

Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Advisory Board Meeting Agenda May 12, 2023

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Open & Public Meetings Act
- III. Minutes Approval (handout)
- IV. Announcements
 - a. ERC Grant Renewal Scores (handout)
 - b. New Hires!
 - i. OHN faculty: Jodi Waddoups, MSN-Ed, RN, NPD-BC, RN-BC
 - ii. OIPRT faculty: Erika Pliner, PhD
 - iii. OM faculty: German Ellsworth, MD
 - c. Sarang Yoon Top 25 University of Utah Researcher (handout)
 - d. For the first time in the 20 year history of Mountain West OSHA, we achieved an “Exceeds Expectation” (scored 45 out of 50) rating from OSHA which is based on many criteria.
 - e. (former) Senator Karen Mayne (D-WVC) Awarded Honorary Alumna at UU & Honorary Degree at WSU
- V. RMCOEH Award of Excellence in Workplace Safety and Health Vote
- VI. RMCOEH Advisory Board Membership (handout)
- VII. Legislation:
 - a. 2023 S.B. 2, 2023 G.S. “New Fiscal year Supplemental Appropriations Act” Sen. Stevenson & Rep Peterson. (\$50k one-time and \$786,300/yr ongoing) (handout)
 - b. S.B. 159 2023 Firefighter Cancer (handout)
 - c. HB 95 Chief Sponsor Gay Lynn Bennion – Noise Pollution Amendment.
 - d. WSU-UU Progress report (handout)
- VIII. Weber State U & U Utah Programs Progress
 - a. Weber State University
 - b. University of Utah
 - c. Mining Safety (handout) Charles Kocsis
 - i. Mining Safety graduates credited to Mining Engineering, College of Science (handout)
 - d. Occupational Health Psychology (handout) Joe Allen
 - e. Occupational Health Nursing (handout) Jodi Waddoups
 - f. BS-OSH (handout) Dan Hair / Matthew Hughes
 - g. Joint Degrees, Interdisciplinary Programs (handout) Joe Allen
 - h. CE: Strategic Plan & Spanish-Speaking Workers (handout) Beth Rhoades
- IX. RMCOEH Budget (handout) Heidi Slack
- X. Research Endowment Action Kurt Hegmann
- XI. RMCOEH draft Impact Measures (handout) Matt Thiese
- XII. Center Director Report Kurt Hegmann
 - a. Accolades (handout)
 - b. ORG Chart (handout)
 - c. Matrix of Requirements for RMCOEH, ABET, RRC and OEH (handout)
 - d. Draft Legislative reports: (1) SB159; (2) Presidents’ reports; (3) Education Interim (handouts)
 - e. Newsletter
 - f. New RMCOEH website Bubba Brown
- XIII. RMCOEH Advisory Board Executive Committee Report

Next Meeting: