

# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

The Occupational Health and Safety Committee (OHSC) is a mandated committee with three roles: (i) the provision of advice to RSBS administration and management OHS issues within the School; (ii) the facilitation of consultation between RSBS staff and RSBS administration on OHS matters; and (iii) a reporting function which includes annual School-wide OHS audits. The Committee aims to improve the understanding of, and compliance with, safe working practices.

## Members

Ms Kelly Debono (Chair) – Plant and Animal Culture

Dr Fiona Woodger (Chair until Nov) – Molecular Plant Physiology

Mr Steve Dempsey – Plant & Animal Culture

Ms Juliet Fisher – CNS Stability and Degeneration

Ms Karen Graham – Administration/RSBS Health and Safety Representative

Dr Charles Hocart – Mass Spectrometry Facility (Chemical Safety Advisor)

Ms Sarah Holt – Quality Manager

Ms Edda Koina – Comparative Genomics

Mr Wayne Genner – Electronics Workshop

Mr Mathew King- Mechanical and electrical Workshops

Ms Helen Muirhead – Operations Manager

Mr Daryl Webb – EMU (Non-Ionising Radiation Safety Advisor)

## Ex-Officio Members

Mr Ashley Moore – Mechanical Workshop (Electrical Safety Advisor) (until Nov)

Mr Trent Orchard – Mechanical Workshop (until Nov)

Dr Jeremy Weinman – Genomic Interactions (Radiation Safety Advisor and NTEU representative) (until Dec)

## Activities

During 2006 the Occupational Health and Safety Committee met five times to discuss a range of OHS issues and to facilitate the annual OHS audits.

# TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is made up of senior technical staff with representation from each Group in the School. The committee meets monthly with its major role being to provide input to and feedback from the formulation of policy relating to technical and operational issues within the School. The Committee also provides advice and suggestions to management for improvement of the School's working environment.

## Members

Mr Warwick Hillier (Chair) – Photobioenergetics

Ms Helen Muirhead – Administration

Mrs Karen-Anne Graham – Administration

Ms Pat Miethke – Comparative Genomics

Ms Juliet Fisher – CNS Stability & Degeneration

Mr Frank Brink – Electron Microscopy Unit

Mr Jack Egerton – Environmental Biology & CRC

Mrs Elena Gartner – Genomic Interactions

Ms Li-Jun Ouyang – Molecular Genetics & Evolution

Ms Vanda Quinn – Molecular Plant Physiology

Ms Jan Elliott – Plant Cell Biology

Mr Mark Snowball – Visual Sciences

Mr Bill Speed – Workshops

Ms Charean Azzopardi – Director's Office