

University Of Kentucky's Chemical Safety Committee Minutes

Room 102, Mining and Minerals Research Building

February 26th, 2009

Present

Todd Porter, Chair

Glena Jarboe

Stephen Rankin

Jan Eggum, Ex – Officio

Jimmie Calvert

Chris Matocha

Dong-Sheng Yang

Bob Kjelland, Ex-Officio

Robin Cooper

Oliver Oakley

Lee Poore, Ex-Officio

Guest

Robert Thomas

Lorie Jayne

Srikanth Vangapandu

Absent

Ruth Adams

Todd Porter called the meeting to order at 12:05.

1. Approval of Minutes –Minutes from the December 10th meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Chemical Hygiene Plan Review
 - a. Needle Recapping Policy – A short message about prohibiting recapping hypodermic needles was given to the committee to review. Several concerns were raised about this policy. One concern is that recapping is sometimes needed. A discussion followed about recapping needles and safer devices. OHS will look into safety devices for recapping needles.
 - b. Teal Binder - OH&S has given away all the supply of teal binders. The committee was presented with options about the design of the new binders. The teal color will be kept the same. Wording was discussed about adding the different manuals to the main title page, such as the Biological Safety Manual, and the Radiation Safety Manual. The Committee thought that the different manuals titles did not need to be included that only the letter “S” could be added to the title to now read, “Laboratory Safety Manuals”.
3. Environmental Register – The department of Environmental Management has started a news bulletin titled, “The Environmental Register”. Bob Kjelland, talked about the issue and copies were given to the committee. The news bulletin will be distributed monthly.
4. The next meeting will be in April/May at Environmental Quality Management Center
5. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50.