CHEMICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Members

1. One faculty representative from the School of Health Professions

2. Two research faculty representatives from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

3. Two research faculty representatives from the School of Dentistry

4. Two research faculty representatives from the School of Medicine

5. One faculty representative from the School of Nursing

6. One representative who is a veterinarian

Ex-Officio (without vote)

1. Director, Environmental Health and Safety

2. Director, Drug Information Center

3. Medical Director, Poison Control Center

Chair

The Assistant Vice President for Risk Management & Safety makes Chair and Vice Chair appointment recommendations from the membership to the Vice President for Academic, Faculty, and Student Affairs. The Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs will recommend to the President approval or disapproval for the appointment of the proposed Chair.

Charge

To serve in an advisory and consultative capacity to the President and the Executive Vice President for Facilities Planning and Operations, and to advise the Environmental Health and Safety Office in matters pertaining to the safe receipt, use, storage, and disposal of hazardous chemicals:
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER HANDBOOK OF OPERATING PROCEDURES

Chapter 1  Administration and Organization
Section 1.7  Standing Committees
Policy 1.7.2  Chemical Safety Committee

Effective:  June 2000
Revised:  December 2015
Responsibility:  Executive Vice President for Facilities Planning and Operations

- evaluate indoor environmental quality issues;
- review safety standards involving chemicals prior to promulgation and execution;
- review and approve research projects involving carcinogenic and acutely toxic chemicals;
- review plans for chemical safety programs (those required and/or those not required by law or by granting/contracting agency) in order to determine their applicability to the research/training function of the Health Science Center;
- in matters pertaining to the safe receipt, use, storage, and disposal of hazardous chemicals; and,
- to serve as an avenue of appeal in cases of dispute and exception.

Committee currently meets quarterly in February, May, August, and November. Additional meetings are held as needed.

Term of Membership

Three years