SEAS Safety Committee Meeting Minutes 11/14/12

- Introduction – Anas
- Introduction of Tiffany Lee as the new LSA for SEAS, Physics, Rowland
- Hazardous waste notice- those who did not score 100% on hazardous waste labeling see Anas after the meeting
- Team 3 inspections – no major questions
- Team 4 inspections
  - Question on eye wash station dumping and spilling water
    - This occurs by design; people should be aware of it
  - Question on the necessity of spill kits
    - Only necessary where spills are more probable
    - As part of inspections, Tiffany will help determine whether they are necessary in certain lab spaces
    - Even if it’s not in each lab, members should know where the nearest kit is
    - SEAS has spill kits freely available
  - Question on PPE specific to labs
    - Does PPE specified in SOPs, door signs, etc fulfill PPE policy requirement in place of the general PPE assessment tool?
    - Yes, also Tiffany to follow up with Ben Franta
- Team 1 inspection responses
  - Permanent extension cord in use
    - Don to look into hard-wiring a power cable to replace the extension cord
  - Is it ok to recycle aerosol cans?
    - Don says ok, EHS to check
- Team 2 inspection responses – no major questions
- Ergonomics presentation by Mary Streeto
- Gas cylinder safety presentation will be moved to next month (Howard Herman-Hasse)
- Mark Collins (fire/machine safety) notices
  - Machine shop inspections will be scheduled in the next couple of weeks
  - Will email about crane/hoist training in December
  - Annual crane inspections also coming up
- Howard Herman-Hasse – Emergency Response guide pre-filled stickers to come out soon, to be distributed by Christie
- Don Claflin Facilities notices
  - Battery recycling bins available (see flyers)
  - Construction occurring on Cruft 2nd floor and NW B1