

Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, meeting 1:15pm to 2:30pm Support Services Building, Room 4220
AGENDA

Start Time: 1:19pm.

Approval of the Agenda - Motion by John. Second by Darryl. Carried.

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting (Jan.15th) –

Felix- I think it is a good point having a notification about therapy animals especially for people with allergies and phobias.

Matt- Based on the new policy for pets and therapy animals, animals will not be allowed inside Western buildings, unless approved as service/therapy animals or allowed by exemption (e.g. UWOFA collective agreement or research). Dogs and other pets will still be allowed in outdoor spaces on campus, provided animals are under control and well-behaved. Therapy animals are allowed to be brought to campus by a third party with advance written approval. Signs will be helpful to give people advanced notice about time and location where therapy animal is allowed to attend (e.g. UCC Mustang Lounge).

Rob – asked if there was Ontario human rights codes on emotional support animals.

Matt – there's not a current model in Ontario (letter published May 2nd, 2019 by the Hon Lisa Thompson School Board Policies on service animals”).

4.5. Safety Recommendations Submitted to the JOHSC – None.

4.6. Workplace Violence and Harassment Report (Bill 168) (J.C.Aubin) – None.

5. New Business

General comment from both UWOFA & UWOSA that staff & faculty would like a seat on this group.

Rob –

John Ciriello, UWOFA

Felix Lee, UWOFA

Thomas Stein, IUOE

Stephen Crowe, IUOE Alternate

Tim Goldhawk, PMA

Gurpreet Dhami, PMA Alternate

Darryl Stanley, CUPE 2361

Barry Fletcher, CUPE Alternate

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Rob Harbottle UWOSA

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