Environmental Health, Safety, and Risk Management Committee

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The mission of the Environmental, Health, Safety, and Risk Management (EHS&R) Committee is to provide oversight for the EHS&R campus program to minimize and control the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology’s risk of loss while promoting a safe and healthy environment for the students, staff, faculty, and campus guests. The committee ensures policies, plans and procedures are in place, reviewed, and updated. This Committee is required by the State Office of Risk Management.

Committee membership includes: the Environmental Health and Safety Officer (who will serve as Chair), the Associate Vice President for Facilities, Risk, and Services, the Director of Residence Life, a member of the Faculty Senate (appointed to a two year term by the Faculty Senate President), a representative from Research Affairs (appointed to a two year term by the Vice President for Research), a representative from Athletics (appointed to a two year term by the Director of Athletics), two faculty members, two departmental safety representatives (appointed to two year terms by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and two students (appointed to one year terms by the Student Association President). All term limited members can serve multiple terms (to a maximum of six consecutive years) if re-appointed by their respective agencies.

Membership
- Bharat Jasthi (Faculty Member – term expires 2023)
- Michael Frazer-Garcia (Student Association – term expires 2022)
- Emma Hagel (Student Association – term expires 2022)
- Scott Beel (Department Safety Representative – term expires 2023)
- David Gilley (Faculty Senate Representative – term expires 2022)
- Adam Piper (Faculty Member – term expires 2023)
- Seth Nichols (Athletics Representative – term expires 2023)
- Jerilyn Roberts (Associate Vice President for Facilities, Risk, and Services)
- Doug Parrow (Senior Safety Officer)
- Margaret Smallbrock (Chair/Environmental Health and Safety Manager)
- Katie Wahls (Director of Housing and Operations, Residence Life)
- Darren Schwede (Department Safety Representative)
- Lori Groven (Research Affairs Representative – term expires 2023)
- Aaron Grimm (Campus Chemical Storeroom Coordinator)