

McMaster University Libraries & Museum Joint Health and Safety Committee Minutes

Tuesday March 28, 2023 2:00 – 3:00 MS Teams

Management Member	Department	Affiliation	Certified?	Attendance
M. Hotson	Mills Library	TMG		Υ
C. Nicol	Mills Library	TMG	Y	Y
A. Pearce	Innis Library	TMG		N
C. Podedworny	Museum of Art	TMG	Y	Υ
L. Serviss	Mills Library	MUFA		Y

Worker Member	Department	Affiliation	Certified?	Attendance
J. Adlington	Mills, Collections (Co-Chair)	MUALA		Υ
A. Erasmi	Innis Library	Unifor Local 5555	Υ	Υ
T. Gregorio	Museum	Unifor Local 5555		Υ
D. Hartz	MacPherson	Unifor Local 5555	Υ	N
A. Schell	Mills, Research Collections	Unifor Local 5555	Y	Υ
B. Sostar	Makerspace	Unifor Local 555		N
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

ute	e Taker: M. Hotson	Action Items
1)	Agenda, Attendance, Quorum, Introductions, Announcements	
2)	Business Arising, Minutes of the January 24, 2023 Meeting a. Minutes attached to this email invite	
	b. First Aid Training: session for Library staff. Message sent to all staff (Anne Pottier) for interest in certification and recertification. Will schedule sessions for Library staff interested – dates expected end of June. New provider through EOHSS includes hybrid option (Action First Aid).	Janice will follow up with Anne re new provider for training.
	c. Rapid Antigen Tests for Library staff and students – Alicia will have kits sent over to Geoff's attention.	
	 follow up with security on police response and presence with call – Alicia spoke with Joe who offered to look into incident further. Lynne will connect with Joe regarding incident. 	
	e. Custodians no longer replacing lights - Alicia has followed up with Facilities who has confirmed that Electricians are now replacing lights. Existing work orders will be looked after ASAP – any safety issues related to lights should be noted in work order for prioritization. Report any further delays to Alicia.	
3)	New Business	
4)	Review of Reports	
	Central Health & Safety Committee (Anne/Lynne) February Meeting:	
	Updated Health and Safety training – Discussing best time and approach to roll out to community. Leah Allan demonstrated introduction to training module.	
	The committee discussed the following regarding Health and Safety Training:	
	 Adding described audio Using LinkedIn resources regarding occupational health Updating training matrix and timeline Adding resources to a virtual health and safety board (available on EOHSS website) 	
	Education Topic – Emergency Guidance Document for Presenters/Lecturers – Leah	
	Allan outlined document contents. Preamble, building maps. and script. Working with Athletics and Recreation to add to training.	
	A. Pottier suggested adding accessibility protocols. It was noted phones were installed in all registrar-controlled classrooms.	

March Meeting:

Announced an external review has been initiated for injury and incident reporting. Looking to have a consultant identified by mid-March. Also looking to bring more alignment with psychological health and safety hazards.

- Review currently underway; consultant will provide recommendations on improving process.
- Employees & managers were uncertain on when/where to report 'other' issues i.e., violence, harassment.

EOHSS report (Alicia)

- Updated department name: University Health and Safety (UHS)
- Working on new training modules. First updated module involves Slip,
 Trips and Falls & Asbestos now rolled into one training module includes 30-minute video. Roll out expected summer 2023
- Safety and Health week in person BBQ first week of May
- Safety Award of Excellence nominations open
- New EFAP provider will be Telus Health effective March 31

Injury/Incident reports (Chris/Carol)

Library

- Student reported feeling faint due to previous injury – EFRT called, recommended they follow up with their health care provider.

Museum

- No reports

Ergonomic assessments (Anne/Carol)

Library Museum

Inspection Reports

- Mills Lower Levels, BSB BSB
 - Thesis boxes beginning to lean, plastic damaged
 - Construction equipment, boxes etc. being stored on landing, impeding entrance

Mills Lower Level (OS tickets required)

- Emergency exit light out
- Women's washroom toilets constantly flushing
- Air diffusers require cleaning
- 88 Forsyth
 - List of qualified first aiders out of date
- Mills, 1st floor
 - No update
- Mills, 4th floor
 - Number of lights out ticket submitted
- Museum
 - Lights still out from last report
- Thode
 - No issues to report
- Mills, 3rd floor
 - No issues to report

Mary to send out updated first aid list.

Older reports? • Mills, 2 nd floor - No update	
Mills, 5 th floor	Janice will follow
- No update; follow up with Darryl	up with Darryl on 5 th Floor inspection report.
5) Items to forward to Central JHSC	
Next meeting notice and adjournment	
May 23,2023	
2:00 – 3:00	
MS Teams Chair: Carol Podedworny	
PLEASE NOTE: If you cannot attend the next meeting, please send an alternate so the business of the committee can be conducted.	
C. Podedworny, Management Co-Chair	
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J. Adlington, Worker Co-Chair	