

Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee

Wednesday, Jan. 15 2020,

John There were questions at Campus Council. Did they address this in the final version?

Matt - Some concerns were about certain animals not being covered by the current policy. Especially, for emotional support animals. Emotional support animals are now considered service animals according to the Human Rights Commission.

John- Can we get a copy of the latest version?

Matt Yes, I will send it around to everyone.

Cleusa What are the locations for therapy animals?

Matt In the past, we typically had them in libraries, UCC, etc. Based on our new policy for therapy animals, when therapy animals are brought in, there will be a notification placed on doors so that people know about it (especially, for people with dog allergies or who are afraid of dogs).

3.3 Powerplant hazardous roof work (B.Wakefield)

No update yet by FM Committee meeting - (Thomas)

A brief update provided by Thomas. Currently, Western University is not asking Powerplant to go onto a roof (since we have natural cooling due to cold weather) but need a plan for summer. Western has asked for guidance from the Ministry of Labour, but Ministry of Labour will not be involved until there is an actual work refusal. Powerplant still wants to be involved in a group study. Bryan provided information (air dispersion modeling in 2016), but † had any consultation for this yet.

Bryan- We are still following the same methodology as 2016, as no on-site testing has been undertaken. We have requested a report and will provide it once we received in January.

John @ . What does that mean?

Bryan- They are taking all the chemicals and used frequencies which were updated by lab groups. With the air flow and fan, we are going to model for dispersion of the different chemicals being discharged in Dental Sciences Building.

Matt When we have next air dispersion test, we can involve Occupational Physician (Dr. Sui) to help understand.

4. Review and Assess Trends (M.Mills)

4.1. Accident/Injury Report

Charts and detailed reports were reviewed with all. Particular incidents of Lost time & Health Care were disce pr Accide 604,by

Graphs and detailed report were reviewed with group. Physics & Astronomy and UCC are the

Worker Representatives

