

**Standing Committee Annual Report
2019 - 2020**

Name of Committee or Council:

Environmental Health & Safety Advisory

Chair

Carl Gerhold

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

Online meetings with members, no full meetings were scheduled

Major Actions or Accomplishments: See Below

EHS follow up from previous Annual Report:

Employee Training

1. Online Safety/Environmental training.
 - Proposal to contract with Cintas as a vendor to deliver content through online portal was cancelled due department budget reductions. EHS is exploring other avenues for budget neutral online content.

Hazard Minimization

2. Review of Biohazard Waste reduction procedures and cost savings is completed. Biowaste diversion signage has been selected and will be reviewed with affected departments before placement.
3. Hazardous waste generator status has been reduced from Small Quantity Generator to Very Small Quantity Generator. Annual regulatory fees do not apply at this level saving \$1200.00 plus disposal fees have been reduced by 25%.

Working Groups

4. Coordination with Biology, Chemistry, and Physics on current safety programs and waste management is ongoing.

