In attendance- Evan Sowinski, Tom Everett, David Harmon, Dave Kish, Davin Piercey, Ashley Ancil, Frank Feng, Grayson Nemets, Junjie Luo, Khaled Nabil Shar Abdelaziz, Liming Chen, Mitch Sanchez, Semih Akin, Shujia Xu, Travis Crawford, Debapriya Mohanty, Aaron Davis, Om Kolhe, Tim Manship, and Hanwei Zhou

02-02-23 Safety Committee Minutes

Review of Previous minutes

* Near miss with H2O2 spill on researcher
  + Discussion on prevention and changed SOP
* Covered REM inspection from October
  + ~150 issues discovered
  + Everything has been remedied
  + Issue with chemicals down drains

New Business

* Incident with pump tubing failure
  + KOH spray in Davin’s lab
  + Flow cell with 8 ports, only 4 are used
  + Student connected pump to plugged port, which led to tubing coming off from pressure
    - Researcher sprayed in the face, needed to use eyewash station
  + Unused ports are now plugged so they can’t be used
    - Used end plugs, marked with warning label
* Kristy Evans from REM was unable to join
  + Talk will be pushed to next month
  + Topic is workplace ergonomics
* Cylinder cages are full
  + Labs should check if they have old cylinders
* Some flammables cylinders in the inert cages
* Discussion on one glove policy
  + Only one glove should be used outside the labs
  + Signs will be put up
* Discussion on hazardous materials transport
  + Chemicals should not be transported in the personnel elevator, should be transported in the freight elevator or stairs
  + Secondary containment should be used where possible
* Groups have been lax with PPE
  + All CHP labs have minimum PPE of safety glasses, lab coats, long pants, and closed toe shoes

Other Business

* Next meeting will be ergonomics presentation