

### Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

I Faculty of Δrts				rker Co-Chair:	Andrew Riter			
Committee: Employer Co-Chair: Mauray Toutloff								
	Date:	March 19, 2024		Time:	10:00am			
	<b>Date.</b> Warch 19, 2024			Location:	Via Zoom			
GEI	NDA:							
L.	Roll Call		6.	6. Review Workplace Safety Inspections (including any changes to equipment,				
2.	. Determination of Quorum			machinery or work processes that may affect the health or safety of workers)				
3.	Approval of	Previous Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committe	7. Review Education and Training					
	(JOHSC) Me	eting Minutes	8.	8. Ongoing Business – Status of Action Items				
1. Additional Agenda Items, Review Actionable Items from Local Safety				9. JOHSC Formal Recommendation Letters & Regulatory Inspections				
Team (LST) Minutes & Approval of Agenda				10. New and Other Business				
5. Review Centralized Accident/Incident Reporting System (CAIRS)				11. Next Meeting				
		cidents/Incidents	12.	Meeting Adjou	urnment			
	<ul> <li>Monthl</li> </ul>	y Incident List & Statistical Summary Report						

1. ROLL CALL					
Worker Representatives	Association/Union	Work Location	Present	Regrets	Absent
Andrew Riter	CUPE 2950	Chan Center	$\square$		
Jennie Ramstad	CUPE 2950	Buchanan Tower	abla		
Ryan Murcar	CUPE 2950	FWT			
Vicky Alexandrakis	CUPE 2950	Old Administration Building	abla		
Silva Kraal	CUPE 2950	Buchanan A		lacksquare	

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Employer Representatives	Work Location	Present	Regrets	Absent
Mauray Toutloff	MOA			
Nick Smolinski	Old Administration Building			
Vi Adams	Iona Building			
Andrea Tuele	AHVA	$\square$		
Resources/Guests	Work Location	Present	Regrets	Absent
Kate Melkert	SRS			
Himani Katyal	SRS		☑	
Ana Policzer	Arts Facilities	Ø		

<sup>\* (</sup>A) – Alternate member

2. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM						
a. A minimum of 4 members;						
b. Worker representatives (faculty and staff workers who do not exercise managerial functions) and employer representatives						
(management workers who exercise managerial functions);						
c. At least half of the members must be worker representatives;						
Is there quorum for this meeting	Yes	No				
* If quorum is not met, the meeting does not qualify as a monthly meeting. The monthly meeting will need to be	<b>™</b>					
rescheduled within the same month.	_	_				

. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS JOHSC MEETING MINUTES							
(Statement to indicate minutes of previous meeting have been read & acknowledged and to record any corrections to it)							
<ul> <li>Move to adopt minutes.</li> </ul>	Moved by:	Jennie Ramstad	Seconded b	oy: Mauray Tout	off		
• (List amendments to minutes	)		<del></del>	-			
Are the minutes approved?  Yes  No							

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4.	ADDITIONAL AGENDATIENS & APPROVAL OF AGENDA
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	4 A. REVIEW ACTIONABLE ITEMS FROM LST MINUTES (if applicable)
	Place actionable items under Accident/Incident Investigation, Safety Inspections, Correspondence, New Business etc. as applicable and assign proper item # for further discussion/action.
	Auditorium Annex heating issue. Igancio to prep letter. Will be sent to the Dean as Gerald is not here February DSS/BSB LST Minutes — concerns highlighted regarding nearby construction.  Firehall getting moved.  LST concerns re: safety with construction
	□ No actionable items noted

Is the agenda approved?
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#### 5. REVIEW CAIRS REPORT OF ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS:

See attached incident report:

• Monthly Incident List & Statistical Summary Report (For any general CAIRS information that requires discussion or action, please record under "New Business" e.g. make note of trends etc. Any incident-specific items and follow up requests are to be listed below)

(\* See Legend at end for Priority and Status Codes)

Item # (Use CAIRS Incident ID # and Incident Date)	Priority	Action Plan (Actions Taken/Need to be taken)	Assigned To	Follow up: Date Pending	Status
133928 2024-02-21 ICIS – BUCH TOWER	С	ICIS-Inst Critical Indegenous Studies/BUT-BUCH Tower Outside north side of building near recycling bins. Generator that is assumed to belong to film crew working area, but not connected to any equipment is running and diesel fumes are filling area going towards windows			С

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5. REVIEW CAIRS	REPORT	OF ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS:		
		Best way to deal with a situation- Go to Film liason for things related to projects.  LST note — if film issues contact Arlene Chan.		
133981 2024-02-27 MUSA-MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY	С	A light pole base was extremely corroded, broke during strong winds (likely Feb 26/24). Unknown what time pole fell, was reported to Facility Manager at 830am on Feb 27/24. Light pole fell into landscaped area beside parking lot. Nobody struck by pole. No damage to anything other than pole. Pole wiring was exposed but no wires broker. Light pole still functional after falling. Building Ops notified shortly after 830am.  Root Cause: Corrosion weakened the pole base causing it to fall  Corrective Action Identified: Building Ops was notified to make area safe. Inspect all other light poles of similar type in area to ensure no other poles are corroded and at risk of falling. Service request has been submitted to Building Ops (SR 268273-Feb 28)  Inspection done on all poles and inspection of grounds will be done before opening.		С
134012 2024-03-04 THTR-THEATRE & FILM-FREDERIC WOOD	В	The FWT stage has older theatrical lights installed as semi-permanent "blue work lights" around the perimeter of the stage. These are used to provide llight backstage for the crew during the show. The untis along the back wall were on Friday afternoon and the cable connection melted and the old transformer dimmer became very hot. Workers discovered the damaged cable due to the odor of melting plastic and a fire was narrowly avoided.		С

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5. REVIEW CAIRS	S REPORT OF ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS:	
	Root cause: The equipment used for the semi permanent blue lights is old and no longer reliable. It gets used because the Department does not have enough modern equipment in its inventory and all the newer units get used on stage. A different solution will need to be found moving forward.	
	Corrective Action 1: Corrective Action Identified: uplug all lights of the same style/control. This was executed immediately. Estimated Completion Date: 2024-03-01 Final Actions Taken: as above Date Completed: 2024-03—01	
	Corrective Action 2: Correction Action Identified: Find alternative fixtures/dimmers for "blue running lights" Estimated Completion Date: 2024-07-27  Kate will follow up with department since multiple issues	
134019(134013) ARDO-ARTS DEAN OFFICE – VST-IONA BLDG	The employee uses a covered twist tie to tie their computer cords together a their desk workstation. They were fixing the cords together to ensure they weren't a tripping hazard and the metal end of the plastic covered twist tie jabbed themand slightly cut into he side of their right thumb, just under nail bed. The cut was small and bled a small amount.  C Area was washed in washroom an covered with a bandaid.  Root Cause: due to loose cords at the desk, a twist ies is used to contact the cords to avoid a tripping hazard. When the employee needs to remove their computer charger the twist toe needs to be adjusted. The twist tie is not the best tool to maintain the cords due to sharp ends.	C

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5. REVIEW CAIR:	S REPORT	OF ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS:		
134038 2024-03-05 ANTH- ANTHROPOLOGY ANSO- ANTHROPOLY AND SOCIOLOGY BLDG	С	Corrective Action Identified: Cords need to be secure appropriately and a permanent laptop charger installed. Estimated completion Date: 2024-03-15 Final Actions Taken: Cord wrap and laptop charger have been ordered and will be installed next week.  Driver of Black Honda heading east along NW Marine Drive nearly collided with a pedestrian walking North towards the ANSO building along the marked crosswalk from the Rose Garden Parkade. Several cars turning right into the Rose Garden Parkade blocked the driver's view of pedestrians crossing Northbound and the vehicle crossed the crosswalk at speed. The driver narrowly missed the pedestrians on the crosswalk.  Christa Falkner (transportation planner). Send report. Also add snow clearing issues Kate – Metro Vancouver.		С
134035 2024-03-09 CHAN-CHAN CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS AUD-OLD AUD BLDG	С	Worker was returning from focusing lighting fixtures in lighting catwalks at Old Auditorium (Rm 427A/B). As worker turned to go through short access door and down ship's ladder, worker felt discomfort in their back. Dicomfort continued to increase throughout the weekend when away from work on Sunday.  Root Cause: Entering and exiting the lighting catwalks involves climbing a ships ladder and crawling through a ½ height access door. The root cause is this is environmental, there is limited space/constrained posture.  Corrective Action Identified: Members of the LST and Production Department will review access to this space. There will be an assessment of ease of access, any existing hazards and if access to space requires additional training or wellness resources to be provided to all workers.		IP

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5. REVIEW CAIRS REPORT OF ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS:							
134074(134075) CHAN CENTER FOR PERFORMIN ARTS-CONCERT HALL CATWALK LEVEL ROOM 440 2024-03-16	C	Supervisor was providing training in Fall Prevention to 3 staff. Group was standing in Catwalk of Concert Hall. Group was all in Fall Arrest Harnesses, standing, talking about suspension trauma and how to mitigate it (1130am approx.). Group had been there 5-10 minutes. Worker said he needed to sit down. Went out to stairwell (same level) and continued talking. Worker was sitting forward, then sitting back against stairs, then went slack. Woker was out for about 20 seconds. Woker regarined consciousness, but didn't know where they were. UBC First Aid was called. They arrived withing 5mins of call at Level 4. Woker vomited. FA attended woker and eventually asked for 911 to be called in order to get worker down stairs (9 segments/switch backs) 911 called and arrived within 5 minutes of call. Emergency services attended worker and FA left at 1205. Ambuland crew moved worker downstairs in sit cart at 1225pm. Ambulance left with worker to UBC Urgent Care. UBC FA and Ambulance crew cleaned up area of vomit and staff was asked to wash Fall Arrest Harness and Emergency Blanket provided.  Root Cause: Pre-existing condition unknown to supervisor/trainer. Worker feels faint at discussion of medical issues on the body (discussion is necessary for Fall Arrest Training). Worker hadn't had breakfast in in am or a meal (dinner) previous evening. Root Cause: Pre-existing medical condition, discussion required during training.		IP			

## 6. REVIEW OF WORKPLACE SAFETY INSPECTIONS (including any changes to equipment, machinery or work processes that may affect the health or safety of workers)

Distribute inspection checklist(s) and report(s) for meeting and use this table to record discussion and new recommendation(s)

✓ No actionable items noted

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# 6. REVIEW OF WORKPLACE SAFETY INSPECTIONS (including any changes to equipment, machinery or work processes that may affect the health or safety of workers)

Item # (Use Inspection #)	Priority	Action Plan (Actions Taken/Need to be taken)	Assigned To	Follow up: Date Pending	Status
E.g.		Enter any information relevant to the inspection, JOHSC action items,			
GI-Rix-19/09/13		status of corrective actions, etc.			

<sup>\*</sup> GI – General Inspection

#### 7. REVIEW EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(General discussion, confirm all training is up-to-date, etc. For all actionable items please list below)

Item # (ED-yy/mm/dd-01)	Priority			n Plan Need to be taken)		Assigned To	Follow up: Date Pending	Status
ED 2024-03-19	E		months of joining		2 of fundamentals ecord the status of			
ED 2024-03-19	R	Record any mem	pers' use of addition	onal health & safe	ty educational hrs			
		JOHSC Training New dates have I register for JOHS			training. You can here.			
ED 2024-03-19	E	JOHSC 1	Fraining	LST To	raining			
		Part 2a	Part 2b	Part 2a	Part 2b			
		March 12 <sup>th</sup>	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>			
		1:00pm – 3:00pm	10:00am – 12:00pm	10:00am – 11:30am	1:00pm – 2:30pm			
		May 14 <sup>th</sup>	May 16 <sup>th</sup>					
		11:00am – 1:00pm	1:00pm – 3:00pm					

<sup>\*</sup> ED – Education and Training

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Original Item # Priori	(Actions Taken/Need to be taken)	Assigned To	Follow up: Date Pending	Status
DB.01 BUCH C- Poli Sci C 2024.01.12	Description: Worker was leaving campus on Jan 12 around 7:30-7:45pm. There was significant ice in the courtyard from the small amount of snow the day before. The courtyard was very slippery. The employee slipped on ice while trying to get from the Buchanan Complex to their car parked in Rose Garden Parkade. In order to avoid falling, the employee reported that they contorted their body to keep their balance. As soon as they got to their car, the employee reported they could feel pain from their neck to lower back. They did not realize this incident would be considered a "workplace injury" so they did not report it immediately. The worker did report the injury to their parent and a number of graduate students the next day. The worker informed their massage therapist and doctor in the next week. The doctor diagnosed the worker with an injury. The worker made a formal report following an ergonomic assessment when the person assisting him suggested that the worker contact their supervisor and inform the supervisor of the injury. The unit administrator worked to complete the supervisor's report on behalf of the director/supervisor also working with the Arts Safety office. Root Cause: Insufficiently salted or cleared pathways and grounds for employee to make it safely to their car, despite using main routes.  Corrective Action Identified: As this occurred during freezing temperatures when ice forms on the ground. The corrective action would involve better salting of main walking routes and/or clearing pathways to the carpark. Inform UBC Building Operations of the courtyard as a high risk area and to ensure the space is cleared and salted in advance. Inform employees to be mindful of this zone and to take extra caution.  Estimated Completion Date: 2024-02-29  Final Actions Taken: On-going during next period of inclement weather. Arts Safety will add this zone to it's areas of high risk map to inform arts staff of zones on campus with previous fall incidents.	NICK	APRIL	IP

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8. ONGOING BU	SINESS —	Status of Action Items			
OB.02.133886 2024.02.06 AHVA - DSS	В	Near miss: External contractors were working on the exterior roof of the building. Construction garbage and building materials were being thrown from the roof and top of stair directly outside of the accessible entrance including lumber, roofing membrane, shingles and other garbage. I relayed the safety risk to the workers and asked them to stop underscoring the accessible entrance and hazard to building users.  Root Cause: The contractors were not following safe work procedures and did not use signage, cones or indicate alternate access routes while performing the work.  Nick: Will contact Project Manager regarding issue and the need to speak to contractors as this is the second incident with this contractor Project services need to file reports. Arts Safety will follow up.  2024-03-19  Andrea – worker that was affected didn't report promptly. Project manager was contacted. Difficult to have those conversations. PM has not been very available.  Always contact PM. There are rules as how to operate. Contractual obligations. If PM not helpful, contact Project Services.  Ana will provide name for who to report to at Project Services Kate: if continues in multiple different spots, write a recommendation letter to project services.  If accessibility issue contact Christa Falkner	NICK	APRIL	IP
OB.03 133903(133902) 2024.02.14	С	<b>Description:</b> Employee was going downstairs and stumbled. About three steps down successfully grabbed the railing and stopped fall. Right arm banged the railing (no injury), and employee swung left arm to catch the	Vicky	March	С

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8. ONGOING BU	SINESS —	Status of Action Items			
BuTo Stairwell 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> - English		bars below the railing. In so doing wrenched left shoulder and neck, and strained right lower back.  Root Cause: Employee had a mis-step and attempted to correct their balance in the process  Investigation: investigated stairwell and no obstructions or issues with stairwell			
OB.04 132442 2023.10.25 ARO - Theatre-Film Office 307	С	Ceiling panel fall  Kate will speak to Paul	Nick	April	IP
OB_ 05 2024.01.16	D	<ul> <li>Arts LSTs</li> <li>Brock Commons new building.</li> <li>Will need LST when back.</li> <li>Go to CUPE to see if any members would like to join</li> <li>Andrew to talk to CUPE to get membership and also to Faculty Association. Ideally someone from each LST</li> <li>Andrew has reached out twice to 2950, 116,2278 Faculty Association and to Dean's Office.</li> <li>Can Vi/Andrea reach out to Faculty Members as they are the missing division on our JOHSC</li> </ul>	Andrew	March/April	ΙΡ
OB.06 CAIRS 132491	С	<ul> <li>Electrical Cord in Film</li> <li>Ryan did ome great follow up with unit to check the ratings and condition of the bars and extension cords with Andrew and Stuart.</li> <li>Need confirmation from Building Ops as to their incident response</li> <li>Question as to why breaker did not function as expected</li> <li>Forwaded to FM and building ops and awaiting answer Nick will follow up with Plant ops (Building ops-Benny)</li> </ul>	Nick	April	ΙP

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8. ONGOING BUS	SINESS – Status of Action Items			
OB_07-CAIRS 132564	C School of Social Work – Injured Fingernail  • Follow up if corrective actions taken	Nick	April	С
OB-08 NB ARTS JOHSC ANIMAL VISITORS	<ul> <li>Animal Visitors at UBC Public Venues</li> <li>Legal will follow up with Nick</li> <li>No update this month from legal.</li> </ul>	Nick	April	IP
OB_09 De- escalation Training 2023.02.23	<ul> <li>De-escalation training</li> <li>Units in Arts have inquired for their grad students.</li> <li>Nick reviewing what UBC options there are for this.</li> </ul>	Nick	April/May	IP
OB_10_Buchana n Wayfinding 2023.04.18	Challenges with Wayfinding in Buchanan Complex - individuals with accessibility needs.  • Translink pilot project has been completed. Results not reported as data being analyzed.  • No update yet	Vicky	April/May	IP
OB-11 Arts JOHSC Membership	Goals:  1. Increase committee membership and identify a Faculty rep for the JOHSC  2. Improve the formal tracking system for general inspections  3. Encourage more LST members to join the JOHSC  Andrea to Vi- will check if email can be sent (through HR)to encourage more members to join  Kate – there is a need to have a Faculty member on board for representation  Next step- Dean can make a directive choice.	JOHSC		ΙP

<sup>\*</sup> ED – Education and Training \* GI – General Inspection \*NB – New Business

9.	9. JOHSC FORMAL RECOMMENDATION LETTERS & REGULATORY INSPECTIONS (e.g. WorkSafeBC)						
	Item #	Priority	Discussion and/or Action Items	Assigned To	Date of Issue	Date to be Completed	Status



(use					
ecommendation r Report #)					
FOA-JOHSC_01 REC-LETTER.	В	<ul> <li>AUD X A – formal JOHSC Letter and meeting with Dean update         <ul> <li>Andrew, Vicky and Nick met with Clare Crowston on February 7</li> <li>delivered an informative summary and answered the Dean's initial questions</li> <li>Dean agrees Arts needs to pursue the concerns outlined and will advocate for safety solutions</li> <li>Arts JOHSC Formal letter of recommendation forthcoming</li> </ul> </li> <li>*Letter has been submitted to the Dean. There is a meeting scheduled on 03-18-2024 at 330pm to discuss the formal letter with the Dean, JOHSC and SRS*</li> <li>Status update given by Bruce. Dates are currently scheduled to replace beams. Early in April and mid-April. Wheelchair ramp will be looked at. Unsure if handrail will be done. Information has not been sent to us.</li> <li>Bruce and Kate will set up meeting with Patrick in regards to other issues. (bats, handrails, etc) Timeline request.</li> </ul>	Andrew Nick		IP

<sup>\*</sup> REC – Recommendation Letter \*IR – WorkSafeBC Regulatory Inspection

### 10. NEW & OTHER BUSINESS



Item # (NB-yy/mm/dd-01)	Priority	Action Plan (Actions Taken/Need to be taken)	Assigned To	Date to be Completed	Status
( , , , ,,	Е	Electrical Safety Website			С
		Safety & Risk Services now has information focused on electrical			
NB_01		safety. This resource is designed to equip you with the knowledge			
2024.03.15		and tools necessary to minimize risks of fire, shock, or injury			
		associated with electrical systems. Please visit the <u>Safety &amp; Risk</u>			
		<u>Services website</u> to learn more about safe work practices on			
		electrical safety.			
	Е	SRS General Inspection Updates			С
		Emergency Exit Signs			
		UBC Facilities has been receiving calls to install new emergency			
		signs as an action item resulting from local area inspections. As a			
		result, we have revised Item # B-4 under section B. Interior –			
		Common Areas, Hallways, and Stairs in the General Inspection			
		<u>Template</u> . This revision specifies that the inspection of illuminated			
		emergency exit signs is applicable only to "existing or installed"			
		exit signs. The focus should be on ensuring that all current or			
NB_02		newly installed signs are visible and functional.			
2024.03.15					
		Electrical Panel Clearance			
		Building Operations' teams, have observed that the required 1-			
		meter clearance in front of electrical panels are not being			
		maintained throughout campus. When conducting your			
		inspections, be diligent in ensuring this clearance is maintained.			
		Please contact your <u>facilities manager</u> if you have any questions.			
		Relevant inspection templates have been updated to reflect this			
		communication.			



10. NEW & OTHER	R BUSINES	10. NEW & OTHER BUSINESS					
NB_03 JACK BELL	В	Issues with construction being done at Jack Bell. There have been multiple issues with the project at Jak Bell. Some past issues have been blocked fire escapes, without warning, or notices inside; dropping building materials off the roof without exclusion zones, fencing, or ground crew to ward off people walking on open sidewalks below) in the past year.  It appears that similar a issue has occurred recently at the Jack Bell building, where construction debris (panels of 3' x 4' (?) drywall or plywood) were being tossed out a 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> story window to the ground below. While there was fencing blocking the front stairs where the construction bin was located, any breeze could have taken the panels off course and outside the fencing, into an active walkway.					
NB 04		Arts JOHSC Membership					
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2024.03.15		More members needed					

<sup>\*</sup>NB – New Business

11. NEXT MEETING					
Date:	Apil 16, 2024				
Time:	10:00am				
Location:	Via Zoom				

12. MEETING ADJOURNED					
Time:	11:01am				

#### **LEGEND**

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PRIORITY:		STATUS:	
Α	Critical/Life threatening/high probability	N	New
В	Urgent/moderate probability of re-occurrence	R	Repeat
С	Important/low probability of re-occurrence	С	Complete
D	Reminders	IP	In Progress
E	Information	RF	Referred forward

#### Monthly Distribution and Posting of Approved Meeting Minutes (Required):

- Responsible VP
- Responsible Managing Director/Dean
- All JOHSC members
- Internal Communications Person
- Safety & Risk Services <u>ubcsafety.committee@ubc.ca</u>
- Posted on any Safety Bulletin Boards (if applicable)