Stanford University
Committee on Health and Safety

2014 Public Meeting

July 15, 2014  4:30 pm
Stanford Environmental Safety Facility
University Committee on Health & Safety  
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Public Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order and introductions – Prof. Bruce Clemens, Chair

2. Remarks by the Committee Chair

3. Report on Stanford Environment, Health and Safety (EH&S) programs – Larry Gibbs, Associate Vice Provost for EH&S

4. Questions and comments from community/public attendees

5. Adjourn
• Bruce Clemens, Committee Chair
  • Professor of Materials Science and Engineering and of Photon Science

• John Brauman
  • Associate Dean of Research & Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus

• Gordon Brown
  • Professor of Geology and of Photon Science

• Phyllis Cassel
  • Community Member, Palo Alto

• Jack Cleary
  • Associate Vice President, Land, Buildings and Real Estate

• Linda Cork
  • Professor of Comparative Medicine, Emerita

• Lawrence Gibbs
  • Associate Vice Provost, EH&S

• Susan Knox
  • Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology

• Don Regula
  • Professor of Pathology

• Leo Shaw
  • Graduate Student, Chemical Engineering

• Jessica Vargas
  • Graduate Student, Chemistry

• Virginia Walbot
  • Professor of Biology
Summary of the Charge to the Committee

- Advise the President on the adequacy of Stanford's health and safety programs, policies and organization.
- Provide policy oversight of health and safety programs at Stanford.
- Recommend needs, priorities and strategies to promote good health, safety and environmental practices on campus.
- Recommend to the President University-wide policies on health and safety matters that are not addressed by the existing administrative panels.
- The Committee does not replace nor supersede Stanford line-management responsibility for health and safety.
- Each year, one meeting of the Committee shall be publicized and open to all members of the University Community and its neighbors.
Committee Activities 2013-2014

• Convened Stanford Laboratory Safety Culture Task Force
  • Major undertaking for the academic year

• Received and reviewed reports on EH&S programs for the campus
  • Potential safety impacts from campus construction activities (roadways, etc.)
  • Stanford work-related injury and workers’ compensation report
  • Review of bicycle safety at Stanford (reports from public safety; bicycle safety program coordinator; Vaden Health Center; etc.)
  • Laboratory Safety Culture Task Force report