

Safety and Health Committee Meeting Minutes
May 30, 2019
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Bldg. 25, Boardroom

Present: Raymond Bateh, Al Brown, Carolyn Clark, Mekaela Gladden, Sheryl Kermoade, Dave Knoblach, and Lacy Neal

Absent: Ross Artwohl, Averil Azar, Donna Ching, Tim Goebel, Nicole Gugliotti, Sarah Hampton, Dana Larson, Scott McLean, Lara Semidei, Rob Shailor, Karl Shenkel, Vida Sherrard-Hannon, Chris Vella, and Missy Yates

Meeting was called to order by Lacy Neal at 2:17 p.m.

The April Safety & Health Committee meeting minutes were approved.

I. Reports

- A. Review of Safety and Health Inspections:
None were conducted during this reporting period.

II. Accident Investigation:

- A. Review of accident/injuries reported – Nine (9) incidents were reported.

1. Dental student was passing instruments and scraped the top portion of their thumb.
2. Welding student was cutting material with a torch when the flame deflected off of the material and caused a burn to the backside of their left hand.
3. Welding student was grinding steel and a piece of material struck their left eye.
4. Fire academy student was practicing search and rescue while on a SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus); experienced chest pain and was seen at St. Peter's Hospital per academy protocol.
5. Fire academy student was practicing drills using SCBA; experienced sudden sharp pain in left shoulder.
6. Fire academy student was training in forced entry using an axe. The impact exasperated an old injury in the left wrist.
7. Employee was using a pick and shovel to remove dirt and weeds. While swinging the pick, employee felt a strain in their lower back.
8. Employee was moving furniture in the library; the furniture slipped and landed on their foot and toes.
9. Culinary student was trimming fat from a piece of meat when the knife sliced the tip of their left index finger.

III. L&I Report

- A. For the month of April 2019 there were three (3) claims totaling one thousand one hundred four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,104.56).
- B. There was one (1) claim totaling seven hundred eleven dollars and thirty six cents (\$711.36) for the month of May.

<u>FY</u> <u>2016-2017</u>	<u># of</u> <u>Claims</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>FY</u> <u>2017-2018</u>	<u># of</u> <u>Claims</u>	<u>\$</u>
July 2017	8	\$8,785.08	July 2018	4	\$1,874.89
August 2018	8	\$4,924.72	August 2018	4	\$2,415.72
September 2017	4	\$2,188.95	September 2018	3	\$3,535.80
October 2017	7	\$3,419.15	October 2018	3	\$4,547.43
November 2017	10	\$5,734.10	November 2018	3	\$5,375.76
December 2017	7	\$4,093.78	December 2018	4	\$2,564.01
January 2018	5	\$5,559.80	January 2019	3	\$2,985.21
February 2018	3	\$1,688.23	February 2019	2 credit	\$394.20 (\$150.00)
March 2018	3	\$1,656.64	March 2019	3	\$520.93
April 2018	3	\$1,624.19	April 2019	3	\$1,104.56
May 2018	5	\$1,860.18	May 2019	1	\$711.36
June 2018	1	\$1,256.95	June 2019		

<u>Year</u>	<u># of</u> <u>Claims/Year</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Claims/Month</u>	<u>Yearly Cost</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u> <u>Cost</u>
2015-2016	87	7.25	\$78,342.27	\$6,528.52
2016-2017	74	6.17	\$49,363.97	\$4,113.66+
2017-2018	64	5.33	\$42,791.77	\$3,565.98
2018-2019	33	3.00	\$25,879.87	\$2,352.72

(The claims and dollar amounts that are reported in the L&I Report: The claims listed above are from present and past employees that were injured on the job and are still claiming benefits. The original accident could have happened many years ago. Payments for these claims come out of the state L&I account and may or may not have anything to do with what we are currently paying to L&I out of our paychecks.)

IV. Health & Wellness Update

- A. The Health & Wellness committee received the 2019 WA Wellness Zo8 Award. SPSCC is one of four community colleges in the state to have received this for 2019.
- B. Sheryl Kermoade gave the Health & Wellness team kudos for putting on a successful Annual Spring Health Fair. Lacy Neal noted that the event served over 180 lunch tickets to students, staff and faculty; this number was up significantly from 2018.

C. Emergency Management

No report.

D. Old Business

None.

E. New Business

- A. Sewage Spill on Campus – David Knoblach inquired about the recent sewage spill on the Mottman Campus. Al Brown gave a brief report of how the incident occurred, as well as the plan to correct the issue. He noted that the College has received accolades for taking prompt action to restore the damage. He also noted that the contractor has accepted responsibility for the error and will take remedial action.

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Our next meeting is scheduled for:

June 27, 2019
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Building 25, Boardroom

PLEASE PUT THESE MEETING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:	Date	Time	Location
	July 25, 2019	2:15pm-3:00pm	Bldg. 25 Room 138
	August 29, 2019	2:15pm-3:00pm	Bldg. 25, Boardroom
	September 26, 2019	2:15pm-3:00pm	Bldg. 25, Boardroom
	October 31, 2019	2:15pm-3:00pm	Bldg. 25, Boardroom
	November 21, 2019	2:15pm-3:00pm	Bldg. 25, Boardroom
	December 26, 2019	2:15pm-3:00pm	Bldg. 25, Boardroom