

Radiation Committee Minutes

September 10, 2021

Present: Dr. Andy Allen, School of Health Professions – Radiologic Technology
Dr. Heath Barnett, School of Sciences - Chemistry
Dr. Karen Briski, School of Pharmacy & Toxicology
Dr. Matthew Overturf, School of Sciences - Biology
Jordan Anderson, School of Health Professions – Dental Hygiene
Mark Kerry, College of Arts, Education, & Science – Facilities Manager
Michael Davis - Director of Facilities & EHS
Mike Moncrief, School of Pharmacy – Facilities Manager
Shane Dykes, Environmental, Health & Safety Officer

General

Mr. Dykes passed out copies of Dr. Overturf's proposed research. Dr. Overturf explained his objectives and the committee voted to approve his research. Recent updates to the radiation manual were discussed and the revision was emailed to everyone along with the current inventory of radioactive machines and isotopes on campus.

Radiation Audit

The University was due for a bi-annual radiation audit from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality earlier in the year. It was postponed due to COVID and should be expected in spring 2022.

Department Reports

Rad Tech updated their inventory records. Nothing else has changed or is new. No new equipment disposal requests. Our ALARA program stands as is. Dr. Overturf will begin leak test procedures on the equipment used in his research.