

**ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE JOINT HEALTH AND
SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

*Wednesday March 16th 2022
10:30 am to 12:00 pm – Ended at
Remote Meeting - Teams*

Present: J. McKay (Chair), S. Evoy (Secretary), S. Smith, C. Elliot, E. Tremblay, N. Hudon, P. Vora, N. Hudon, D. Langham (Director, EH&S), M. Lee, A. Alashraf, K. Strike, L. Steele

Regrets: K. Sedore

The meeting was called to order by J. McKay.

1. Injury/Incident Reports

None

2. Workplace Inspection Reports

- 2022 Biosciences Safety Inspection
- 2022 Nicol Hall Inspection

3. Department Updates on COVID-19

Civil

- Not in meeting

Mechanical

- Not in meeting

Computer & Electrical

- No updates

Chemical

- Research labs have begun all is going well.
- Everything is clean and

Mining

- Students cooperating with masks everything is going smoothly.

FEAS

- Not in meeting.

Campus

- March 21st big day in province – rescinding mask mandates all institution in Ontario will be continuing mask mandates for the remainder of the semester.
- Vaccine mandate will continue within the University.
- End of April restriction across province will be rescinded. Queen’s will adapt accordingly after reviewing.
- Occupancy signs associate with elevators can be removed as masks are still required.
- Secure app was updated again as the province has changed the guidelines

Old Business

- a. Workplace inspection schedule has been sent out and needs to be filled – getting there but not fully filled out yet need more volunteers.
- b. 5-day isolation is continued – after 5-day mark if symptoms continue isolation will continue. Must monitor and following guidelines. Flow chart is best to use on KFL&A website.
- c. PPE in departments has gone very well. Great supply of masks and cleaning supplied.
- d. Snow removal – Dan met with PPS, and they discussed slip and fall history for this year versus pasts years. More slip and falls this year. They are currently reviewing contracts for snow removal contractor and discussing future adjustments if needed. Metrics being looked at. How do we correct for next winter season.
- e. Must report all incidents.
- f. We do not have widespread rapid tests. Target strategic way yes used wastewater data in residence to determine deployment.
- g. Students can still pick up rapid tests at specific drug stores and grocery stores that were determined by government.

4. New Business

- a. Queen’s University Joint Health and Safety Committees Terms of Reference – review by next meeting.
- b. Understanding the “contact” in community as far as isolating and following the guidelines set out.
- c. Update on Secure app – ensure everyone has updated their app on the phone to reflect new guidelines.
- d. Masking until end of term.

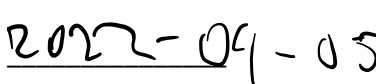
Next Meeting – To be held on Wednesday April 20th, 2022, from 10:30-12:00 – **(Remote/Teams)**
May and June will be monthly meetings and we will reassess come May meeting.

5. Meeting adjourned

J. McKay motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Larry and Nick.



J. McKay, Management Chair



Date

No - Worker Co-Chair

Date