

CAS Safety Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2024, 10:30 – 12:00 pm

Attendees: David Bohnert, Carrie Burkholder, Rachel Jones, Selby Boerman, Hilary Gunn, Dan Kermoyan

1. Updates:

- Update to ice storm: from UHSC, the university was struggling with damage from water and ice that made their decision-making difficult. Damage wasn't noticed until essential workers got to work. There were many slips and injuries from the ice.
- Carrie sent out land use document to affected units. Dan Kermoyan wondered if this document needed to be reviewed by legal.
- Field Safety Outreach Event – The field safety workgroup will present Field Safety Outreach Month in May of 2024. There will be a panel discussion, first aid classes, wilderness first aid classes, and training in sexual assault and harassment prevention.

2. Review Accident Report Data

- Accident investigation is being handled by EH&S personnel and is only required for time-loss cases, but they are trying to investigate most. This committee will review the reports and discuss issues and look for trends.

4. Potential Hands-on Training

- CAS is investigating providing more resources for hands-on training for specific hazardous work such as off-road driving, use of tractors & other farm vehicles, and trailering.