Safety Committee Minutes: Wednesday, January 26, 1:00 PM Zoom

Attendees: Martha Rowe, TJ McAndrew, Betsy Howe, Kay McClure Kelley, Nathan Pamer, Larry Harisis, Syed Naeem, Kyler Broderick, Mike Livingston

1) Department updates: Information from Safety Committee meetings- Mike Livingston

Mike reviewed the last Safety update from the Committee that was shared with the Department.

2) Chemical inventories and updates-Mike

An announcement will go out to the Department to review and update chemical inventories and to please forward a copy of the inventory to Mike Livingston to assist others who may need to borrow.

3) Introduction of Syed Naeem, new EHS building liaison-Larry Harisis

Larry Harisis introduced Syed Naeem as the new EHS building liaison for Keim & Plant Sciences.

4) New employee onboarding and safety intro -Mike Livingston

Mike shared the document he sends to new employees that highlights a variety of safety information regarding to both general building safety and laboratory related matters. He noted that the EHS training matrix can be helpful in guiding employees to training they may need

5) CUSC update, situational awareness while driving EHS- Betsy Howe

Betsy shared updates from the CUSC “Head’s Up” campaign and information on a variety of distractions that occur while driving vehicles and measures one can employ to reduce or eliminate these distractions.

6) Upcoming training sessions: Field Safety, new lab user

Mike indicated these trainings would be announced via email.

7) Covid-19 A & H safety page updates

The Department safety Committee web page has been updated with links to UNL’s newest Covid-19 updates and guidance.

8) New Business

Martha Rowe reminded the committee of the need to have EHS DOT/IATA training for the shipment of samples containing dry ice. Betsy recommended adding this to the onboarding document.

9) Next meeting time

April 6, 2:00 PM Zoom

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