

VPFASRG Meeting
Minutes
April 17, 2019
Miller Learning Center Room 205
2:00PM

Meeting was called to order by Savannah Hembree

Members in attendance: Tamala Foreman, Savannah Hembree, Mathew Mundy, Teresa Cash, Deborah Smart, Shirley Burgess, Stuart Ivy, Evelyn Wilhite, Ravisha Wijeweera, Christopher Martin, Matthew Cormier.

Members not in attendance: Willie Thornton, Taylor West, Debi Chandler, Harold Waters, Jessica Owens, Ken McDaniel

Total members present: 12 out of 18 active members were present for Roll Call and a quorum was met.

Savannah Hembre called the minutes from the previous meeting to be approved. Minutes were approved.

New Business:

- Savannah introduced new members Ravisha Wijeweera and Matthew Cormier.
- Guest Speaker John McCollum from Environmental Safety discussed his role as AVP of ESD and the various service oriented departments such as fire safety, Hazardous Waste, Environmental Affairs, Chematix and Industrial Hygiene
- Mr. McCollum discussed the role of environmental safety and how many environmental program areas were managed by ESD. He discussed the history of ESD and how the University has structured ESD to implement and interpret federal, state and local environmental laws and how cross-functional departments are tasked to handle institutional defined responsibilities. He talked about the 2014 Environmental Protection Agency Inspection and the post report improvements made for lab safety.
- The policy Portal was discussed (policies.uga.edu) for UGA policy information.

Q & A

- Savannah Hembre asked about extended campus services and Mr. McCollum answered that David Lee has initiated pilot projects to extend services to other campuses such as Griffin and Tifton.
- Tamala Foreman asked Mr. McCollum about chemicals introduced into the workplace and how they are managed and tracked. Mr. McCollum explained that UGA had the management program Chematix in place to inventory and track chemicals on campus

Unfinished Business:

- May 21st, Miller learning Center 2PM

- Elections
- May meeting to discuss SRG Fair 2020

Next meeting will be held at Miller Learning Center in Room 205 on Tuesday May 21, 2019 (Due to a scheduled conflict with the Ice Cream Social).

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.