



Joint Health and Safety Committee Meeting

Faculty of Health Sciences

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 – 1:30 PM

Kelly Boardroom, Macklem House 18 Barrie St./Zoom

Labour	/5
Management	/5
Guests	

Labour Representatives

First Name	Last Name	Role	Representative	Present
Christie	Gilmour	Co-Chair	CUPE 249	Yes
Logan	Bale	Worker	USW 2010	Yes
Lisa	Butler	Worker	QUFA	Yes
Guilherme	De Freitas	Worker	PSAC901 Unit 1	Yes
Lori	Fedechko	Worker	USW 2010-01	Yes
Florence	Kayode	Worker	PSAC 901 Unit 2	Yes
Holly	Spencer	Worker	Non-Unionized	Yes

Management Representatives

First Name	Last Name	Role	Representative	Present
Yat	Tse	Co-Chair	Management	Yes
Blaine	Fudge	Mgmt.	Management	Regrets
Christine	Irving	Mgmt.	Management	Yes
Allison	Mackey	Mgmt.	Management	Yes
2 vacant		Mgmt.	Management	

Guests

First Name	Last Name	Role	Representative	Present
Tammy	Henry	Secretary		Yes
		Guest		
		Guest		
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1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

a) Christie Gilmour welcomed the committee and the meeting was called to order. b) Introductions of those in attendance were completed and quorum was met. c) Land Acknowledgement was conducted by Christie Gilmour.	Action for/by:
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2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion: Holly Spencer Seconded: Christine Irving Carried	Action for/by:
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3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion: Approve minutes of February 6 2026 Guilherme DeFreitas Seconded: Lisa Butler Carried	Action for/by:
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4. MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

None	Action for/by:
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5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. None	Action for/by:
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6. INCIDENT REPORTS

None	Action for/by:
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9. EHS UPDATE

Y. Tse gave an EHS update in J. MacKenzie's absence. EHS will implement a new platform starting in July. EHS continues to update SOP's. A new ergonomic assessment system is now available for workers experiencing workstation discomfort or ergonomic issues in a lab space. Departments will be responsible for assessment fees with some cost subsidy components. An updated, more interactive WHMIS program has been released; annual refresher training fulfills re-certification requirements. Fire pump inspections continue regularly with communication managed through Facilities and departmental management. Environmental Health and Safety supports events like 'Steps for Life', promoting workplace safety awareness. A Joint Health and Safety Inspection training session is scheduled for June 18, 2026, recommended for all committee members. Pre-registration is required. Supervisor training sessions continue to be available with registration information coming soon.	Action for/by: Yat Tse

10. ROUND TABLE

	Action for/by:
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11. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for September 2026.	Action for/by:
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12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: C. Gilmour	Action for/by:
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Seconded:

Carried – Meeting was adjourned at 2:00.