Safety Committee Minutes: Wednesday 5/8/19 2:00 PM 375 Plant Science

Attendees: Robert Harrison, Dan Olson, Dave Hyten, Kay McClure-Kelly, TJ McAndrew, Pat Boulas, Samantha McConaughy, Kyle Broderick, Mike Livingston CTO 2:02

1) Overview of laboratory audits/inspections in our Department from Dan Olson-EHS

Dan shared with the committee the new software that was to be implemented for the audits was not working correctly at this time and the reports were not available. The committee will review at the next meeting. He indicated no egregious deficiencies of note.

2) Update on the “Heads up” campaign from Chancellor's University Safety Committee-Elizabeth (Betsy) Howe-EHS

Handouts were provided to the group in reference to general laboratory cleanliness equating to safe science, heat related illness, and the Chancellors University Safety Committee campaign on the “Heads Up” situational awareness campaign.

3) Storm Water Management Plan overview Patrick Boulas-EHS

Patrick Boulas presented the Universities’ stormwater management plan to the committee. This plan is the means of complying with the EPA’s regulations which is intended to reduce pollutants generated on campus and carried by stormwater runoff to nearby receiving streams, such as Dead Man’s Run, Salt Creek and Antelope Creek.

4) Update on near miss/accident reporting, Safety Committee website link

A request was made via the Safety Committee web page anonymous suggestion box to explore the possibility of placing a crosswalk across 38th street between the Stewart Seed lab and the Weed Science greenhouse 2. This was followed up by Jeff Culbertson from Landscape services and he indicated he spoke with the University Landscape Architect.

5) Upcoming safety presentations/drill:

Field Safety training seminar 5/8, Fire Extinguisher training on 5/14 at 10:30, Fire Drill on 5/28 at 9:00 am

6) New Business

Robert Harrison made an inquiry to the committee about the receipt of a survey on the polio virus from the CDC. Committee members not affiliated with the USDA had not received this

7) Next Meeting time

Wednesday August 28 at 2:00 PM in 375 Plant Sciences Hall, Adjourned at 2:55