

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

Held Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

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

J. Singleton (Co-Chair) called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

1) Approval of the Minutes of February 16, 2022

Approved by Y. Tse seconded by S. David

2) New Business

D. Langham update

D. Langham reported that the latest government announcement is that as of March 21 there will no longer be a mask mandate with the exception of specific locations. The university will continue with a mask mandate as well as the vaccination policy at least until the end of the term. All Ontario universities agreed to do this. There may need to be some additional communication so everyone is aware that masks are still required on campus.

Christine asked about when a decision would be made about the spring term. The vaccine status may impact spring enrollment. Dan will find out when this discussion will be taking place.

The campus operating guidelines have been updated and are posted online. Please ensure you review so that you have the latest COVID related operating guidelines.

The SeQure app has been updated to match the new government information. Questions have been changed around close contacts and isolating. The case information on the safe return website has also been updated to reflect the new close contact guidelines. There is a flowchart which is helpful in understanding what to do if you are a close contact.

The remaining government regulations and restrictions are targeted to be removed by the end of April. The university will need to look at what this means for us and how we will communicate these changes.

Rapid antigen tests are being used in targeted areas only such as residences and athletics. Students should be directed into the community in order to obtain tests if needed.

The TOR for Joint Health and Safety Committees have been sent to everyone. These should be reviewed annually. Please let EH&S know if you feel there is anything that should be changed or clarified. The deadline is the end of April, and sending out the final version in the summer.

During the last meeting the question around spring campus tours and open houses was brought up. At that time there had been no decision made. D. Langham said that these activities should be ok to go ahead now. Please check the event guidelines as the students involved would need to adhere to the vaccination policy.

Status of Inspections

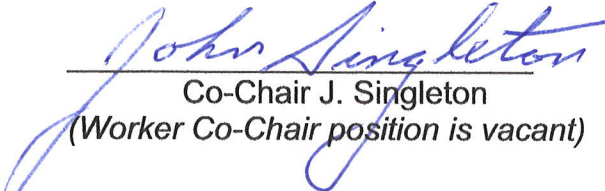
There was discussion around what inspections have been done and what is still outstanding to finish off the year. S. David and L. Bale spoke about the 1st floor of Abramsky and if this area still needs to be inspected or if there is no one currently in this space. We will look into this. J. Singleton and A. Biggar will proceed with HDH and KGH inspections once they have heard back from the safety officer of these areas.

3) Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Minutes approved by:



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