

CAHNRS SAFETY MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2007
Hulbert 3; 11:10 a.m.

Attended by: Sheila Brooks	Ag Research Center
Bruce Davitt	Natural Resource Sciences
Martin Chilvers	Plant Path
Sally Hasher	Entomology
Mike Costa	IBC
Ben Weller	School of Econ. Sciences
Dennis Gransbery	USDA/ARS
Ed Havey	EH&S

Unable to Attend: Rich Villa

Sheila Brooks, Secretary called the meeting to order at 11:10.

The November 13, 2007 minutes were approved.

Announcements:

The US Homeland Security is now requiring all universities and colleges to register certain chemicals (over 300 by name) and what quantities there are. EH&S is spearheading the operation and may enlist the aid of others as time goes by. A registration website on EH&S's web site will be available soon as well as some publicized news articles will be circulated around campus that will give more detail. Fred Miller at: 5-5381 will be the primary contact for this project. Stay tuned for more announcements on this new requirement. Additionally once quantities are identified Homeland Security may request other requirements.

Current Business:

1. Ed Havey from EH&S discussed office and lifting ergonomics. Ed is the occupational health and safety expert for the campus. His purpose is to prevent muscular/skeletal/neuro-vascular damage to employees. His motto is intervention earlier is better. He is skilled in office set up, or in whole office designs in case your office is moving to a new space. Feel free to call Ed before things become too painful or immobile at: 335-5311 or email: havey@wsu.edu . For any office equipment needed for ergonomics Ed suggested:
<http://www.alimed.com/CategoryBrowse.asp?category=OfficeErgonomics%28ALM%5FBase%29&oid=233&fc=Office+Ergonomics>.

2. The new CAHNRS Safety Info web site was discussed. The address is: <http://arc.wsu.edu/safety/> . This web site is for your use and will continue to evolve per CAHNRS safety committee suggestions. Please send your suggestions to: sbrooks@wsu.edu .

The meeting was adjourned at: 12:00.