

Science Safety Committee Minutes

June 3, 2005

9:00-11:00 a.m.

RVS 2219

In Attendance: Debbie Sackett, Sarah Strong, Bob Blodgett, Madan Mohan, James Friedrichsen, Charles Freeman.

New Committee Members: The new folks were introduced.

- Madan Mohan, Chemistry Department Chair
- James Friedrichsen, Physical Sciences Department Chair.

Visitors to Science Labs: This was a follow-up. Sarah brought the latest version of the forms for visitors to science labs. We made some further adjustments. They will be ready for use by the next meeting. We will introduce these forms to everyone in the Department-Specific trainings in the Fall.

Summer Safety Training: The on-line exams are ready for use. No problems have been reported so far.

Fall Training:

(1) Hazard Communication will be presented in the on-line format, with the quiz to mark completion.

(2) Department-Specific Training will still occur in person. We have decided to combine our training into one divisional training. A spokesperson for the fire department will attend to mediate a Q & A about fire safety and evacuation drills/procedures. The dates for these trainings are as follows:

Aug. 26th, 1-3 pm (hopefully), location HBC 301.0 (hopefully)
Aug. 27th, 9-11 am, location HBC 201
Sept. 2nd, 6-8 pm, location TBA

It is likely that we will devote 30-45 minutes to the fire department stuff, then break out for 15-30 minutes for any truly department-specific information.

Updates from previous meetings: Debbie is going to ask that Becky invite her to the next meeting of the Committee for Student Accessibility, when the ADA stuff will be discussed.

Debbie has not talked to David or Becky about EHS safety statement going into the Master Syllabus.

Bob reminded Debbie that our committee desires a member of the Math Department be included.

Next Meeting(s): We have two more meeting scheduled. Tentative times and dates are as follows: July 8th, 9-11 @ RVS

August 5th, 9-11 @ RVS