

## UNBC JOINT HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Aug 22, 2024

**\*\*MS Teams\*\* 11:00am to 12:00pm**

### **Participants:**

**Tina Fraser** (Faculty Employee Rep 1) Co-Chair

**Aaron Olsen**, (Employer Rep) *Alternate*

**Jennifer Dawson**, (Employer Rep)

**Mike Billups**, (CUPE Employee Rep 2)

### **Committee Resource:**

Thya Warren (OHS Safety Officer)

Kaila Fadock, (Positional Resource)

Harpreet Johnson (Recording Secretary)

### **Absent:**

**Scott McMillan**, (Employer Rep)- Chair

**Marlene Cannon**, (Employer Rep) *Alternate*

**Twylla Hamelin**, (Employer Rep)

**Shauna LaTosky** (Faculty Employee Rep 2)

**April Tod**, (CUPE Employee Rep 1)

Alencia Graham (CUPE Employee Rep 1) *Alternate*

**Kassi Doherty**, (CUPE Employee Rep 2) *Alternate*

**Ron Camp II**, (Employer Rep)

**Debbie Roberts**, (Employer Rep)

*Vacant*, (Employer Rep) *Alternate*

*vacant*, (Employer Rep) *Alternate*

**Saphida Migabo**, (Faculty Employee Rep) *Alternate*

**Siraj ul Islam**, (Faculty Employee Rep) *Alternate 2*

**Guowei Li**, (CUPE 2278 Employee Rep 2)

*Vacant*, (CUPE 2278 Employee Rep 1) *Alternate*

*Vacant*, (CUPE 2278 Employee Rep 2) *Alternate*

**Christiana Onabola**, (CUPE 2278 Employee Rep 1)

**David Claus**, (Employer Rep)

### **Committee Resource:**

Jordan Wilbey, Chemical, Radiation & Bio Safety Officer

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Meeting Co-Chair: Tina

**A. Traditional Territory Acknowledgement - Tina**

**B. Chair Comments – Tina**

**C. AGENDA** Thya to approve and Kaila to second.

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## G. Inspection Updates

### g.1) **Building Inspection Updates – Thya**

5 new inspections and reports are being done.

WorkSafe BC inspection on the NSC and he was looking for the contractors that were doing the floors. While he was there, he did look at some other areas. No new order. Everything does look good. Some suggestions were made. Facilities and maintenance to wear hard hats when operating area lifts.

He will be coming back in the fall to do a couple of other things. He wants to look at the cafeteria and our first aid assessments.

### g.2) **Lab Inspection Report –Kaila**

Lab safety committee met after a couple of months.

There have been no new incidents.

Mercury Thermometer Recall after an incident that happened in the winter semester, the committee suggested that all the mercury thermometers remaining on campus were brought back in and there was an exchange program to replace and remaining mercury thermometers. There were 17 returned so far and right now they are just waiting for funding from the Safety office to fully replace all of those.

Fume hood inspections are underway. Jordan will be discussing with facilities to get the correct flow rates. This has been pushed up to the priority list as labs will be starting up soon.

Bio Safety cabinets are being certified this week.

Lab inspections are well underway as well. The committee had a lot of feedback regarding sign up for inspections. There is a different sign-

