1. **Attending**

   - Derrick Van Kirk or Carter Beamish, AA
   - Colleen Irvin, BioE
   - Michael Brett, CEE
   - Michael Pomfret, CEI
   - Kameron Harmon, ChemE
   - M. Glidden, CoE DO
   - Alex Lefort or Adrian Dela Cruz, CSE
   - Ary Prasetyowati, ECE
   - S. Honeydew or Erin McKeown, EH&S
   - Stacia Green or Jane I. Skau, HCDE
   - Sheila Prusa or Neelu Rajvanshi, ISE
   - Dzung Tran or Bill Kuykendall, ME
   - John Young or M. Weaver, MolES/NanoES
   - Tatyana Galenko or Sean Krewson, MSE
   - N. Shane Patrick or Maria Huffman, WNF

2. **Previous Meeting Minutes**

   - September 2021 – approve? Corrections/additions?

3. **Department Incident Reports (use “5 Why’s” analysis for one report)**

   - All OARS reports may also be found on Tableau while on the UW network via this link: [https://bitools.uw.edu/#/site/Transitional/projects/573](https://bitools.uw.edu/#/site/Transitional/projects/573).
   - ECE @ EEB (#2021-06-012) – Cut hand on aluminum in vivarium. Tabled from last meeting.
   - ChemE @ MolES/NanoES (#2021-06-023) – Shattered glass vial in hand. Tabled from last meeting.
   - CEE @ More Hall (#2021-08-030) – Acid fume burn to eye.
   - CEE @ More Hall (#2021-09-001) – Potential exposure to solution containing pyridine
   - BioE @ Health Sciences Building (#2021-09-002) – Brief fainting incident from unknown cause.
   - BioE @ Foege (#2021-09-031) – Splash of 50% methanol in eye.
   - AA @ Guggenheim (#2021-09-051) – Strained back from large whiteboard move.
   - Collaboration Core @ NanoE (#2021-09-088) – Ether solution dropped on floor when transporting to another room.

   **Secondary Reviews:**
   - Moving & Surplus @ Plant Services (#2021-09-045) – Razor blades and needle spilled from tipped desk.
   - Moving & Surplus @ Warehouse (#2021-09-047) – Potential lead-containing metal grate nearly placed in metal disposal hopper.
   - Moving & Surplus @ Benson Hall (#2021-09-062) – Discovered razors, needles, and vial of unknown solutions within and around desks. (See attached files)

4. **Group Business**

   - Tracy Harvey presenting on lab moves and decommissioning.
   - APP is due for review. Please review the document and send suggested changes to Alex Lefort to discuss at the next meeting.
   - Election committee will be reaching out shortly to confirm the willingness of nominated individuals.

5. **UW-Wide Meeting**

   - September minutes attached.
   - October agenda attached. Meeting highlights will be presented by Alexander Lefort:
     - COVID-19 Updates from Katia Hard:
Most cases now breakthrough; 97% of people being tested report being vaccinated. If not vaccinated, you are 46x more likely to be hospitalized and 78x more likely to die of COVID-19 than vaccinated people.

Determination letters for exemption applications will soon go out. If granted, additional precautions required as condition of employment:
- Weekly antigen/PCR testing with upload of results to designated online portal. If health care, may need two tests per week.
- Must wear surgical masks; no cloth masks.
- 6 ft distance must be strictly maintained while eating.
- Museums, theaters, etc will have additional requirements.

Primary source for contact tracing is WA Exposure Notifications due to the high density of classrooms. Please ask ALL faculty and students to sign up.

A new COVID-19 exposure flow chart has been put out with three scenarios to determine if you need to quarantine/self-isolate. See attached.

October is National Biosafety Month: This year’s campaign is “Wear Your Lab Coat.” The respective presentation has been uploaded to the Group 9 Shared Drive.

The Lab Safety Checklist should be posted on your lab website.

A new Laboratory Moveout Form has been published.
- Follow all instructions and sign and date.
- The form should be posted on/near the entrance/exit of the space when done.

Sonia Honeydew presented on the addition of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement to the U-Wide Charter. Groups should consider adding one to their charters as well.

6. Member Updates

Next Meeting: November 30th at 2pm, via Zoom
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Health and Safety Committee for Group 9 (College of Engineering)

Meeting Date: September 28th, 2021 (via Zoom)

Attended

Colleen Irvin, BioE
Kristine Parra, CEI
Kameron Harmon, ChemE
Alexander Lefort, CSE
Sonia Honeydew, EH&S
Stacia Green, HCDE
Sheila Prusa, ISE
Dzung Tran, ME
Sean Krewson, MSE
Maria Huffman, WNF

Absent

Derrick Van Kirk, AA
Michael Brett, CEE
Michael Glidden, CoE DO
Ary Prasetyowati, ECE
John Young, MolES/NanoES

Previous Meeting Minutes

- July 2021 – minutes approved as is.
- Previous meeting minutes are at: https://www.engr.washington.edu/mycoe/safety#.
  EH&S recommends each department/group post paper copies on their safety board and inform employees of the name of their rep.

Incident Reports

- ECE (#2021-06-012) – No ECE representative present. Tabled to next meeting.
- ChemE (#2021-06-023) – Kameron stated that this PI can be particularly difficult to get in touch with, but Kameron has little or no way of gathering info about the situation due to the location of the incident. This is tabled to next meeting, awaiting updates from John.
CSE (#2021-07-075) – Alex has connected with the lab manager on distributing information to the lab about contacting the CSE Operations team to coordinate any larger deliveries in the future. Alex also relayed the information about foot PPE being impractical for the lab here, as Operations and the lab manager should always be assisting with large deliveries. The Assistant Director of Facilities of CSE has been contacted about the potential of adding a sign in the Jefferson Road breezeway reminding users to contact Operations about any large deliveries. This incident is closed pending hearing back on the sign install decision of the Assistant Director of Facilities at CSE.

ME (#2021-08-003) – Committee was content with the measures stated by the lab that they will be taking to mitigate this incident in the future. No follow-up questions. This incident is closed.

CEE (#2021-08-030) – No representative of CEE present. This incident is tabled to next meeting.

WNF (#2021-08-045) – Maria performed the Five Why’s exercise for root cause:
1. Why was the student splashed in the face with the gel agent? Because of insufficient attention to the process and equipment.
2. Why did they have insufficient attention toward the process? Possibly because of unclear instructions.
3. Why did the syringe break? There was a build up in pressure while the user was attempting to extrude the gel from the syringe.
4. Why was there a buildup in pressure? The filter used was too small; inappropriate choice in equipment.
5. Why was the incorrect equipment chosen? The user may likely have been rushing through the procedures. The user in question was from an outside group, which reduces a bit of WNF’s direct control. Due to this, there seems to have been a disconnect in instruction between what the lab requires and what the user was trained on. Alex recommended that the group use the Lab R.A.T. (risk assessment test) form from EH&S whenever making new standard operating procedures. Colleen mentioned that lots of labs have both friction luer syringes and luer-lock syringes, which look very similar. However, if using a filter, only luer lock syringes should be used. This incident has been closed.

BioE (#2021-08-055) – This incident sounds like someone’s back went out. Unfortunate that it happened, but does not seem to be a lab-related incident. It was noted that it was good that there happened to be other lab users around to assist when it happened. Alex mentioned it is also good that they are now aware of when they might need to ask for assistance from other users to avoid this in the future. This incident has been closed.
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**Group Business**

- All Group 9 documents migrated to OneDrive. Discuss outdated documents:
  - Alex announced that all documents, mostly in their original structure, have been migrated to the new platform for Group 9 shared documents. Alex also stated that everyone should now have access, but to contact him if they have trouble logging in. Everyone should check in the “Archived” folder to see if the documents placed there are still of use and whether they should be brought back into the resources folder.

- Tracy Harvey has agreed to present on decommissioning/moving labs for us next month. Are there specific questions you would like her to touch on?
  - ME is not the only department that has had labs decommissioned recently. ChemE has had two PI's leave and none to fill their place, as well as BioE experiencing a PI death which caused a big issues with properly decommissioning the lab, as funding and personnel instantly dried up.
  - In these cases where no responsible personnel are left, if services to assist departments in decommissioning the lab are not provided on-campus, how might departments get them?
  - Is contracting with an outside group viable?
    - There are many chemicals left over, fume hoods needing cleaning, etc.
  - Where else might building coordinators receive support for lab cleanouts?
  - Are there systems in place to support building coordinators in enforcing labs to properly clean out their fume hoods or other equipment?
    - Colleen has some great tactics on dealing with tricky lab decommissions/moves, but enforcement help is much desired.
  - It was mentioned by several members that assistance/advice in cleaning out old chemical storages has not always been satisfactory and occasionally dangerous; i.e. chemicals growing crystals where the chemical was unknown, it was advised that the new responsible persons dissolve the crystals first.
  - Are there contractors that will take on more duties than just chemical inventory clearing in niche instances?

- Are any voting representatives currently/planned to be appointed?
  - Sonia clarified that each department must have an elected member, but that appointed members can be in addition to a department’s elected member.
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- BioE is looking at the potential of appointing Colleen and filling her current elected position with the on-going elections.

- Continue Zoom meetings or change to in-person meetings?
  - The Group 9 Committee has voted to continue meetings via Zoom.

**UW-Wide Meeting**

- Sheila and Stacia shared updates from the UW-Wide meeting.
  - There is also a Shake Alert app currently available to all Android phones.
  - Shake alert also broadcasts through the same system as Amber Alerts, which means that even if you are not signed up for the app, you should be notified. This is only if you have not blocked these types of alerts in your phone’s settings.
  - Seismic group wants to reach out to groups on campus as examples for what the Shake Alert program can do in preparing labs, shops, buildings for earthquakes with the brief warning beforehand. Reach out if you are interested in working with them to create a site plan.

**Department Updates**

- BioE – Starting back up with in-person classes; lots of access issues, but no safety issues thus far.
- ChemE – Moving surplus incident (actually two at the same time): Found lead in some of the materials being surplused. The second incident involved razor blades being present in a pencil drawer. Kameron stated that this happened to be in one or two drawers that he missed checking. The desks have been there since the 70’s and thus have accumulated a lot of materials from several generations of users.
- CSE – Alex asked with respects to the new COVID-19 training, do units still need to track if users have completed this? As Alex understands, the updated training, though highly recommended, is not required for those who have taken an earlier version. Sonia stated that supervisors are still responsible for tracking whether or not the training was completed at some point, but that this may be through their generalized system of tracking training. It is important to note that this training is not for students, but for employees. If a student is also a paid employee, then they still need to take it. Sonia will ask Denise Binder on what method non-employee students are trained. Colleen has stated that all of BioE’s courses will include a brief COVID safety training in the first class.
- EH&S – Sonia brought up that there were a few reports at UW Bothell of side walk clings becoming slippery in the increased rain. Be on the look-out for similar situations that might appear on the Seattle campus and report if noted.
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- HCDE – There may be a report from an ECE lab in Sieg Building: Facilities wants materials that have been stored around a roof hook to be removed, as they impede use of the roof hook and cause an unsafe environment. Ary of ECE has been contacted on this, as well. Stacia mentions that there is also a lab moving from Fluke Hall who will be bringing a fair bit of 3D printing and other digital fabrication machinery into Sieg Building. Stacia is looking for resources to assist them in developing SOPs for safety around the machines, particularly with the limitations of Sieg Building. Alex mentioned that he has many SOPs related to this type of equipment that he would be willing to share. Stacia and Alex will be touching base afterward. Sonia also mentioned that they are more than welcome to touch base with the Shops Program for assistance, as well.

- WNF – Still waiting for vaccination verification guidance for outside users of the lab. Lots of contingent workers in the labs currently that have not gone through the same procedures that the rest of the UW has. Maria mentions they now have a paper form for some of the smaller company users. Maria is working with EH&S on this task and is waiting to hear back currently. All of their students, also employees, have filled out both attestations.

Adjournment

- Adjourned at 3:17 PM.

Next Meeting

- October 26th, 2021 at 2:00 PM via Zoom.
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**Injury requiring first aid**

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The primary cause of this incident was not wearing additional gloves when working with sharp pieces of equipment in the animal space.

All lab personnel will be required to wear Kevlar or similar thicker gloves when working with tools that have increased risk of even minor skin abrasions.

All lab personnel have been informed of the new PPE policy. Glove supplies were checked to assure they are readily available for all personnel.
Person Reporting Incident

Occupation / Position: Postdoctoral Scholar (E S UAW Postdoc)  Date Reported: 06/11/2021
Department: Unspecified  Time Reported: 12/30/1899 4:07:52 PM

Person Involved or Affected

Department: ENG: Chemical Engineering-Faculty

Incident Details

Campus: Seattle  Date of Incident: 06/10/2021
Incident Location: MOLECULAR ENG BLDG  Time of Incident: 12/30/1899 6:00:00 PM
Room: 140

Incident Summary: As unscrewed cap, neck of glass vial shattered, cutting palm through standard lab PPE.

Supervisor

Full Name: Hugh Hillhouse  Phone: +1 206 685-5257
Occupation / Position:  Email: h2@uw.edu

Department: ENG: Chemical Engineering-Faculty

Classification

Injury requiring first aid

Has Attachment(s):

Type of Incident

Injury Description (none, if no injury/exposure): Cut, Laceration, Puncture, Scratch, Abrasion (Open Wound)

Body Parts Affected (none, if no injury/exposure): Hands, Wrists

Cause of Injury/Damage, or Potential Injury/Damage: Broken Glass, Splinter, Sharp Furniture Edge, etc.
### Slip/Trip/Fall Information

| Slip | None |
| Trip | None |
| Fall From Same Level | None |
| Fall From Elevated Height | None |
| Stairs | None |

### Contributing Factors

| Equipment | None |
| Environment | None |
| Policies / Procedures | None |
| Human Factors | None |

### Suggested Corrective Actions by Affected Party

| Suggested Corrective Actions | Provide PPE |

This was a freak accident - no one expects their vial to break when they attempt to unscrew the cap. This sort of event is very difficult to guard against even when using standard lab PPE, as I was at the time. It may be helpful to keep a pair of cut-resistant gloves on hand for people to use if they encounter any abnormal resistance when attempting to cap or uncap a vial.

### Supervisor's Comments

Root Causes:

Recommendations / Preventive Measures:

Other Comments:

Corrective Actions Target Date (mm/dd/yyyy) : 
Corrective Actions Complete Date (mm/dd/yyyy) :

### EH&S Comments

fwd: Tracy Harvey, Eleanor Wade
**Incident Details**

**Campus:** Seattle  
**Date of Incident:** 08/11/2021  
**Incident Location:** More Hall, Room 318  

**Incident Description:** Student(XXXXXXX) was working with 100 mM oxalic acid in a fume hood. Xxxxxxx took off her safety goggles and looked at a bottle filled with the acid from the outside of the fume hood and reported that her left eye hurt and was red. After trying to wash her eye and still feeling some discomfort, Xxxxxxx went to Harborview Hospital on 8/11 and saw an eye doctor. The doctor prescribed artificial tears to use for a week as she did not have direct contact with the acid. This morning (8/12), Xxxxxxx went back to the emergency room after noting eye discomfort again.

**Supervisor's Comments:**

*PPE issue. Possible fume hood ventilation issue.*
*Use PPE during all lab work. Evaluate fume hood for possible ventilation issues.*

**Suggested Corrective Actions by Affected Party:**

*Please update me on how this will be addressed. Thank you.*

**EH&S Comments:**

*Maintain PPE at all times. PPE was provided but not used during this incident. Given that the acid was in the fume hood, there does not appear to be proper ventilation (not clear how her eye was exposed).*

**Root Causes:**

*PPE issue. Possible fume hood ventilation issue.*

**Recommendations / Preventive Measures:**

*Use PPE during all lab work. Evaluate fume hood for possible ventilation issues.*

**Other Comments:**

*Please update me on how this will be addressed. Thank you.*
I am just hoping to inquire about possible skin contact with a solution containing pyridine, silver diethyl dithiocarbamate, and captured arsines. I was wearing gloves while handling this solution and at one point noticed that part of the glove on a finger had changed color. I took the gloves off and rinsed my finger for a few minutes and then washed it several times a few minutes later. I am not extremely concerned, but am aware that the SDS for these chemicals is a bit scary and just wanted to double check.

My professor has recommended I wear double gloves from now on.

Corrective Actions Target Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/01/2021
Corrective Actions Complete Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/22/2021

EHS Comments: fwd: Eleanor Wade, Judy Cashman, Zara Llewellyn, Tracy Harvey, Lesley Decker.
**Person Reporting Incident**

- **Occupation / Position**: RESEARCH SCIENTIST/ENGINEER 1 (NE S 6)
- **Date Reported**: 09/01/2021
- **Department**: SOM: Bioengineering: Dr. Yazdan Lab
- **Time Reported**: 02:43 PM

**Person Involved or Affected**

- **Department**: SOM: Bioengineering: Dr. Yazdan Lab

**Incident Details**

- **Campus**: Seattle
- **Date of Incident**: 09/01/2021
- **Incident Location**: MAG H.S.C.I
- **Room**: 744

**Incident Description**: XXXXXXX was working in the Histology Lab with a PhD candidate mentor when she felt light headed and briefly fainted. They moved out of the lab space, sat down and XXXXXXX phoned her parent to come pick her up. Her mom picked her up around 2:35.

**Supervisor**

- **Full Name**: Toni J Haun
- **Phone**: +1 206 221-6843
- **Email**: tonihaun@uw.edu

**Classification**

- Loss of consciousness

**Slip/Trip/Fall Information**

- **Slip**: None
- **Trip**: None
- **Falls From Same Level**: None
- **Falls From Elevated Height**: None
- **Stairs**: None

**Contributing Factors**

- **Equipment**: None
- **Environment**: None
- **Policies / Procedures**: None
- **Human Factors**: None

**Suggested Corrective Actions by Affected Party**

- **Suggested Corrective Actions**: None

**Supervisor’s Comments**

- **Root Causes**: unknown

**Other Comments**

- Corrective Actions Target Date (mm/dd/yyyy):  
- Corrective Actions Complete Date (mm/dd/yyyy):  

**EH&S Comments**

- fwd: Brandon Kemperman, Denise Bender
Incident Description:
Splashed a small drop of 50% methanol in eye. Was pushing fluid through small ID tubing connected to a microfluidic device with a syringe. Finished the test, disconnected the ID tube from the inlet, and a few drops of liquid sprayed upwards. Washed eye in eyewash for 2 minutes, about 10 minutes after exposure. Was wearing contacts. No redness, or irritation. Felt very faint burn sensation where the drop had touched, but the feeling disappeared when I turned my attention to other tasks.

Supervisor's Comments:
Working with pressurized fluids containing solvents
Not wearing protective glasses

Other Comments:
I have sent an email to my whole group explaining the incident and explaining that glasses are mandatory especially when operating pressurized microfluidic devices.
**Person Reporting Incident**

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**Incident Description:**

Large whiteboard was delivered to a side door and not brought into the building. XXXXXXX and one of our fiscal staff XXXXXXX brought it up the stairs into the main office. XXXXXXX picked up the package at a weird angle and tweaked her back.

**Supervisor**

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**Classification**

- Injury requiring first aid

**Type of Incident**

- Injury Description: Sprain, Strain, Twist
- Body Parts Affected: Back
- Cause of Injury/Damage: Ergonomic issues, Repetitive Motions, Awkward Posture

**Slip/Trip/Fall Information**

- Slip: None
- Trip: None
- Fall From Same Level: None
- Fall From Elevated Height: None
- Stairs: Carrying objects

**Contributing Factors**

- Equipment: None
- Environment: None
- Policies / Procedures: None
- Human Factors: None

**Suggested Corrective Actions by Affected Party**

- Suggested Corrective Actions: Provide safety training; Other

**Supervisor’s Comments**

- Remarks:

**EH&S Comments**

**Incident Details**

- **Date of Incident (mm/dd/yyyy):** 09/28/2021
- **Time of Incident:** 02:00 PM

**Department:** ENG: Collaboration Core - RTT Managers

- **Occurrence Location:** NANOENGINEERING BLDG 180
- **Other:**

**Other Comments:**

- **Root Causes:** I was rushing. I had too many objects in my hands, therefore, the vial slipped while I was opening the door.

- **Recommending Preventive Measures:** Carry the vials in a secondary container. Do not carry too many objects at once.

**Supervisor’s Comments:**

Carry the vials in a secondary container. Do not carry too many objects at once.
At approximately 12:15pm on Wednesday, September 8th, Moving Services delivered surplus order #XXXXXXX to PSB Surplus Warehouse. The order contained a file cabinet that had tipped over. When it tipped over a number of razor blades and a needle head fell out. Pick up origin was Chemical Engineering in Benson Hall. Department contact is XXXXXXX.

Surplus #XXXXXXX, Move Job #XXXXXXX
Moving Staff: XXXXXXX
Warehouse Staff: XXXXXXX

Near miss (Potential hazard -- no injury, exposure, or property damage)
## Person Reporting Incident

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## Supervisor’s Comments

## Root Causes

## Other Comments

### EH&S Comments

fwd: Brandon Kemperman, Denise Bender, Joe Grogan, Liz Pentilla, Tracy Harvey, Tracey Mosier.
## Accident / Incident Report

**Report Number:** 2021-09-062  
**Contact EH&S at:** 206-543-7262

### Person Reporting Incident

**Occupation / Position:** MOVING & SURPLUS MANAGER  
**Date Reported (mm/dd/yyyy):** 09/22/2021  
**Department:** UWF: OPS: M&C: Materials Management  
**Time Reported:** 03:29 PM

### Person Involved or Affected

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At approximately 8:00am on 9/20/21, Moving Services began picking up Surplus request #XXXXXXX from the third floor of Benson Hall, Rooms 320 & 339. When the crews arrived onsite, XXXXXXX unlocked the rooms for them. She was the point of contact for the move job, as XXXXXXX was out of the office that day.

### Supervisor

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**Phone:** +1 206 616-3705  
**Email:** null@uw.edu  
**Department:** UWF: OPS: M&C: Materials Management

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**Suggested Corrective Actions:**
- Provide safety training; Undertake hazard assessment; Change review work procedures; Other

**Corrective Actions Target Date (mm/dd/yyyy):** 09/22/2021
**Corrective Actions Complete Date (mm/dd/yyyy):** 09/22/2021

### Supervisor’s Comments

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
-Failure to Follow Established Protocols/Procedures  
-Insufficient Planning, Preparation  
-Insufficient Support, Assistance

EH&S please continue to follow up with Chemical Engineering re: the items they requested Moving Services to pick up. There are ~100 items that will need to be picked up from the 4 rooms of Benson Hall (321,323,326,328). As well, discuss the expectation for cleaning lab equipment, the new decon form, and the process for surplussing equipment.

### EH&S Comments

**Other Comments:**

fwd Tracy Harvey, Eleanor Wade, Joe Grojean, Liz Pentilla, Tracy Mosier. Tracy worked with Jeanel, dept Chair, and dept employee regarding the concerns, clean up, and resolution process, including onsite visits.
# U-WIDE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

## 9/8/2021 Meeting Minutes | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. |

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**Guest**
- ☒ Bill Steele, PNSN
- ☒ Gabriel Lotto, PNSN
Agenda

1. Attendance/Quorum
Sonia verified that attendance was counted, and quorum was met.

2. Call to Order
U-Wide Chair Carmen Parisi called the meeting to order with a land acknowledgement and reminder of our Zoom voting process.

3. Approval of August Meeting Minutes
Carmen facilitated a vote and August meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

4. COVID-19 Update
Katia began with the case update, and said UW has a 1.1% positive testing rate. She also said the recent UW and King County surge is plateauing while cases increase in other parts of the state. She indicate our highly vaccinated population is experiencing breakthrough cases, but that vaccination remains the best tool for preventing severe disease and hospitalization. She noted that Public Health-Seattle and King County's new dashboard shows the relative risk for people who are not fully vaccinated. They say unvaccinated people are seven times more likely to test positive for COVID-19, 49 times more likely to be hospitalized for it, and 32 times more likely to die of COVID-19 related illness.

Katia also said the vaccination policy for employees and students is being updated to align with the new state proclamation. Employee attestations are due September 10, and student attestations September 29. UW's employee vaccination verification process will accept a
vaccine card or doctor’s note, or use the state database. UW will follow up with those who indicated philosophical exemptions as those are no longer permitted. Per the state, medical and religious exemptions must be reviewed and approved by October 18th. The state and UW vaccine policies apply to contractors, vendors, and volunteers working onsite, with an exemption for those with very intermittent contact like delivery drivers. UW is developing enhanced safety measures (weekly testing) for unvaccinated students and employees.

In other updates, Katia said that the face covering policy was updated yesterday to require outdoor masking, regardless of vaccination, for events of 500 or more. Last week event guidance was updated to link to information on how to require proof of vaccination or negative test results. Updated eating and drinking guidance addresses eating/drinking at desks (minimize time without masks) and food at university meetings or functions. There were two “COVID-19 Prevention in the Workplace” webinars in late August. As always, she added that people should see the UW Coronavirus page and EH&S COVID Resources page for the latest updates.

Katia indicated that for Fall Quarter, EH&S is increasing the number of staff conducting contact tracing and have updated our workplace and classroom case response notification. She said that as campus population increases, please encourage everyone to activate the WA Notify app, and if you test positive, enter the PIN that the contact tracer gives you, to notify those who have been around you.

Question: Will someone other than my boss know about my vaccination status? Answer: That is still handled as private information. Within your org code, your supervisor, Human Resources, and anyone responsible for implementing the vaccine policy may have access.

Question: Regarding the vaccine mandate, can a union employee use personal time off from October 18 until their retirement on November 30? Answer: Human Resources and the Office of Academic Personnel will work through specific circumstances with unvaccinated individuals.

5. Organizational Group Reports and Election Updates
Carmen explained that our guest speakers were not online yet, and the Charter Update was postponed to October, so we would proceed with organizational group reports. Sonia showed the election timeline and asked for an election update from each group.

**HSC-1:** Ryan Hawkinson reported that Group 1 selected their election coordinator but has not begun nominations. He said their August accidents/incidents included a lot of sprains and strains, perhaps due to being short-staffed and thus experiencing more repeated or unassisted movements. He said the Back Safety and Injury Prevention training is often recommended.

**HSC-2:** Not present.
**HSC-3:** Tony Colinares reported that Brandon Kemperman provided a presentation on seasonal heat exposure and wildfire smoke exposure. HSC-3 reviewed the election process and asked Kurt to be the election coordinator.

**HSC-4:** Christine Aker indicated that Group 4 has an election coordinator who is working on the election process.

**HSC-5:** Liz Kindred said that Group 5 covered their annual BBP exposures review, addressing needlesticks and blood exposures (mostly in operating rooms). She noted decreased incidents in 2020 were likely due to a pause in surgeries last spring. She said last month COVID exposures increased among hospital staff, so contact tracing increased and incident command is back to meeting twice weekly. She said that in Washington there is currently no J&J vaccine available, so 9/13 is the employee deadline for the first Pfizer vaccination. Group 5 is confident about the election process.

**HSC-6:** Eric Camp said Group 6 reviewed two OARS reports and expect an increase in OARS reports when students return. He said their election coordinator, an appointed member, is leaving for a new job and they hope to find someone else from the Dean’s Office with access to all departments.

**HSC-7:** Martin Arroyo reported Allyson had the nomination Catalyst survey approved and it will be distributed this week.

**HSC-8:** Chris Barrett reported that they reiterated the heat exposure information for summer, welcomed a new member, and decided to use Zoom for the remainder of 2021. They are still investigating strategies for handling guests on campus, including those living with homelessness and other members of the public walking on campus. They’re collecting nominees for the election.

**HSC-9:** Sheila Prusa reported that Group 9 reviewed OARS reports and are awaiting approval from the Dean’s Office of their election plan.

**HSC-10:** David Zuckerman reported that the heat/smoke speaker was too popular to join them. David mentioned an interesting OARS report describing a fall in a walk-in freezer on a boat. He said that while there is a “locked-in” alarm in the freezer, it was set too high on the wall for someone on the floor to reach. This will be changed next time the boat is in port. Stephanie Harrington, Election Coordinator, and her assistant Jessica, have already reached out to Administrators for help with nominations.

Erin interjected that Katia’s office will send out a letter to HSC Executive Sponsors about the elections and advise them about the process. She also indicated that the Chairs may reach out to the Executive Sponsors to verify that all departments are being represented.
6. Faculty Senate and Union Reports
Not present.

7. ShakeAlert, Washington State Early Warning System
Bill Steele of UW's Pacific Northwest Seismic Network said ShakeAlert, the earthquake early warning system, has been operating on the west coast for six years. They are working to develop communications and automated actions for utilities, schools, and others. They are currently putting together a program at UW utilizing these capabilities.

Gabriel Lotto, also of Pacific Northwest Seismic Network, described that ShakeAlert is a collaboration between UW, other universities, and the USGS. It uses more than 1200 seismometers to rapidly detect early earthquake waves, then calculates location and magnitude, and sends alerts to people and facilities seconds to 10s of seconds before an earthquake arrives. ShakeAlert public alerting went live in Washington this May, via Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA, like Amber Alerts) and on all Android phones.

Gabriel said ShakeAlert can be used to trigger customized automated actions, e.g. recall elevators, shut off water and gas valves, activate generators, slow machinery, or make public announcements. They hope UW will implement automated actions and become an example for the west coast. He said other universities have implemented: alerting police officers, hospital staff, facilities management, or other critical staff; or notifying the whole community. He said other examples of its use include slowing down experiments in high energy physics labs, protecting uninterrupted power supplies, or unlocking electronic doors.

Bill said they've worked mostly with UW Medicine at multiple locations, looking at communication and tying into PA systems automatically. They've also considered how to reduce the chance of biological or chemical material releases, how to spin down the big magnets in radiology, and how to safely communicate to surgeons in the OR. He said a November symposium for west coast hospitals will refresh the momentum interrupted by COVID.

Bill said they have also introduced these ideas to the Office of Animal Welfare, UW Facilities, Crisis Communications, EH&S, and UWIT, and plan to speak with HFS. They are creating a campus-wide committee to address the scope of earthquake early warning actions and connect to relevant services like Crisis Communications. They want to work with all departments to find ways to implement ShakeAlert to protect staff and students and critical research.

Carmen asked how ShakeAlert might be integrated in earthquake drills or the Great WA ShakeOut. Bill said they have a special ShakeOut message planned with some school districts.

Denise asked whether any school districts or companies have tied ShakeAlert to their supply chain to ensure they have extra fuel or mitigation supplies. Bill said Boeing has a supply chain
database with all facilities and vendors and they would like to integrate ShakeAlert with such a system.

Liz asked whether there would be a ShakeAlert to her phone for the Great ShakeOut on October 21st. Bill said they would not use the WEA to test all phones. Currently if there is a significant earthquake nearby all Android phones will automatically be alerted, and the WEA system will push to all cellphones that haven't shut off government messaging, but there may be delays. In the future anyone with the app will be notified of nearby earthquakes.

Denise asked whether ShakeAlert might eventually replace a mechanical device as the seismic shutoff valve for fuel tanks? Bill said it can automatically actuate a valve and that it is being done by water and sewer utilities to protect reservoirs.

Bill suggested folks contact Gabriel and Bill with any ideas on how to use ShakeAlert at UW.

8. The Great Washington ShakeOut
Our own Steve Charvat described the Great Washington ShakeOut, which will be Thursday October 21st at 10:21 am. He said this annual exercise of basic earthquake preparedness has occurred on the west coast for ten years and gone international. He said that it's always the 3rd Thursday in October, and that there are over 800k participants registered in WA this year. He said that it is free to sign up and there are resources available.

Steve said the message is simple: Drop, Cover, and Hold On when you feel the earth shaking. UW has participated since 2009, the last five years including our full stress test of the UW Alert system across all three campuses. Participation is voluntary, by college, unit, building, classroom, etc. With building management approval, you might be able to announce it over your PA system, or you might use a bullhorn. He said practice “Drop, Cover, & Hold On” to improve your muscle memory. UWEM has an Earthquakes resources page, refreshed annually.

Bill asked about access to the UW buildings' PA systems, which are part of fire safety systems. Steve said there is not one central way to broadcast from all building PA systems. Steve said the Crisis Communications team can override the PA system on some buildings, but it takes great effort and UWEM would like to automate it more. He said UW will have the annual Indoor Alert test later this Fall.

In the past Sonia said Bioengineering in W.H. Foege North conducted a practice drill, where they were able to speak over the PA with UW Facilities' assistance (note: limited UWF personnel available). She said they announced the pretend earthquake and advised to “Drop, Cover, and Hold On”; then after the “shaking” stopped, proceeded with an evacuation drill. She said that before the evacuation they placed four signs in random places on each floor of the building, indicating a pretend chemical spill, a door that wouldn't open, a vertical crack in wall, and a horizontal crack in a wall. Once everyone was outside of the building, they tracked what information filtered to the evacuation wardens. It was an exercise in building muscle memory
to look for these things as you evacuate. Evacuation directors need that information after a big earthquake since occupants may not be allowed back in until the ATC-20 team clears the building.

Sonia verified that there will be a UW Alert on 10/21. Steve confirmed that they will be conducting an annual stress test of the system. Steve said there may be latency issues with pushing the alert to all three campuses.

Steve said that three ATC-20 teams will conduct their annual practice on campus on Tuesday September 28. ATC-20 teams are presently led by KC Chen and were established after the Nisqually earthquake to rapidly assess the structural status of buildings.

9. Ex Officio Reports

**Emergency Management:** During his presentation, Steve mentioned that the June 2021 heat wave was a deadly natural disaster, with hundreds of deaths and reports still coming in. This type of event may be part of Washington's future and will require additional collaborations with UWEM.

Steve mentioned that UWEM activates for every football game.

**DEOHS:** Rick Gleason reported that the 70th annual Governor’s Industrial Safety and Health Conference will be remote rather than in person this September 28 through October 20.

**AGO:** Nancy Gwin had nothing to report.

**Claim Services:** Ken Nielsen had nothing to report.

**UW Bothell:** Allyson reported they will host a Husky Coronavirus Test site at the end of the month. They also coordinated a vaccine pop-up clinic on the 27th and hope to schedule another in October to help people meet compliance deadlines.

10. EH&S Updates: L&I

Erin McKeown reported that there are no new Labor & Industry compliance investigations to report at this time. She said we await the outcome of appeals for violations at Harborview, UWMC Montlake, UWMC Northwest, and the Eastside Specialty Clinic.

**EH&S Updates: General**

Erin announced EH&S job openings: two Lab Safety Specialist temporary positions, and one Web Computing Specialist temporary position. She said we have recent changes in staffing at EH&S including a new COVID-19 nurse from Hall Health, Maija Brissey; Bob Calnan was promoted to manager of the Fume Hood and Biosafety Cabinet programs, and Alex Hagen was promoted to manager of the Lab Safety Inspection program.
Denise said EH&S is very busy with COVID updates.

11. **Good of the Order**  
Carmen asked for any comments for the good of the order. There were none.

12. **Adjourn**  
U-Wide Chair Carmen Parisi adjourned the meeting early at 2:07 pm.
# University-Wide (U-Wide) Health and Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

**October 13, 2021**  
**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
*Zoom (screen required)*  

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*Organizational Group Reports include topics covered at their most recent meeting.*

Please send ideas for agenda items to Carmen Parisi and Liz Kindred at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.
PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FLOWCHART FOR COVID-19

SCENARIO 1: You tested positive for COVID-19.
Regardless of your vaccination status and regardless of whether or not you have symptoms.

STAY HOME and NOTIFY covid@uw.edu.
Do not go to work or class for 10 days since your symptoms started. Do not go to work or class if you have no symptoms, or as instructed by your contact tracer.

ENTER YOUR WA NOTIFY PIN.
Your contact tracer will give you a PIN number to enter in your mobile device to confidentially alert close contacts.

COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC SURVEY.
The COVID-19 Response and Prevention Team will send you a link to a health survey prior to Day 10.

Did your symptoms improve after 10 days of isolation?

YES

NO

Encouragement if you have no symptoms OR your symptoms have improved. AND you have not felt bad for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.
It is not necessary to get tested again.

Remain in isolation and notify covid@uw.edu if your symptoms have not improved.
Stay home until you have received guidance.

SCENARIO 2: You were in close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

Are you fully vaccinated?

YES

NO

Do you have symptoms?

YES

NO

Stay home and NOTIFY covid@uw.edu.
Do not go to work or class for 10-14 days since your last exposure or as instructed by the contact tracer.

Get tested immediately.

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

FOLLOW SCENARIO 1.

Get tested 3-5 days after exposure.

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

FOLLOW SCENARIO 1.

Will you have ongoing close contact (e.g., household member has COVID-19)?

YES

NO

Contact covid@uw.edu to receive additional guidance.
No further action is needed.

SCENARIO 3: You have a symptom(s) of COVID-19 but NO known exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual.

STAY HOME.
Do not go to work or class, regardless of vaccination status.

GET TESTED IMMEDIATELY.

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

FOLLOW SCENARIO 1.

Remain in quarantine for 10 to 14 days from your last exposure and watch for symptoms. Contact covid@uw.edu to receive guidance for ongoing or continued exposure.

Did symptoms develop during quarantine?

YES

NO

Notify covid@uw.edu and get tested immediately. Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset or as directed by a contact tracer.
You can return to work or class when you have completed quarantine.

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