Southern Oregon University

Occupational Safety Advisory Committee (OSAC)

Minutes

Meeting Date and Time: 10/28/24 11:00am Chaired by: Russell Deen

Members in Attendance:

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| Russell Deen | Bethany Lindbloom |  |
| Patricia Syquia | Kay Swader |  |
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Old Business: (Last meeting 7/24/24)

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| * 6/24/24 – Reports of brown water on 1st and 2nd floor of science bathrooms and 2nd floor conference room. Due to maintenance done on backflow valves outside the building. The brown color was due to the low mineral content of the Ashland City water that is drawing minerals out of the metal pipes that supply water to the Science Building.
* Heat Illness prevention training and Wildfire Smoke Awareness Training assigned to employee’s working outdoors effective July 1.
* Fire sprinklers are going to go through 5 year testing, and replacement of fire sprinkler heads. Will occur August 26th-30th. Will be in SHWC and a few other buildings. This will be separate from annual inspections that occur in December. Shouldn’t have any real impact to operations.
* Leaking in game room of SU. Water dripping off of fiberglass insulation. FMP working on fixing leak.
* Due to governor signing new law about florescent lights can no longer purchase CSl long tubes as of January 2025. Will be doing bulk purchase and will convert over to LED lights. Will replace as bulbs die.
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New Business:

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| * Cascade demo all occupants are out and removal of asbestos and lead in progress
* ECP has moved and the building is no longer occupied
* Narcan kits are up for replacement and working with La Clinica for new kits
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Incident Reports: Employees

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| * Employee tripped on carpet and carpet transition strip causing them to fall. Treatment sought, claim filed.
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Incident Reports: Students

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| * 9/16/24 – OLLI student fell playing pickleball.
* 9/19/24 – Student fell stepping back from sidewalk
* 10/15/24 – Student had skin irritation mixing solution in test tubes
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