

CSEA Health & Safety Committee
Minutes of 11/14/12 Meeting

Present: Julie Young, Chair, Kathy Croft

Absent: Bill Grimes, Pete Waterhouse

Julie reported highlights from the last 2 Campus Safety meetings:

First aid kits have been distributed to all janitors' offices on campus including the Heating Plant.

There was discussion about how to improve the safety of cleaning the pool as cleaning the pool filters with acid is hazardous.

The campus is trying to make the NY Alert link more readily available to all staff. A link may be added to union websites.

There was discussion about the active shooter drill at Milne library. A lot was learned from the drill. A new locking system has been installed on the library's front doors that allows for locking of all six doors at one time including the handicapped door. Doors can be locked by library staff and can also be locked via the card access system in the case of a shelter-in-place emergency.

HazCom training for the MOC shops began in mid-October.

New lab coats were ordered for the Chemistry Department.

The committee discussed materials in the corridors of Milne, Admin and Hulbert.

The committee discussed the recent computer/probe failure events in the pool. The GFCI on the PE whirlpool has been replaced and the outlets in the Field House area have been relocated. All whirlpools have been inspected.

Hunt Union's propane tanks have been evacuated. The Field House fork lift was tested for gas leaks and will be tested on a monthly basis.

Storage of the compressor in the loading room of Hulbert Hall has been approved.

The snow blower stored in the mechanical room in Mills Hall has been moved to the sprinkler room in Huntington Hall.

Everyone is encouraged to contact any of the members of the CSEA Health & Safety Committee with their safety concerns. The contact information is:

Julie Young @ Golding Hall - x3134

Deb Schwartz to contact Julie Young in an emergency – x3309

Kathy Croft – x2725

Bill Grimes – x3288

Pete Waterhouse – x3551

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 12:00 noon in Room 116 Milne Library.

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