Article 15: Health and Safety

15.1 The University maintains University Occupational Health and Safety Policy, GP 17 and this policy will not be changed without consultation as per Article 8.2: Joint Committee.
15.2 The University is responsible for maintaining a healthy and safe workplace for all Members and will:
   15.2.1 protect the safety of all bargaining unit Members against unsafe working conditions and occupational hazards;
   15.2.2 formulate and carry out continuing effective safety programs appropriate to university operations, including instructional activities in off-campus settings;
   15.2.3 give priority to a safe work environment in the planning, direction and implementation of University activities;
   15.2.4 comply with all relevant statutes, regulations and standards of regulatory authorities representing occupational health and safety;
   15.2.5 on a monthly basis, provide the Association with a list of its Members who have missed work due to a workplace incident and have submitted a WorkSafeBC Form 7, provided that the Member expresses consent for the Association to receive such information.

Safety Committees

University Safety Committee

15.3 The University Safety Committee, constituted as per the Workers Compensation Act and any other legislative requirements, will:
   15.3.1 ensure that the University safety program is maintained and reinforced;
   15.3.2 review concerns and suggestions in respect to industrial health and safety and recommend corrective action where considered warranted;
   15.3.3 review the reports of current accidents or industrial diseases, their causes and means of prevention;
   15.3.4 assist in the dissemination of appropriate information and foster awareness and appreciation of accident prevention.

Other Safety Committees

15.4 The University will constitute Safety Committees (University Safety Committee, Local and Special Safety Committees) as required by the Workers Compensation Act, Policy GP 17, University Occupational Health and Safety and any other applicable policy or legislation.

This article is agreed to by the parties on this 27th day of June, 2019.

John O’Neil, for SFU

David Broun, for SFUFA