

**Standing Committee Annual Report
2021 - 2022**

Name of Committee or Council:

Environmental Health & Safety Advisory

Chair

Carl Gerhold

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

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

Major Actions or Accomplishments: See Below

Hazard Control & Minimization

1. Very Small Quantity Generator hazardous waste status is annually saving \$1,200.00 in TDEC fees and waste disposal costs have been reduced by approximately \$2,500.00
2. 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 exhaust system which will allow their annual certification completion.
3. TDEC inspected campus Construction General Permit compliance, no violations.
4. EHS investigated mold complaints in Harned Hall and Browning Human Resources. Worked with Physical Plant to control and remediate moisture intrusion and initiated flooring and wall improvements.

Administrative

5. 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.
6. EHS has hired a student worker to assist with EHSA committee administrative functions and campus safety and environmental inspection duties.

