

McMaster University Libraries & Museum Joint Health and Safety Committee Minutes

Tuesday September 22, 2020 2:30pm – 3:30pm MS Teams

Management Member	Department	Affiliation	Certified?	Attendance
M. Hotson	Mills Library	TMG		Υ
C. Nicol	Mills Library	TMG	Υ	Υ
A. Pearce	Innis Library	TMG		N
A. Pottier	Mills Library (Co-Chair)	MUFA	Υ	Y
C Podedworny	Museum of Art	TMG	Y	Υ

Worker Member	Department	Affiliation	Certified?	Attendance
J. Adlington	Mills, Collections (Co-Chair)	MUALA		Υ
A. Erasmi	Innis Library	Unifor Local 5555	Υ	Υ
D. Hartz	MacPherson	Unifor Local 5555	Υ	Υ
R. Sullivan	Museum of Art	Unifor Local 5555	Υ	Υ
N. MacDonnell	Mills Library, Collections	Unifor Local 5555		Υ
A. Schell	Mills, Research Collections	Unifor Local 5555	Y	Υ
N. Waite	Mills Library	Unifor Local 5555		Υ
G. Woods	Facilities - Mills, Thode, Innis	Unifor Local 5555		Υ
A. Snively	Mills Library	Unifor Local 5555	Y	Υ
T. Wray	Thode Library	Unifor Local 5555		Υ

Guests	Department	Affiliation	Certified?	Attendance	
Alicia Westfall	EOHSS	Advisor		Υ	

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	Agenda, Attendance, Quorum, Introductions, Announcements	
	Business Arising, Minutes of the Previous Meeting Business arising from the minutes of the May 26 meeting – none to discuss.	
	Please note the July 2020 meeting was cancelled.	
	Review of Reports	
	Central Health & Safety Committee (Anne)	
	Most conversation was around COVID and the work being done to bring different groups back on campus	
	University is beginning to see incidents among 'learners' – example: offsite co-op placements	
	Foundational guidance documents are being created – will provide consistency	
_	EOHSS report (Alicia)	
	Reminder that staff are required to complete the Provincial COVID self-assessment 1 hour prior to coming on campus.	
	Mandatory training available on A2L for staff and students working or studying on campus. A reminder to check COVID 19 resources regularly as they are evolving and changing quickly. Daily News is a good resource to check.	
	Inspections: supplementary COVID 19 inspection form created last week and posted on EHOSS website.	
	SOP review: Groups working on campus are required to create an SOP for specific work. This should include training and a check list that includes completing the assessment tool. Recommended that JHSC review new SOP's and provide feedback/comments. Anne will send out an example of a newly created document; noted that a SOP template is available on the HR COVID website.	Send out example of to JHSC (A
	COVID alert app – this has not been discussed among the EHOSS team.	
	Bookable study spaces within Library is all booked online for tracking purposes – ability to provide Public Health with information if necessary.	
į	Injury/Incident reports (Chris/Carol)	
	Library - Ergonomics related incident involving hands & use of mouse – has been resolved	
	resolved Museum	

Ergonomic assessments (Anne/Carol) Library No update Museum No update 4) Inspection Reports: H&S inspections, plus a new supplemental C-19 inspection form https://hr.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2020/09/Supplemental-COVID-19-Inspection-Checklist-Final.pdf (Anne) o Thode Library - Hope Li Mills Library – Geoff Woods C-19 Inspections of Libraries Innis Library – Geoff Woods (will complete before clean up) (Geoff/Hope) OTHER: Post details of o AED's - language on stations and cases will be updated to 'safe updated AED stations', regardless of branding. Information will be posted on signage/language website (Anne/Alex) on website (Anne/Alex) 5) New Business a) Injury/Incident definition while working from home (Alicia) Injury must be in course of work – example: ergonomics related injuries. Examples of non-reportable incidents include tripping during a walk at lunch (outside of 'work space') Regardless of nature of injury, it is best to report incident/hazard and discuss as a committee Communicate Communicate to staff that information on incident reporting is available on direction on the COVID website. Anne will address at next Library All Staff meeting incident reporting to All Staff (Anne) b) Member request: structured supervisor follow-up on working-from-home ergonomics (Janice) Opportunities for Supervisors to ask questions and proactively determine if more is needed Suggested to send email to Supervisors and discuss at next L&M meeting Reminder that Supervisors are responsible to ensure staff are working safely c) New RMM re Remote Work Program – just going to Senior Management for approval (RMM326) (Anne) Similar to other RMM's that have been created, focussed on ergonomics,

injuries, employee/employer responsibilities etc.

	-	Recommended to bring new/updated RMM's that are applicable or more general to the JHSC group in the future	
	d)	HVAC Concerns	
	-	Heating/Cooling in Library: all fans are operating 24 hours/day to provide as much 'fresh' air as possible	
	-	Transmission of COVID through ventilation system and number of people in physical building: protocols and safety measures are in place to deter transmission. Sub-committee reviewed the systems at Mac to ensure the meet standards for ventilation. Taking temperatures upon entry to buildings is not considered a strong enough indicator of infection.	
	-	Filters being changed in buildings with switchover from cool to heat	
	-	Geoff will do a walk through to determine 'stuffy' areas in the Library and to confirm supply fans are operating (3 rd Floor)	Walk through of Library spaces to determine adequate air flow (Geoff)
6)	lte	ms to forward to Central JHSC	
	No	items to forward	
7)	Ne	xt meeting notice and adjournment	
	No	vember 24, 2020 – 2:30 - via Teams	
	Ch	air: Anne Pottier	
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2020 JHSC Schedule

*UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2020

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Meeting - 28 th ,2:30 pm, ML 113 Connections Centre Museum Innis Mills 6	Mills - Lower Levels & BSB & 88 Forsyth Mills 1 Mills 4	Meeting - 24 th ,2:30 pm, ML 113 Connections Centre - CANCELLED Museum Thode Mills 3
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Innis Mills 2	Meeting - 26 th , 2:30 pm MS Teams Museum Mills 5	Thode Mills 3
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Meeting - 28 th , 2:30 pm Cancelled Museum Mills Lower Level & BSB & 88 Forsyth Ave N	Mills 2 Mills 6	Meeting - 22 th , 2:30 pm, MS Team Museum Innis
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Thode Mills 1	Meeting - 24 th , 2:30 pm MS Teams Museum Mills 3 Mills 4	Thode Mills 5

88 Forsyth Ave N. - Alex

Museum - Rachel

Thode – Tim

Mills Lower Levels/BSB - Audrie

Mills 1 /LB106A - Geoff

Mills 2 - Nancy

Mills 3 - Nicole

Mills 4 - Janice

Mills 5 - Daryl

Mills 6 - Adam