Attending/Excused: Sign-in sheet on file with Safety Coordinator.

Call to Order: Nicole Sanderson called the meeting to order at 1:03pm.

Approval of Minutes: The February meeting minutes were approved as written.

GFO Presentation on Office Lighting – with Bill Erdly and Jerelyn Resnick: Lighting in the interior offices is “terrible.” Pilot studies with additional lighting were proposed rather than buying additional lamps for everyone. Florescent lighting needs to be replaced. Overall goal is to make all work environments healthy ones. Several faculty and staff and have volunteered to take place in study. The final recommendation may not be a “one size fits all” solution. Ana and Susan recommended the GFO’s attendance at this meeting to address these concerns. The Health & Safety Committee will discuss and develop a memo for Ana Karaman with recommendations for next steps.

Area Reports

University Wide Health & Safety Committee Meeting – Nicole Sanderson
- Emma Alder presented on Accident Investigation (the one provided to this committee earlier this year)
- Transportation updated staffing: They added a Transportation Safety department: accident prevention, training, reaching out to drivers on campus, etc.
- EH&S Board meets quarterly: Moving towards being a smoke-free campus
  - Gary Bangs had some insight on this: It’s an opportunity for the Whole U for a student/staff/faculty-led effort.

Administration – Lisa Siu (remote report)
- Campus Way will be closed during Spring Break for ARC construction
- There’s construction this week at the Conservatory on utility lines including a noisy truck

Security & Campus Safety – John Bjorndahl
- Preparing for Board of Regents
- One officer resigned, will rehire

Facilities – Barney Harvey
- Barney was absent
Environmental Health & Safety – Gary Bangs

- Memo to provost in April regarding smoking (see UWIDE)
  - 1-2 year timeline
- Mold in elevator shaft at UW Bothell – remediation in progress
- Mold incidents have been present on all campuses related to humidity
  - After a leak, everything must be dried within 24 hours
- In a month, shop safety program will be rolled out

Darren Branum – Emergency Preparedness

- Floor wardens update in progress
- EMG Committee to be reestablished
- Educational outreach in progress in the form of videos

Incident/Accident Reports

The committee reviewed four new incident reports:

- Case 2015-02-041
  - Gary Bangs: The TV was old, large. The two-man lift was awkward, and grip was lost. Not a lot of recommendations beyond the consideration of steel closed shoes.
- Case 2015-02-067
  - The committee had no additional comments.
- Case 2015-02-077
  - Follow up needed on first aid administered and supervisor comments.
- Case 2015-02-079
  - Facilities investigated and found no evidence of bee or wasp activity

Old Business

- No discussion

New Business

- Frank expressed concern with sandwich boards placed on campus
  - Darren commented that he and Tony were discussing related concerns yesterday. A policy is in development to avoid access or fire safety related issues.
- Darren looking at a May First Aid class for staff
  - $3-4K investment
  - Planning and strategizing implementation

Adjournment

Since there was no further business from the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:56 pm.