

**Standing Committee Annual Report  
2022 - 2023**

**Name of Committee or Council:**

Environmental Health & Safety Advisory

**Chair**

Carl Gerhold

**Meeting Dates in Current Year:**

Online and/or in-person meetings with individual members, no full meetings were scheduled

**Major Actions or Accomplishments:** See Below

Hazard Control & Minimization

1. EHS providing consultation to Design & Construction and Sundquist departments affected by the fume hood exhaust upgrade project. Parallel to this project, all biosafety cabinets in the building will be disconnected from the lab exhaust system which will allow their annual certification completion.
2. TDEC Hazardous Waste Division inspected Sundquist & Physical Plant departments, no violations.
3. EHS submitted new Stormwater permit to TDEC and was accepted and new permit issued to APSU.

Administrative

4. EHS has assumed all Workers Compensation services for the University. This consists of; injury investigation and reports to the State WC carrier Corvel, assist departments and employees with medical services and Return to Work procedures, compile annual Labor Dept. OSHA 300 log injury reports. The EHS website has been updated and improved to reflect EHS management of this program. EHS thanks the HR department for their assistance in this transition.
5. The EHS student worker was unable to assist EHS with its committee administrative functions and other duties due to their schoolwork demands. EHS continues to recruit a replacement student worker.

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