

**ART SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
March 15, 2016**

Attendees:

Kathy Pierson, CSUSB EHS
Benjamin Virzi, CSUSB EHS
Michael Nguyen, CSUSB EHS
Rominna Valentine, CSUSB EHS
Sara Flis, Theater Arts

Absent:

Nate Dubbs, Visual Arts

Time Started: 9:45 AM

Time Ended: 11:00 AM

Minutes Taken By: Michael Nguyen

1) GHS labeling now required on all hazardous materials

By June 1, 2016, **all** containers holding virgin chemicals must have GHS-compliant labels, including GHS pictograms, hazard statements, precautionary statements, etc. Michael talked to a specialist at Cal-OSHA Consultation in San Bernardino; the specialist stated that there is no such thing as “grandfathering” of chemicals (i.e. all chemicals must be GHS compliant, even if it has a manufacturer label that precedes GHS). EHS will still make the “generic” Flammable, Corrosive, Oxidizer, and Health Hazard GHS labels available to those who would like them. Alternatively, users may utilize the free GHS label-making program hosted by Avery (www.avery.com/ghs). Special GHS label stock (chemical-resistant labels) is available from EHS.

2) Subscription service for SDS’s

The Chancellor’s Office still maintains a subscription to MSDSONline (now operated as a subsidiary of VelocityEHS). Don’t be thrown off by the name; you can find Safety Data Sheets here. These Safety Data Sheets are available to anyone who has the login credentials. Log in as follows:

User Name:

Password:

As the SDS’s are a part of the GHS initiative, all departments on campus who have chemicals must also have SDS’s as of June 1, 2016. MSDS’s will no longer be considered an acceptable form of hazard communication per California Code of Regulations.

3) Personal Protective Equipment in shops, type required, who provides

At this point, each department (Theater Arts, Visual Arts, etc) is required to provide PPE to their students as it sees appropriate.

Sara discussed the use of N95 respirators (“dust masks”) by students; these are typically used when a student is going to work in a spray booth. Kathy and Michael expressed concern that although the students are not employees and therefore do not fall under the Cal-OSHA respiratory protection standard, it would not be a bad idea to make the option of medical evaluations available to students prior to use of a respirator. Michael shared his experience with having his students medically evaluated before using respirators; the Student Health Center was happy to conduct free medical evaluations for the students per Michael’s direction that this was *mandatory* for the class.

The Committee members ultimately decided that the individual departments would have to make the decision regarding requiring medical evaluations for their students.

Benjamin will look into re-posting the *Voluntary Use of a Respirator* form on the EHS website.

4) What type of training is required of students

The ISTs will continue to monitor and require training as appropriate to the task at hand.

5) Remodel of PA affecting evacuation

Sara was not aware of any issues regarding evacuation routes or ADA as they pertain to the remodel.

6) Update on Building Marshal and Floor Warden status

Eric Mulz and Sara Flis are the Building Marshal and Floor Warden of PA, respectively.

Nate Dubbs is the Building Marshal of VA. Olga Valdivia and Teodora Bozhilova are Building Monitors for VA. (*Updated 7-5-16 – MN*)

7) Snakes in the walls at VA!

We had a young lady contact EHS recently requesting that we “capture” her three pet corn snakes that had escaped a terrarium and entered a wall in the glass blowing area of the Visual Arts Building. EHS responded with snake retrieving equipment, but could not locate the snakes at the time. We were later told that one or more of the snakes had since been recovered.

8) Fire and Life Safety in both buildings

Benjamin and DSFM Leslie Compton did a walk-through of VA a few weeks prior. Some of the issues identified include the use of a wooden locker (concern: unsecured and also made of wood) as well as excessive storage in some of the rooms (which has been a recurring issue). The department and the appropriate individuals have been made aware of these issues for follow-up.

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