

Chemical Hygiene Meeting

June 17, 2022 11 am - 12 pm via Zoom

Present: Adrienne Betty, Jennifer Wachholz , Sam Hammond, Tracy Reynolds , Cecelia Contreras Martinez

Review of May Minutes:

The minutes were reviewed and approved.

Annual Inspections:

A reminder the annual laboratory safety inspections will commence in June. Part of the inspection is to ensure there is an updated chemical inventory and the monthly safety inspections have been completed. The team was reminded Carlos Campos can assist with the inventory. Tracy asked the status of the purchase of tablets for the Chemistry department. The tablets will help aid in updating the chemical inventory. Adrienne Betty will follow up with the Dean on the status.

Facilities Project Updates:

Tenting to the Physical Science building was completed during Spring break. JR Barto completed ducting to separate return in the Physical Science building. A quote to replace the roof of the Physical Science building has been received. The replacement will likely take place in Summer 2022.

CHP Review:

The updates to the Chemical Hygiene Plan were reviewed and suggestions for improvements were solicited.

QUERIES PRESENTED DURING MEETING:

Sam ordered items separately to make-up spill kits. A total of 20 were made for \$30 a piece. Each kit has room for another absorbent for another type of chemical. Sam will also create a checklist for the spill kit with links to where they were ordered from. This method has proven to be more cost effective.

Jennifer shared that the person who provides the maintenance for the UCSB autoclave is not interested in additional work at this time. We will continue to search for a new vendor.