Minutes

AFSCME Local 12-University of Iowa

Labor/Management Committee Meeting

Friday, July 17, 2015


Guest: Eric Holthaus

I. Introductions and designate note taker.
   Introductions made. Union will provide note taker.

II. Review notes from June.
    Management supplied minutes were reviewed and accepted.

III. Informational Items/Requests
    Review of data on hours worked by 90% employees at UIHC for month of May.
    Data reviewed and accepted.

IV. Old Business:
   a. Union- Safety issues arising from the process and chemicals used in the UIHC water supply preparation stations. The UIHC management committee has not met on this issue. Rich reports that fall protection issues are currently being addressed. Slips, sticks and falls are reported to be up.
   b. We briefly reviewed our discussion topic list. Safety on campus and preparation for communication were selected as topics for the next meeting. (#13 on topic list)

V. Safety Education Subcommittee Update: Group has not met.
   This group has not met.

VI. New Business:
   (a.) Presentation - Eric Holthaus spoke about the recycling goals that the University has adopted. As the sustainability coordinator Eric will lead the effort to divert 60% of the UI waste stream from the landfill. Currently, the effort is aimed at developing a consistent collection process campus-wide. We discussed placement of trash and recycling containers which will lead to greater participation in recycling by building occupants.
   Additionally, efforts are being made to develop a cohort of recycling advocates across campus, known as eco-hawks. People are encouraged to sign up online to join and get the newsletter and list serve postings. Many on campus want to see the UI meet and exceed our sustainability targets. Walk through assessments are available and recommended, contact the office of sustainability.
   (b.) Union topic—Managers yelling and cussing at employees is tabled to next meeting.
   We briefly discussed the scrubs by color implementation. Union requests the vote numbers and how colors were selected for each group.

Next meeting- August 21st at 2-3PM at 202 US

Minutes prepared by Joe Marron for the Union.