

# Campus-Wide Health and Safety Committee April 27, 2023 - 10:00 am Minutes

#### Welcome and Introductions

• Meeting began at 10:00 am. Members present: M. Williams, J. Scheffler, L. Broussard, S. Turkel, O. Faynor, K. Boisselle, G. Hernandez.

### <u>Minutes Review – Mike</u>

- Jennifer at I & I asked about sharps disposal and the Student Health Center will accept her sharps container if she could bring it there.
- The freezer in the athletics office in the gym should be relocated because there should not be food and bio waste in the same area. Kyle would like to transport the waste to the Student Health Center because there isn't enough space to store it in the clinic and most of the waste is from expired medications. Mike and athletics will continue to discuss the issue.
- Khiem had mentioned about maintaining the elevators and stairs and the custodial manager said they are checking the stairs on a regular basis.

### Injury Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP) Training Sent Out Via CSU Learn – Mike

Covid – 19 was incorporated into the training. Everything falls under the IIPP. In 2020 this training was sent out and every 3 years this training is sent out. About 3 months ago the Covid training was taken out of the IIPP training. It only went to people who were new to the campus in the last couple of years so if you have been here since 2020 you probably did not see this training. Only the employees that started after 2020 actually got the email because everybody else did the training 3 years ago.

### Metrics - Mike

- Last month we had 3 reported claims and 2 of them were medical claims meaning they were OSHA recordable. One was in CFA Unit 3 and one was in Unit 6. The faculty member slipped and fell and the other one was a carpenter having a struck by. The struck by and slip, trips and falls continue to be the main reasons for injuries.
- Last month Sarah brought up the incident which was the fall down the stairs between WH and SHC where the faculty member missed a step and fell down fracturing an ankle. Since then there were 2 more slip, trips and falls in the month of April so that is the main driver for injuries on campus. The one in April was a piece of concrete that came loose at SBS and the



employee stepped into the hole where the concrete was and twisted her ankle. There is an annual walk around campus to look for these uneven surfaces. The other one this month the employee stepped on a piece of hard candy and slipped and fell so everyone needs to watch where you are walking. The other incident last month was a struck by when the carpenter was trying to move the ladder and the ladder slipped out and hit him in the lower leg.

• Unit 6 has the highest incident rate and is small in size compared to other units on campus and because they work fewer total hours it shows a higher incident rate compared to Unit 3 where the faculty is working many hours showing a smaller injury rate.

## <u> Open Forum – ALL</u>

- Jon said the campus has gone from bronze to silver to gold for the AASHE Stars Program on the sustainability side. This is a fantastic thing our campus has done and out of the 23 CSU campuses we are the fastest to have accomplished this and are working on the platinum too. There are no campuses that have the platinum yet and it includes getting a lot of sustainability into the curriculum and more research going on and working on our transportation. Over 70 % of our campus emissions come from the transportation side. Jon wanted to acknowledge Ellie and her team and those on campus who helped out and we were the quickest to go from bronze to gold and that was mentioned in the Princeton Review.
- Mike said we also had Earth Day on campus and it was well received and Ellie is working on a project to bring more EV chargers to Lot 3. About 70 or 80 EV chargers will be coming in through Southern California Edison.