

Safety Committee Minutes

March 26, 2021

2-3pm

Members present: Dan Garcia, Ryan Sand, Lisa Hoferkamp, Amanda Arra, Romee McAdams, Nathan Bodenstadt, Jackie Wilson, Jon Lasinski, Adam Zenger

Members absent: Lindy Carroll

Recent Incident Reports

Snow plowing damage to UAS vehicles and parked cars.

Two slip and fall injuries in last several months, winter conditions persist, wear ice grippers

Burglaries Auto Shop and Grounds shed in Facilities. Jon Lasinski relayed scrutiny to expenditures during COVID.

Aerosol can explosion in NSRL lab. The can burst spontaneously in cabinet with glass doors spaying rusty contents inside cabinet. This incident stimulated a survey of stored chemicals and the disposal of several aerosol cans that were old or in poor condition.

Dog illness at Housing. Student living in Housing has a dog that got sick including vomiting. Her vet thought that the cause may have been caused by consumption of an anticoagulant rodenticide. This potential cause has not been medically confirmed. UAS staff took quick action to communicate with the student and act on her concerns. Several areas of campus pavement that had red material, possibly spray chalk from a recent running event, were cleaned up. Visual surveys of nearby trails failed to discover any material of concern. Heavy snow has covered the area continuously since the incident. Poison bait stations in Housing boiler rooms were surveyed to see if bait stations were in place. No signs of tampering were noted.

Several other minor employee injuries were reported including a bumped elbow and muscle strain from painting activities.

Trespass Update

Currently only one person trespassed from UAS: Stephan Gailliot. He is currently in custody working through his legal issues.

The trespass protocols were reviewed for those that issue trespass notices and for those employees who take individual action to address finding a trespassed person on campus.

Protection of Minors

UA looks to be ready to purchase a software system to help manage compliance with POM standards. The software system will provide a mechanism to track Authorized and Supervised Adult screening and also provide a training platform for UA and third party required POM training. The lack of available training for third parties has been a problem from day one. Training is usually not a problem for large organizations that use UAS for their events, but the smaller groups often have problems with training access.

New Safety Equipment on Campus

Three new AED's are being installed on the Juneau campus at the following locations: Welding Lab, Facilities Services and the second floor of the Student Recreation Center. Loss Prevention (LP) funds were used to purchase these items. The remaining LP funds we have this fiscal year are also available to pay for Train-the-Trainer instructor training for 3 persons. Two names of potential candidates were put forward during the meeting.

Hands free bottle fillers, towel and soap dispensers are in the process of being installed throughout campus. During the meeting the Clinic bathroom was suggested for installing a hands free paper towel dispenser and the Teaching Labs for hands free soap dispensers.