

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Mandate:

The Committee on Environmental Health and Safety will oversee and review campus and classroom policies and procedures pertaining to materials or events that may pose a health and/or safety hazard to faculty, students, staff, the community, and our natural resources. The committee will work cooperatively with the Environmental Health and Safety Officer and the Campus Safety Officer to ensure that such policies and procedures are implemented and that the college maintains compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental, occupational, and safety regulations.

In fulfilling its mandate, the Committee on Environmental Health and Safety will receive input from and work cooperatively with individuals, departments, divisions, and other committees which are affected by a particular policy. When any policy statement needs updating, the Committee on Environmental Health and Safety will report to the Faculty Senate and make recommendations directly to it for approval.

Reporting Relationship:

The Committee on Environmental Health and Safety will report to the Faculty Senate.

Composition:

Membership of the Committee on Environmental Health and Safety will consist of three faculty members (two from the departments of Biology; Chemistry and Biochemistry; Engineering; Geology, Geography, and Environmental Studies; Nursing; or Physics and Astronomy; and one from the Department of Art and Art History, one of whom will chair the committee), the Chemical Hygiene Officer (*ex officio*), one person from Physical Plant, one person from Human Resources, one person from Food Services, one person from Health Services, one student, a Lab Services Manager (*ex officio*), the Environmental Health and Safety Officer (*ex officio*, without vote), and the Campus Safety Officer (*ex officio*, without vote).

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