

September 11 Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Sarah-Anne Szabototh, Allison Jaworski, Andrew Miles, Penka Matanska, Tina Preseau, Gail Atwill, Beth Halfkenny, Sara Landry (scribe)

1. Approval of agenda – **add issue of cockroaches to agenda**
2. Minutes – **approved electronically.**
3. Fire safety wardens – **seven wardens for Health Science Building. Allison Jaworski, Sandra Cloutier, rog overhage, Hemi Anisman, Kim Hellemans. Still need a warden for Tory first floor.**
4. Building concerns
 - i. Dean's office
 - ii. Physics – **cockroaches are in research wing. They have been found in the lab and in the water tanks. This has been an issue for years. We are going to put in a request to FMP service center.**
 - iii. Earth science – **is there going to be renovations in the 2100 wing next summer?**
 - iv. Math and stats
 - v. Computer science
 - vi. Neuroscience
 - vii. Nesbitt
 - viii. Chemistry
 - ix. Health sciences – **eye wash stations do not work properly – there is not enough pressure to open the caps of the eye station and others ones are too much pressure. They spray water all over the place because they are too strong and other ones are too weak. Eye wash station also sprays dirty water/brown water. This is critical – there is research being done with chemicals and there are no eye wash stations that work. The sinks are too small for the size of the station; this causes a large mess of water all over the floor.**
 - x. Tory Level One -
5. Other items – **no other issues arising**
6. JHSC – **met on June 27th – we have a new worker co-chair Anna Santos. Cannabis legislation has led to changes with Carleton legislation. Residence legislation is changing. Committee is behind on building inspections. Herzberg has not been inspected yet.**
7. EHS initiatives/training – **fume hoods and locals and BSCs are being annually certified right now. Issues in super lab because there is not enough draw for the airflow. Fire drills are on going. We have subscribed to a new safety database provider – we just received the link to the database. This is called “ChemWatch”. Risk across campus in terms of chemicals being used – proper chemical storage.**
8. Next meeting – December 11th 2018