Occupational Health and Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
Nov 20, 2026

Member Name	Department	Attended
April Sams	EHS	
Randy Hicks	Chemistry	x
Zac Perry	Facilities Maintenance and Grounds	x
Ry Malloy	Audio-Visual	
Jay Ewing	Physics	
Louise Krampien	Art	x
Vanessa Guerrero	Residence Life	
Austen Derry	Building Services	
Aaron Haddeland	EHS	x
Adam Aristo	Faculty Administrative Coordinator	
Jeff Brown	Biology	x
Harrison Giger	Project Manager Reactor	
Megan Regier	Project Manager Reactor	
Dhyana Westfall	Community Safety	x
Trevor Koch	Art	x
Heather Quinn-Barron	Human Resources	
Thien Khuu	Faculty	x
Liam Kaas-Lentz	Theatre	x
Sam Fey	Faculty	x

Member Name	Department	Attended
Jerry Newhouse	Director of Reactor	
Melissa Molek	Library	x
Bobby O'Brien	Faculty	
Todd McCormack	AFOP	

- Committee webpage
- Committee Shared Google folder
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Call to order at 02:01 PM

Follow up from last meeting

- Building inspection training being rescheduled.
- CPR/First Aid Jan 19th at 9AM - Email if interested.
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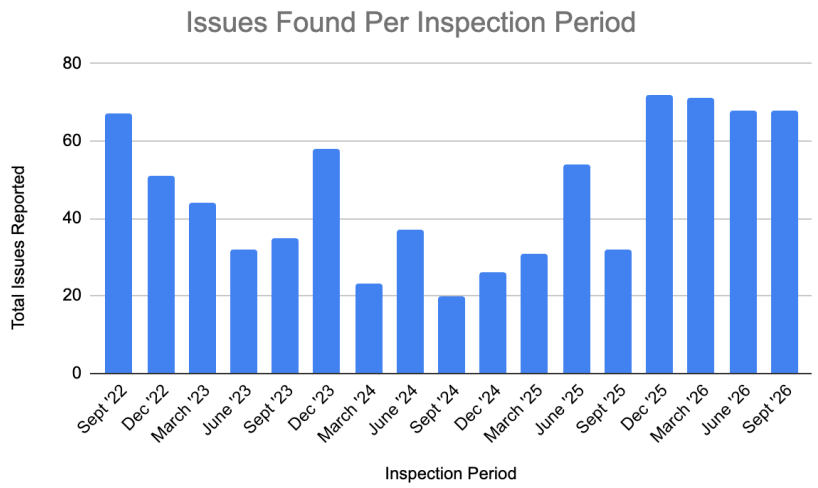
Accidents/Injuries/Near Misses/Incidents

- Needlestick during blood draw
- Strained back moving water heater
- Near miss - overboil of Copper hydroxide solution while oxidizing in Chem 101 lab.
- Near miss- gas in B21 valves open
    - Gas smell reported by students, 3 spigots open in lab space
    - Swipe access door, but possibly propped open
    - Bunsen burners only used in microbiology lab

Inspections

- Building Inspections
- Sign-Up for December



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    - Large uptick in reported fire equipment access issues (blocked fire extinguishers, pull stations)
        - Maintain 36 inches of clearance
    - Slips/Trip/Fall hazards - some concrete work and pressure washing done during fall break to address these
        - If lighting is an issue, please note on inspection sheet
    - Fire extinguisher tags should be punched stating “Dec 2025” - will be receiving annual inspection next month

Other Discussions

- Standardized needle safety training for research labs?
- Art department, folks not wearing shoes
    - Update Art Safety Manual if not in there already
    - Add hallway as location on PPE document
- Smoking Policy Update?
    - Follow up with Katrina and Amanda
    - Pathways seems to be issue

Meeting adjourned at 02:51 PM