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# HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

# 24 July 2018

# MINUTES

PRESENT:

Miss Rothna Akhtar Ms Katie Canada-Chwieroth Mr Max Hill Mr David Ladd Mrs Hayley Ramsay Mr Rex Knight *(Convenor)* Ms Theo Bryer Dr Paul Cassell Mr Brian Kavanagh Ms Tamsin Piper Mrs Elizabeth Sutton-Klein

Mrs Sonia Buckingham Dr Rachel Hadi-Talab Mr Doug King Mr Mahmud Rahman Ms Kate Thornton

In attendance: Ms Tara Kelly (Asbestos Manager); Mr Steve Tidmarsh (Safety Adviser)

Apologies for absence were received from: Mr Colin Byelong; Dr Alun Coker; Mr Andrew Grainger; Mr Kelvin Gwilliam; Mr Peter Kelly; Ms Fiona Ryland; Mr Paul Stirk.

Key to abbreviations	
HR	Human Resources

HSC Health and Safety Committee

# Preliminary business

#### 28 MEMBERSHIP

- 28.1 **Noted** Miss Rothna Akhtar and Mr Mahmud Rahman were welcomed as the student union observers for 2018-19.
- 29 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 23 APRIL 2018** [HSC Mins 22-27, 23.04.18]
  - 29.1 **Approved** the Minutes of the HSC meeting held on 23 April 2018 were approved.

## 30 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

# Matters for discussion

### 31 ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Ms Tara Kelly (Asbestos Manager) was in attendance for this item.

- 31.1 Ms Kelly summarised the current position she was editing the plan with the cooperation of consulting departments and aiming to issue it for peer review before the next meeting of HSC.
- 31.2 It was requested that the policy be amended at 2.15 to read 'all equipment'; and at 2.21 to differentiate the roles of Safety Services and Occupational Health and Wellbeing at the behest of the Trade Union representatives.

## ACTION: Tara Kelly

#### 32 **RESPONSIBLE RISK MANAGEMENT FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS** [PAPER 4-21 (17-18)]

- 32.1 *Received* the above paper.
- 32.2 Mrs Ramsay outlined the development of health and safety management awareness e-learning, which would go live in October.
- 32.3 Mrs Ramsay would circulate to Committee members further detail on how long the course would take to complete online. <u>ACTION: Hayley Ramsay</u>

# 33 LEGIONELLA AWARENESS TRAINING

[PAPER 4-22 (17-18)]

- 33.1 *Received* the above paper.
- 33.2 Mrs Ramsay summarised the development and features of the Legionella Awareness e-learning which was available on UCL Moodle.
- 33.3 In response to a request from Dr Cassell for details of what water equipment was included in the UCL Estates survey, Mrs Ramsay recommended that they contact Patrick Julien to find out.
- 33.4 In response to a query from Ms Thornton as to whether the procurement of a competent contractor for water treatment within departments would be undertaken by UCL Estates, Mrs Ramsay confirmed that procurement would be the department's independent responsibility, while UCL Estates could offer advice.

#### 34 **QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT**

[PAPER 4-23 (17-18)] Mr Steve Tidmarsh (Safety Adviser) was in attendance for this item.

34.1 *Received* – the above report.

34.2 As it was noted that the Faculty of Arts & Humanities had again submitted no accident and incident reports in the previous quarter, Safety Services would remind them of the importance of accident reporting.

### **ACTION: Steve Tidmarsh**

- 34.3 It was requested that provision of quarter by quarter differences for departments be considered for the data on 'Performance against 2017-18 Safety Objectives'. <u>ACTION: Steve Tidmarsh</u>
- 34.4 Mrs Ramsay agreed to find out how quickly HR data is being imported into riskNET and whether people searches could be undertaken using the UPI. <u>ACTION: Hayley Ramsay</u>
- 34.5 Mr Tidmarsh agreed to investigate for Mrs Buckingham whether old risk assessments on riskNET could be deleted for individual departments. <u>ACTION: Steve Tidmarsh</u>

## 35 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

# Other matters for approval or information

### 36 DATES OF 2018-19 MEETINGS:

36.1 23 October 2018 at 2.15 pm

22 January 2019 9 April 2019 23 July 2019

All at 2.00 pm

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