

**Safety Committee Meeting
Whitman College
February 12, 2021, at 1:00 pm**

Present: Elliot Broze, Stephen Davis, Paul Dodez, John Eckel, Kendra Golden, Tony Ichsán, Bryan Lubbers, John Hopkins (Chr), Kathleen Hutchison (Sec), Telara McCullough, Fred Miller, Jolene Rodriguez, Kathy Rogers

Absent: Dan Schindler

Approval of Minutes

1/11/2021 meeting minutes approved. Posted on the Safety Committee webpage - <https://www.whitman.edu/environmental-health-and-safety/safety-committee>.

OLD BUSINESS

Gas Leak Protocol update:

Fred plans to update the posted yellow emergency flyers around campus with the help of student employees. They will add stickers to current signage which will save paper, and new signage going forward will include information about use of fire alarm pull stations in case of gas leaks.

Security update:

Stephen Davis reports that suspect remains incarcerated for the shooting incident near campus last month.

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Drills and Cleary Act:

Stephen Davis reviewed the Cleary Act and is keeping a notebook documenting fire drills conducted on campus, as well as fire alarm incidents, and details on how each are handled.

Accident/Injury Report:

Kathy Rogers reported no new accidents or injuries since last meeting. The year-end report will be posted the end of this month.

Coronavirus update:

Tony clarified that quarantine takes place in the student's room or within groups, and isolation takes place in a separate location on campus. Marcus House is designated as first stop for isolation, but is currently vacant for cleaning and maintenance. Asian House and Writing House are being used in the interim. The plan is for Marcus House to be ready for use next week.

Anderson Hall quarantine:

- Peter Harvey sent campus email out this morning with an update on the situation in Anderson Hall, as well as information about Whitman's Threshold Action Level and Campus Activities.
- Jolene Rodriguez is doing contact tracing in Anderson Hall, and asked if the sinks in restrooms are spaced for safety. Suggested that turning off certain sinks would be helpful in keeping students 6 feet apart. Tony Ichsán will review options.

Announcement: John Hopkins reminded everyone about President Murray's staff Q&A on Financial Sustainability Review today at noon, and encouraged everyone to attend the Power & Privilege Symposium on February 18.

Next meeting is scheduled Friday, March 12, at 11:00 am via Zoom.