

Chemical Hygiene Committee Meeting
October 7, 2024

Attendees

Paige Gyldersleeve, Corey Sippel, Dan Anderson, Spencer Corbin Lawon, Ben Kumler, Mari Almquist, Evelyn Prater, Linda Fergusson-Kolmes, Melissa Duke, Heather Coleman

Old Business

1. Lab Safety Updates

Mostly went well, a couple of hoods did not certify

One hood failed the smoke test, all have been repaired except for one hood at SY

Fume Hood update

RC

SE -prep room alarm, TSS visited, working with FMS to try to address SY-Biology fume hoods being investigated (Phoenix control unit issue)

- No obstructions in duct work something with the control itself is malfunctioning
- Waiting for an update on the timeline
- In a room that is mostly used with models

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- Maybe disconnect benchtop extractor units (flow issue when everything is used at once)
- How far off are we for another bond measure?
 - Could be put on the next bond measure

2. Training debrief

In-person (Life Science and Physical Science)

Provide list of instructors who completed to Spencer for life science

Online

Physical Science training feedback coming from FDCs

3. Process for MSDS update

- Review inventory and provide updates
- Historically was able to put a back up on a flash drive, but can no longer do a site-specific inventory
- If anyone would like their flash drives updated, let Evelyn know

New Business

1. Waste reduction strategies

What are some strategies (initial discussion)

- Curriculum
 - Getting SY and RC on board with microscale-chemistry
- Inventory Management
 - Get rid of old expired chemicals
 - Think about ordering practices
- Data to be delivered

2. Access Issues for ISTs

Where do we need keys or badges for ISTs to improve safety

SE SCOM access to DI water system

RC 7 first floor access to stairwell in prep area

CA Electrical Cabinet to breakers in JH (220? (just down from Spencer's office)

3. RC 7 Alarm Issue

ESR storage space

Set Spring Meeting Date

Third week of the term is good

Monday or Tuesday afternoon