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Report of Workplace Inspection

Inspectee: THE GOVERNORS OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Operating As: GOVERNORS OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
UNIVERSITY

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Non-Management Rep: Laurie Reid

Occupation: Safety Advisor

Management Rep: Randy Peters

Occupation: Safety Manager

Inspection Overview:

This Officer meet virtually with the safety departments of STFXU to discuss the contents of the report and purpose of the meeting that had been requested by, who I believed to be at the time, were members of the JOSHC for the university. There was in fact only one member of the committee present in that meeting.

It was explained that the StFXAUT has its own direct line of communication with the senior executive of the university and would not have been lacking for information or the ability to request answers to the questions posed. Supporting correspondence was provided from the safety group indicating efforts taken back in Dec 2021 in regards to efforts made to communicate, update and keep people informed.

Regardless of the opinions from either group, it is important to note that the information request from this officer was in good faith and was with the intention to better understand the scope, functions and responsibilities of the committee.

Both group recognize the importance of communication and have been making strides forward to ensure timely and adequate information is provided as required.

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This inspection report was provided to _____ by:

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Officer Signature: _____

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