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.
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
   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