

**Environmental Health & Safety Committee Minutes  
December 17, 2014 - Walker Library**

**Members Present:** Doug Brinsko, Kara Hooper, Barbara Draude, Charlie Gregory, Andy Bickers, Brian Holley, Barry Roggenkamp, Jeff Farrar, Ben Jones, Watson Harris, Brian Holley, Jimmy Hart, Carol Boraiko

**Members Absent:** Jack Ross, Philip Gilmore, Sophia Britt-Wessels, Gerald Caudill, Fatima Adeyemo, Shelia Knight, Henrique Momm, Ron Malone, Kathy Musselman, Buddy Peaster

**EBOLA Incident** – A bucket placed in the BAS courtyard with Do Not Open EBOLA was investigated by the FBI, bomb squad, MTSU Police, & EH&S. It turned out to be a hoax but ended up being a very good hands on training for the incident command system. All groups worked together, everything went as it should & the campus went back to business.

**LRC Suspicious Package Incident** - At the same time of the EBOLA incident, a suspicious package was found in the LRC. This was investigated as if there were a bomb in the package. It turned out to be a suitcase full of clothes. The incident command system worked and all precautions were taken as if it was actually a real emergency situation.

**Radiation Update** – The Radiation Safety Committee met December 11<sup>th</sup>. Fatima has conducted training for the University Police so they will know what to do in case of a problem. Additional radiation safety training for MTSU Police is being planned for 2015.

**Davis Science Chemical Removal** – When the locks were removed from the laboratories for Turner to begin the renovation project, additional containers of hazard chemicals showed up in Davis Science. Doug has arranged for these to be removed safely from campus later in January.

**Next meeting will be January 21, 2015 from 1:30– 2:30p.m. in the Walker Library, Room 475**