

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

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.
Kelly Boardroom, Macklem House/Zoom**

Attendees:	Logan Bale	DBMS	USW Local 2010
	Sharon David	SRT	MGMT
	Jacqueline Findlay	Medicine	MGMT
	Monika Holzschuh	A&S	QUFA
	Nicholas Hudon		QUFA
	Christine Irving	FHS Ops	MGMT
	Dan Langham	EH&S	
	Allison Mackey	Nursing	MGMT
	Dan Reddy		
	Yat Tse	DBMS	MGMT
Minutes:	Tammy Henry	FHS Ops	
Co-Chairs:	John Singleton	Cancer Research Labs	MGMT
	<i>Worker co-chair vacant</i>		
Regrets:	Anne Biggar	CCTG	Non-union
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 September 21, 2022

Approved by S. David and seconded by Y. Tse

2) New Business

2.1 Introduction Dan Reddy PSAC 901 unit 1 and Nicolas Hudon QUFA

J. Singleton introduced new committee members Dan Reddy and Nicolas Hudon.

2.2 PI Concerns with the Cleanliness of Floors

J. Singleton spoke about recent complaints of cleanliness of lab floors. Y. Tse confirmed that the floors are not cleaned and garbage isn't emptied by custodial services on a regular basis. Other spaces that are supposed to be maintained daily aren't being done either. There was discussion around the ongoing custodial issues. C. Irving reported that the QHS building operations team have been tracking many concerning areas. Apparently central custodial services are unable to staff enough individuals to provide their service standard. The custodial supervisor has been informed that QHS priorities are teaching spaces, labs, washrooms and garbage.

D. Langham indicated that he has heard about the staffing issues. If a lab isn't being cleaned by a custodian because of a possible safety issue such as a pipette on the floor or broken glass, this should be communicated to the department. It is important for us to know what the feedback mechanism is if a custodian refuses to clean a lab for whatever reason.

D. Langham shared that a new process will start soon in which EH&S will collect lab glass and plastic as part of a sustainability effort. This hasn't begun initiated. D. Langham will speak to the management at custodial services so that they are aware that the process hasn't begun yet. He will also speak to them about the concerns that QHS has with cleaning.

3) Other Business

D. Langham report

D. Langham reviewed that the university has sent out messaging recommending masking in places where distancing is a challenge. However, there are some exceptions like health clinics. We need to continue to communicate to people that if they are feeling unwell that they shouldn't come to campus. Individuals need to follow through with the universities symptoms and symptom resolution before coming back to campus. The university continues to provide information on where to access immunizations in the community and on campus. Masks are still available to students, staff and faculty on campus through departments. They are still available in common areas for usage.

C. Irving confirmed that PPE can be obtained by reaching out to her directly. There is a chart on our website indicating where masks are required in QHS spaces.

D. Langham mentioned an odour in Botterell Hall that has been resolved in certain areas, but remains in the library space. EH&S is working with Physical Plant services to figure out why it is getting into the library area.

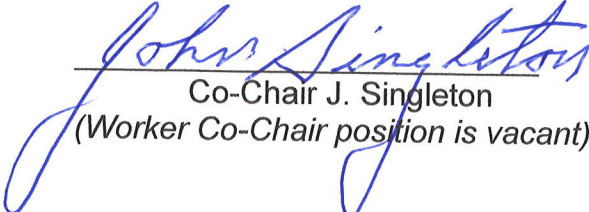
D. Langham updated the committee that EH&S is monitoring vacancies on committees, and trying to fill these by reaching out to unionized groups and management to fill the gaps.

4) Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Minutes approved by:


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