

**Faculty of Health Sciences  
Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC)  
Minutes of Meeting**

**Held Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.**

<b>Attendees:</b>	Logan Bale	DBMS	USW Local 2010
	Sharon David	SRT	MGMT
	Jacqueline Findlay	Medicine	MGMT
	Christine Irving	FHS Ops	MGMT
	Dan Langham	EH&S	
	Allison Mackey	Nursing	MGMT
	Edwin Ocran	PSAC 901– unit 1 (TA's/TF's)	
	Yat Tse	DBMS	MGMT
<b>Minutes:</b>	Tammy Henry	FHS Ops	
<b>Co-Chairs:</b>	John Singleton	Cancer Research Labs	MGMT
	<b><i>Worker co-chair vacant</i></b>		
<b>Regrets:</b>	Anne Biggar	CCTG	Non-union
	Hamid Ghaedi	PSAC 901– unit 2	
	Monika Holzschuh	A&S	QUFA
<b>Copy to:</b>	Safety Officers, Faculty of Health Sciences Department Heads		

*J. Singleton (Co-Chair) called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm.*

**1) Approval of the Minutes of March 16, 2022**

Approved by J. Findlay seconded by L. Bale

**2) New Business**

**D. Langham update**

D. Langham reported that the community and province have had increasing numbers lately. This was to be expected as restrictions have lifted. The university will continue with masking for at least another month. C. Irving stated that there will be a QHS communication coming out expanding on clinical activity for staff, students and faculty as well as vaccination policies. D. Langham noted that the vaccine mandate has been suspended for the summer and will be re-evaluated for the fall. SeQure app screening will no longer be required after May 1, although it is important for individuals to

continue to review the screening questions intermittently and know what is required of them when they aren't feeling well.

The campus operating guidelines on the website will be reviewed in order to keep up to date with current government changes.

Committees can return to quarterly meetings. It is suggested that the next meeting could be in August as we head into the fall term.

### 3) Other Business

Training certification

Y. Tse asked about training certification for individuals on the committee. The three day consecutive schedule is problematic for many. D. Langham responded that it isn't mandatory. Our committee does have at least one worker and one management member certified which is the requirement.

A. Mackey wonders if it is possible for individuals who have had certification training be assigned to lab inspections. It was agreed that lab spaces can be more complex and someone with more experience may be better suited.

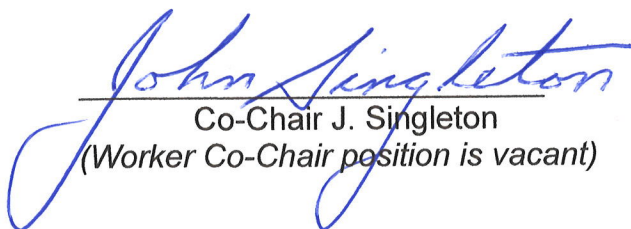
D. Langham suggested when setting up teams it is always good to pair individuals up that may have more experience in a certain area. Also it is important to keep in mind that some spaces are much more time consuming to inspect. Y. Tse offered to help anyone that feels they need a bit of training in order to understand what needs to be looked at in a typical lab space.

### 4) Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.*

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

Minutes approved by:

  
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Co-Chair J. Singleton  
(Worker Co-Chair position is vacant)