DRAFT CALS Safety Committee Meeting

March 10, 2011

CNR 14

CALS Safety Committee Members: X Indicates in Attendance

	Drew Dalgetty		Thom Koehler	X	Craig Robinson
X	Chris Darby		Bob Mahler	X	George Porter
X	Randy Gamble		Mary Matlock		Cherryl Sodorff
	Dave Hoadley	X	Sandy McCurdy	X	Donn Thill
X	Dan Henningsen	X	Caleb Nindo		Mike Thornton
	Tom Hess		Sam Minnich	X	Holly Waters
	Ronda Hirnyck		Don Morishita		
	Carol Hoffman	X	Gordon Murdoch		
X	Tom Karsky	X	Roy Patten		

The meeting convened at 8:05 a.m.

1. University Safety Committee update:

   George Porter reported that at the last meeting:

   - Approval of the proposed laboratory emergency contact information procedure was postponed until the next meeting.
   - The safety courses available online was previewed.
   - The Provost has been invited to the May meeting and he will be sending out the request to the Deans/Provost Council for submission of college checklists.??
   - Unit representatives will be invited to attend the May meeting and let George know if there are items that need to be taken forward.

2. NetLearning Update -

   There are orientation sessions still occurring

   George Porter has prepared a will forward breakout session description for the upcoming all college conference.

3. Rob Miller and Kelvin Daniels will be visiting R & E Center April 11-15th to provide respirator fit testing, eye wash station testing, fume hood testing and fire extinguisher training. George Porter requested that if there are other topics that need to be covered to let him know. Donn Thill requested a copy of the schedule to ensure that personnel from Salmon and Tetonia can attend trainings as well.

   Dan Henningsen requested if George would follow-up regarding getting input from EHS on waste oil containment units. Craig Robinson shared that you can find vendors online. George will have the hazardous waste specialist respond to this request.

4. CALS accident report -

   There were six new accidents reported in the last month:
   - Cow stepped on foot and broke toe
   - Slip on icy pavement
   - Fall from ladder
   - Mouth injury in office
   - Rash from handling potting soil
   - Calving accident - cow kicked employee after both slipped on icy surface

5. CALS safety web page - Chris Darby took Sitecore training yesterday and there were no website updates

6. Other -
   - Roy Patten will be providing trailer loading safety course sometime in April. He will set a date and it will be communicated.
   - Roy Patten requested vehicle accident kits. Donn Thill has a supply.
   - Gordon Murdoch expressed concern regarding the slow response for the pick-up of hazardous materials in his laboratory. George Porter said that he would follow-up on this issue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m. The next meeting will be held in CNR, Room 14.