Safety & Environment Update	 M. Dorval provided update on Bubble & Neebing building demolition College has contracted Whitehall Construction for demolition Cigarette butt stations have been placed throughout the campus T. Wright indicated some work to be done around lighting in outdoor walkway areas Emergency Blue buttons will also be added to more places around campus 		
4c	Training Update	 3 members certified in October Mike will be offering Opioid Awareness & Education on December 19, 2019, let him know if you or others would like to attend Look to provide each building with who in their building is certified in First Aid Add to boards in each building the list of staff who are certified First Aiders 	Mike & Cheryl	
4d	External Inspections – ESA	 ESA did inspection in Kenora –no defects to note We received an order from the MOL in spring to ensure our ACE members are certified as they are at a different location. Debbie and Hillary completed certification Cheryl let MOL know that the order had been completed 		
4e	Workplace Injuries Report	 Slips trips, exposure to harmful substance, strike via exercise machine, needle prick 12 students on placement so far this year 10 employee incidents so far this year Most are slips and trips 1 lost time injury with employee who slipped on stairs at Whalen Bldg Possibly look into small pop up tents placed on the wall for people to access, every so many feet – i.e. what the TBRHSC does for slippery areas College does not put out communication until situations have been identified and resolved i.e. Gas smell in September 		

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4f	Workplace Inspections Report	 36 past due work orders were in the system, approx. half have been rectified Follow up continues to bring this number down 		
5	New Business			
5a	Smoking Area Changes	 2 changes to designated smoking areas McIntyre building – smoking area on west side relocated for a natural drainage/rain garden Current spot is temporary, it will be relocated in the future Shuniah building west side, near C wing moved closer to the main entrance of the building Mike working on repercussions for people who do not abide by rules 		
5b	Updated Boards, Band-Aid Stations, MSDS Books	 Mike has a student working with him updating boards with contact information & minutes Band-Aid stations have being replenished Student will also be putting up PPE posters in all buildings Recommendation to add designated first aiders on the boards so staff/students are aware College maps updated with band aid and first aid stations 		
5c	Naloxone Kits	 Naloxone kits available free of charge from health unit and/or pharmacies Not available in public college spaces Mike will give them to staff to keep in offices if they want one and feel comfortable using them Security has about 10 kits for their use 		
5d	Campus Response/Watch	 The group is looking for volunteers for evening shifts, 3:30pm-10:30pm Volunteers wearing red shirts, carry naloxone kits Free advanced medical first responder training provided – need to sign up for a two year span with the college to be eligible 		
6	Next Meeting	- February 25, 2020 at 9:30 am		
7	Adjournment			