

Radiation Committee Minutes

12/13/2019

Present: Dr. Andy Allen, School of Health Professions – Radiologic Technology
Dr. Heath Barnett, School of Sciences - Chemistry
Dr. Karen Briski, School of Pharmacy & Toxicology
Michael Davis, Director of Facilities & EHS
Shane Dykes, Environmental, Health & Safety Officer
John Herrock, School of Pharmacy – Toxicology EHS Officer
Mark Kerry, College of Arts, Education, & Science – Facilities Manager

General

Mr. Dykes passed out a copy of the previous meeting minutes and a copy of the most recent inventory of radioactive materials/devices on campus. The option of electronic meetings beginning fall 2020 was discussed pending approval from LDEQ.

Radiation Audit

There had been a bi-annual radiation audit from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality earlier in the year. It was a routine inspection with no findings. Also, a renewed broad scope license has been obtained since the last committee meeting. One new license has been applied for, as necessary for an x-ray arm in Dental Hygiene.

Department Reports

Committee discussed the discontinued use of all chromatographs and scintillation counters with a sealed source. These devices are no longer in use and should be surplussed whenever feasible. There has been no purchase of radioactive isotopes in years. The last ones from Dr. Kaddoumi's lab are scheduled to be picked up in late January.