

Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Advisory Board Meeting

November 6, 2015

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Open & Public Meetings Act
- III. Minutes Approval (Handout)
- IV. Announcements
 - a. RMCOEH Advisory Board Award for Excellence in OSH given to Dean Lillquist, Oct. 22, 2015. Drs. Rod Larson and Rod Handy presented this award to Dean Lillquist, during the 32nd Annual Safety and Industrial Hygiene Conference.
 - b. **Drs. Hughes and Merryweather** have been approved by NIOSH for their roles as Deputy Director and Ergonomics & Safety Director respectively. September 9, 2015.
 - c. **Dr. Cheng** received U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Training Grant for Health Professional Students. \$965K for 3 years. (Handout)
 - d. NIEHS Training Grant Renewed for 5 years \$1.34M. **Dr. Hughes**
 - e. **Dr. Handy** approved for \$5K Health Studies Fund for 2015-2016 for a student project “The Development of a Predictive Algorithm for Individualistic Heat Stress Characterization and Assessment”
 - f. **Dr. Hegmann** has been elected to the School of Medicine Faculty Appointment, Review and Advancement Committee (FARAC).
 - g. 32nd Annual Conference on Safety and Industrial Hygiene had a record number of attendees: 300, and a record numbers of Exhibitors: 36, Connie Crandall, et al.
 - h. Cryder B, Sleeth DK, Zhang Y, Min KT, Collingwood S (2015). A Low-Cost Environmental Sensor With Remote Real-Time Monitoring Of Indoor Particulate. Poster session presented at American Industrial Hygiene

Conference and Exposition (AIHce), Salt Lake City, UT. [Won Best of Session Award]

- i. Relocation of Federal Occupational Health (FOH)
 - a. Interest in OSHA Technical Center
- j. Legislative Reports (Handouts)
- k. RMCOEH Board of Regents Center Reports (Handouts)
- l. OEH Board of Regents PhD Report (Handout)

- V. Legislation Update **Senator Mayne**

- VI. TRT Proposal (Handout) **Rod Handy**

- VII. Bachelor of Sciences in OSH (Handouts) **Dan Hair**
 - a. Status
 - b. Introductory Course
 - c. Fundraising

- VIII. Development; SB 159 **TBN**
 - a. Year-end appeals to Business & Insurers
 - b. Alumni & Supporters

- IX. Distance-Based Education **Kurt Hegmann**
 - a. Progress

- X. Technical Writer, Tracy Rees (Handouts) **Tracy Rees**
 - a. Joined RMCOEH August 3, 2015
 - b. Writing and Presentation Quality Improvements
 - c. Number of publications with student authors (Handout)
 - d. Newsletter (Handout)
 - e. Grants

- XI. Center Director Report **Information**
 - a. Accolades (Handout)
 - b. Faculty Recruitments (Handouts)
 - c. Staffing Plan
 - d. Space Planning
 - e. Budget (Handouts)

XII. RMCOEH Advisory Board Executive Committee Report

- Executive Committee Membership (Craig Allen, CSP, ARM; Dennis Lloyd, J.D.; Don Marano, CIH, PE; Senator Karen Mayne; C. David Richards, MD; and Kurt Hegmann, MD, MPH)
- The Executive Committee met the hour before the start of the Advisory Board Meeting. They discussed a wide variety of items
- Need for nominations to Advisory Board. It was suggested Strategic Planning Faculty

Date for Next Meeting: _____ 2016 at 12:00

Host to be determined

Executive Meeting will be held at 11:00 AM