

## CAS Safety Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2016

In attendance: Kevin Buch, Carrie Burkholder, Jeff Strang, Seth Spencer, Lowell Fausett, Jennifer Cohen, Dan Curry, Gretchen Cuevas, Jim Ervin, Dan Kermoyan, Dave Bohnert

### Updates, announcements, any new agenda items?

- **Updates** – Jeff Strang (ARS) told us about his efforts to standardize the needs and policies at the ARS. Working on a “Continuity of Operations” plan for their offices (what to do if...). A continuing discussion concerning OSU Labs that work with Fed labs and which standard of safety should be agreed upon to avoid duplication of duties. It was recommended that we try to get specific examples of where this duplication occurs.
- **OSU emergency alert system** – Changeover in the spring - looking at a new system which would replace the current system and would allow a local option to benefit off-campus units who would like to be able to notify their local contacts about incidents in their area. Federal government is moving to Amerilert system.
- Our Dive Safety Officer is offering a federal small boat training soon that is open to all researchers. He will send out pertinent information.

### Review UHSC meeting and accident reports

- **Accident reports October, November, and December:** No review of reports recommended. Reminder that the UHSC reviews all accidents and ensures that all time-loss cases are followed by and accident investigation.

### Action item follow-up / Old business

- **Lab Safety Compliance and the Chemical Hygiene Plan and how it relates to farms, shops, other support spaces:** Chemical hygiene plan is for laboratories that fall under the Laboratory Standard as set forth by OSHA. There was some confusion as to the applicability of the CHP to farm operations but it was clarified that a CHP is not needed. Chemical inventory, container labeling and training still apply.

### New Business

- **CAS Safety Manual** – Proposal to not try to update current manual but move towards an online resource that would cover only those safety items specific to agricultural work that are not already offered through EH&S. This would be a more efficient way to ensure the information available is current.

### CAS SCC Meeting Schedule for 2016 – Strand 168

January 21, 2016  
March 17, 2016  
May 19, 2016  
July 21, 2016  
September 15, 2016  
November 17, 2016