August 3, 2012

Safety Committee Meeting

- Start with clean slate
- Are faculty taking the students through a training process? (safety, chemical, etc.)

Charge → Come up with policies for all labs to follow

463 – John has written up some safety procedures. They are given tools for safety. Whether they follow is up to them-some has to be enforced.

- PEARL Labs has a safety process.
- Need more representatives from faculty on the safety committee

OSHA – Manager or PI to train

Suggestions:

- Make up check list for each lab
  - Could include faculty input
  - Start with the minimum
  - Could use self-audits of those who run labs. Problem is that not always honest with filling these out. Faculty may have to have grad student do it for them

- Good place to start
  - Fall semester: prep for certification
  - All labs paperwork up to date for all research labs
    - Create checklist for labs. Should come from safety committee

Suggested faculty by Mike Logan to serve on Safety Committee:

*Make it a 2-3 year term and rotate out*

- Siegmund
- Nauman
- Han
- Shin
- Garimella/Weibel
- Lucht – suggested by Galen King
- Starkey

Include staff members:

- Logan
- Sherwood