

#### 2020-2021

Despite these unprecedented times, many student sections have found innovative ways to deliver member value. In your application materials, please explain how you've delivered member value during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### What do I need to know before filling out the application?

- Submissions must use this template.
- Complete each category by adding content to the gray text entry boxes
- Content for Sections 1 through 8 are limited to a total of 10 pages. Appendices are limited to 100 pages total.
- Applications must be submitted to <u>studentservices@assp.org</u> in .pdf format by **April** 23, 2021.
- Visit <u>www.assp.org/ossa</u> for examples of winning OSSA applications from previous years.

Application Date (No later than April 23, 2021): 04/23/21

Activity Dates: April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

Student Section Name: Slippery Rock University

Parent Chapter: Western Pennsylvania

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joseph M. Losko/ Mrs. Cindy Medford/ Mr. Mike Adamczyk

Number of students pursuing an academic degree in safety or another safety related discipline: 499

Number of Student Section Members: 120

#### Names and titles of Student Section officers and leaders

(i.e. President, Vice-President, Committee names and Chairs, etc.)

Executive Board Members			
Name	Title		
Alina Schlichtkrull	President		
Samuel Miloser	Vice President		
Kaycee Vanchure	Treasurer		
Jacob Baker	Secretary		
Hannah Chauvet Brandon Dudley	Honorary E-Board		

Committee Chair Members			
Name	Title		
Leah Bracken	Research Chair		
Leif Lindgren	Social Media Chair		
Denelle Balach	Community Service Chair		
Brad Kane	Bylaws Chair		
Amber Wharrey	Merchandise Chair		

WISE Executive Board SRU Student Government Association requires an executive board to recognize WISE as a student group on campus.		
Name	Title	
Kaycee Vanchure	President	
Madison Titus	Vice President	
Denelle Balach	Treasurer	
Brad Kane	Secretary	

#### **Contact Information**

We attest that the information provided in this application is a true representation of the Student Section activities for the period specified.

Signature – Student Section President

Signature – Faculty Advisor

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#### **Annual Minimum Requirements**

\*If Student Section fails to include evidence for each annual minimum requirement the application will not be considered by the OSSA evaluation committee.

Check off	Annual Minimum Requirements		
Provide evidence of how you communicate within and outside your Student Section through newsletters or communication platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twite etc. Evidence of at least four communication activities is required. Social media should include more than just announcements and should instead be an information. Students can provide screen shots of social media postings as evidence. No also welcomed. General emails do not count toward this requirement. These should in the Appendices.			
1	Provide at least two examples of collaboration between your Student Section and your parent chapter. Provide evidence. Some examples may include attending parent chapter meetings, planning or participating together in events, etc. <b>Note</b> : Your parent chapter must provide a letter of endorsement confirming this collaboration.		
<b>✓</b>	Conduct at least six meetings per year, with four being of technical content. This includes virtual meetings held while away from campus or learning remotely. The definition of "technical" in this context is a process or procedure directly relating to OSH practice (social gatherings, resume building, interviewing skills, recruiting, certification, employment, and other soft skills would not be considered "technical" in this context). Please include a brief one sentence description outlining the content of each meeting. A meeting may only be counted once in the totals.		
1	Attach faculty advisor letter of support or recommendation to the appendices.		
1	Include at least one community or campus activity sponsored or participated in by the Student Section in judging criteria 3.0.		

<sup>\*</sup>If your Student Section cannot meet specific minimum criteria because of pandemic-related restrictions, please explain these details in your application.

#### **Judging Criteria**

#### 1.0 Professional Development and Enhancement

1.1 Technical meetings

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Meeting Date	Topic	Speaker	Brief one sentence description outlining the content of the meeting	# of Section Members in Attendance
10/01/202	Covid-19 Breathalyzer Technology	Pekka Rissanen, Managing Director	International entrepreneur discussed and demonstrated Covid-19 breathalyzer technology providing Covid-19 test results in 2 minutes live.	23
10/20/202	Opening Communication and Mentorship through Generational Differences	Wyatt Bradbury, Health and Safety Engineer	Discussed struggles of communication amidst generational barriers.	37
11/10/202	Safety Representative Meeting	Chris Sarracino Safety Support Specialist, Fran Sehn Principal Consultant, and Jordan Crescenzi HSE Supervisor	Group discussion regarding Covid's various impacts in different industries, such as: oil and gas, risk management, and OSHA's guidance documents.	54
*04/06/20	Covid-19 Pandemic discussion with a look forward	Deb Roy, ASSP Society President	Society President reviewed the impacts of the pandemic on businesses, worksite controls and ongoing planning and mitigation. Excellent interaction and Q &A with the SRU student section.	109

<sup>\*</sup>This date is beyond the end date for activities; however, it is included as the pandemic impacted meetings and events at the beginning of the activity dates.

#### 1.2 **Other meetings:**

Meeting Date	Торіс	Speaker	Brief one sentence description outlining	# of Section Members in
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			the content of the meeting	Attendance
09/17/2020	ASSP/WISE/AIHA Fall Semester First General Body Meeting	Executive Board Members	During the first general body meeting of the fall semester, our student section executive boards introduced themselves to the rest of the students in our section and went over our goals for the remainder of the fall semester.	66
9/30/2020	Emerging Safety Professionals	Diana Stegall, former ASSP Society President	Presentation regarding the various international approaches to safety. Students with prior experience on the Singapore Accord were surprised to meet a professional who attended the original signing. (two sessions 38, 37)	75
10/08/2020	Virtual Career Fair	45 Employers	The Office of Career Services has an annual career event where students were invited to meet and greet on 10/8 and interview on 10/9 (865 1:1 session, 45 group sessions)	197 majors attended (not all were ASSP members)
10/28/2020	Spooky Online Game Night	Student Members	The student section held a spooky trivia night (Halloween). Some of the trivia questions were centered around safety standards and professor backgrounds.	50
02/11/2021	Western PA ASSP Technical Meeting	Linda Martin	Presentation centered around the current use of technology and the impacts on the future of the safety profession.	4
02/16/2021	ASSP/WISE/AIHA Spring Semester General Body Meeting	Executive Board Members	During the first general body meeting of the spring semester, our student section	57

Future Safety Leaders Conference  Leaders Conference  Leadership  1. Trust as the Foundation of Leadership and Influence 2/11/2021.  2. Effective Safety Professionals are influencers 2/11/2021.  3. Board Connection Series 2/23/2021 Safety Education and			executive boards introduced themselves to the rest of the students in our section and went over our goals for the remainder of the spring semester.	
Education and	•	<b>,</b>	two-day event, students and faculty enjoyed several of the virtual offerings including:  1. Trust as the Foundation of Leadership and Influence 2/11/2021.  2. Effective Safety Professionals are influencers 2/11/2021.  3. Board Connection Series 2/23/2021 Safety	

#### 2.0 Section-Sponsored Research and Applications:

Dr. Joseph Losko and Dr. Rona Smeak are the academic advisors and 10 members of the student section participated in a Covid-19 mask and fit-factor research project. **Research Team:** Samuel Miloser, Leah Bracken, Bradley Kane, Alina Schlichtkrull, Benjamin Houk, Alyssa Royer, Nicholas Ravotti, Evan Hilk, Reece Leotta, & David Cuscino.

#### 2.1 **COVID-19 Mask Effectiveness:**

The purpose of this research project was to identify the fit factor of an N-95 respirator compared to the fit factors of commonly used masks. The research team tested homemade masks, gaiters, surgical masks, and KN95's. Our team used a PortaCount Quantitative Respirator Fit Tester 8038 in order to measure the level of particulates on the inside of the mask versus the level on the outside.

2.2 The research was presented at the Western Pennsylvania Professional Development Conference March 11, 2021. The conference was well-attended by professionals across the area in charge of controlling workplace hazards with various spans of control.

#### 3.0 **Community Involvement:**

3.1 Section-sponsored community activities (Section-sponsored is defined as activities initiated, planned and executed by the Student Section):

Date	Activity	Description of Activity	Member Participation
4/3/2020	Butler Memorial Hospital Donation	SRU Safety Management Department provided more than 600 items to Butler Memorial Hospital, including the coveted N-95 respirators that were in short supply in the early days of the pandemic.	During lockdown, students were unable to enter the building, items were collected by faculty, staff and administration.

3.2 Section-sponsored campus activities:
Safety Week activities were planned, coordinated and communicated through SRU Student Section as well as through the Student Government Association across campus.

Date	Activity	Description of Activity	Member Participation
*04/05/2021	Alcohol Awareness with HOPE (Healthy Outreach Through Peer Education	The Healthy Outreach Through Peer Education club held an online zoom meeting about alcohol awareness, general wellness, and wellbeing.	10
*04/06/2021	Deb Roy, Society President ASSP	The ASSP Organization President Deborah Roy came into to talk to our students via zoom presenting on COVID-19 and occupational impacts as well as a look forward to the end of a pandemic.	109
*04/06/2021	Cyber Safety Discussion	John Ziegler the Associate Provost of Information and Administrative Tech Services held a discussion about campus cyber safety.	12
*04/07/2021	Campus Crawl	Students walked around outdoors on campus and spotted and reported safety hazards with the Executive Director of Planning and Environmental Health and Safety for SRU as well as the Police Chief.	15-20
*04/08/2021	President's Commission on Race and Ethnic Diversity Q&A Forum Lead by Campus Police Chief	The President's Commission on Race & Ethnic Diversity had an open Q&A forum where a candid conversation was had between students and SRU's Police Chief Kevin Sharkey.	17

*04/09/2021	Women's Commission on Situational Awareness	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
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#### 3.3 Section participation in community activities:

Date	Activity	Description of Activity	Member Participation
01/2021	Student Government Food Drive	Our Student Government held an annual food drive. Our student section was involved in the donation of goods to university pantry.	5 members

#### 3.4 Section participation in campus activities:

Date	Activity	Description of Activity	Member Participation
08/26/2020	Fall Virtual Involvement Fair	This event is held on campus at the beginning of every semester, due to COVID-19 restrictions the event was held online. All clubs on campus are invited to sign-up. Students looking for new clubs to get involved with attend this event. Both WISE and ASSP had zoom meeting rooms.	6
01/26/2021 & 01/27/2021	Spring Virtual Involvement Fair	This event is held on campus at the beginning of every semester, due to COVID-19 restrictions the event was held online. All clubs on campus are invited to sign-up. Students looking for new clubs to get involved with attend this event. Both WISE and ASSP had zoom meeting rooms.	6
03/01/2021	St. Jude up till'2 Fundraiser	This event was held virtually where we raised \$400 on our ASSP page on the St. Jude Website! Typically, the fundraiser is held on campus and has inperson donations, however this year relied heavily on social media account donation links.	4

Members are encouraged to apply for ASSP Foundation scholarships with various applications submitted in the last academic year. And, the section hosted ASSP Foundation Vice Chair, Deborah Roy on April 6, 2021, although she was invited to cover a technical topic (COVID-19) and her visit was not Foundation related.

#### Social Media Interaction:

Several members of our student section as well as our social media accounts follow the ASSP foundation on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. As we read about important information and updates, we relay information such as scholarships, updates and events. Additionally, several of our members coordinate with members of the ASSP foundation through LinkedIn.

#### ASSP Foundation Scholarship Winner:

- Damon Morris was awarded \$5,710 by the ASSP Foundation when he won the UPS Diversity Scholarship and ASSP Safety 2020: Virtual Student Conference Registration
- Nicholas Ravotti was awarded \$5,710 by the ASSP Foundation when he won the UPS Scholarship and ASSP Safety 2020: Virtual Student Conference Registration

#### 4.0 Recognition

- Alina Schlichtkrull was awarded an AIH Foundation Scholarship
- Nicholas Ravotti was awarded an AIH Foundation Scholarship
- Alina Schlichtkrull was awarded the Wilma J Cavill '52 Endowed Scholarship
- Damon Morris was awarded the Slippery Rock University 2020 Safety Management Major Outstanding Senior Award
- Catherine McAleer was awarded the Slippery Rock University 2020 Safety Management Major Outstanding Senior Award
- Robert Marzano was awarded an Association for Iron and Steel Technology Foundation Scholarship

#### 5.0 Collaboration with Parent Chapter

- Students led and presented research at the Western Pennsylvania Chapter's Professional Development Conference held virtually March 11, 2021. This conference was extremely well-organized, featured expert and leaders from industry and was attended by several students.
- Students and faculty of the section attended the Western PA PDC
- Students and faculty attended various technical meetings hosted by the chapter.

#### 6.0 Endorsements

Chapter Vice President: Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP Faculty Advisor: Joseph Losko, DSc, CSP, CHMM

Faculty Advisor: Mrs. Cindy Medford, CSP

#### 7.0 Other Support Documentation

February Newsletter

# **APPENDIES**

#### 1.1 Technical Meetings- Covid-19 Breathalyzer Technology

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Technical Meeting 10/1/2020 at 12:30pm-1:30pm Eastern US

**SRU Safety Management** 

Pekka Rissanen, CEO Deep Sensing Algorithms



#### **SESSION WILL BE RECORDED**

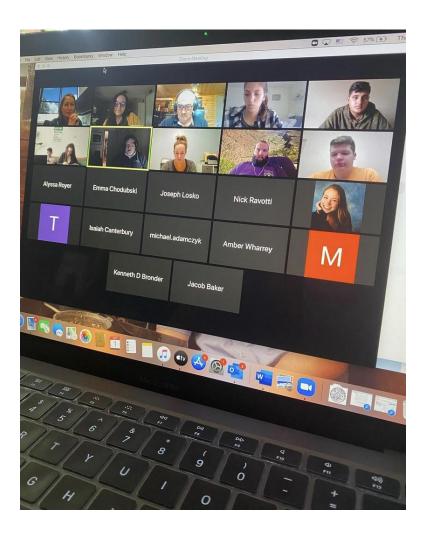






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2 minute COVID-19 breathalyzer result



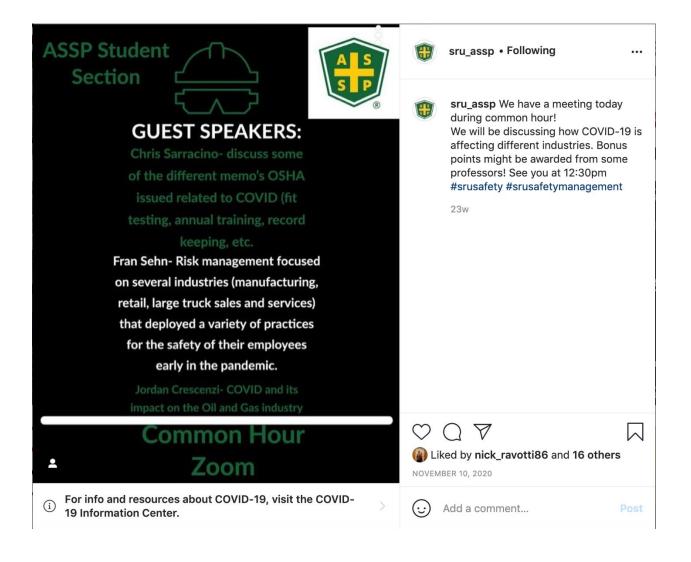
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## ASSP, AIHA, WISE FIRST GENERAL BODY MEETING

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH AT COMMON HOUR





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sru\_assp First general body meeting of the school year! We are teaming up with @sru\_wise and @sru\_aiha! We will go over what are organizations are all about, why you should join, and how you can join. Zoom link is attached on Dr. Cali's email. We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday! #srusafety #srusafetymanagement

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tayschechter @mark\_schechter @annalisa.giambra you guys should attend this



31w 2 likes Reply



safetypam This is awesome! Way to go @sru assn!





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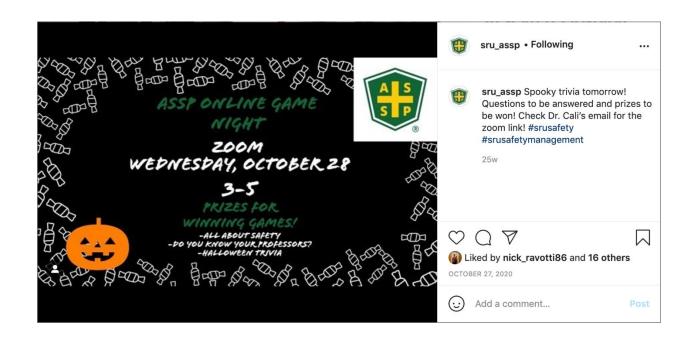


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# American Society of Safety Professionals



## 2020-2021 Slippery Rock University Student Section Research

**American Society of Safety Professionals**Slippery Rock University Student Chapter Research Project

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Throughout the course of the ongoing pandemic, there have been varying statements on respirator procedures alongside the use of surgical and homemade masks. Everyday Americans have experienced such a strong culture change that it is quite understandable for the push back and confusion. While some have the belief that an unhealthy person should not have to wear a mask, others believe everyone should have to in the case of asymptomatic individuals. Due to this topic being so recent there is plenty of cause for these issues being handled differently. Between the CDC, WHO, OSHA, and the direction of the White House staff, the fight against COVID-19 has been a trying battle.

#### **N95 Respirators**

N-95 respirators are designed to create a seal around the mouth and nose of the individual



wearing it. "An N95 respirator is a respiratory protective

device designed to achieve a very close facial fit and very efficient filtration of airborne particles" (FDA). These masks are not very accessible to the public and are commonly used by professionals within the medical field.

#### What Masks Should be Worn

When it comes to what type of mask the general public should be wearing, the leading health experts have laid out a list. According to John Hopkins Medicine, gaiters,



bandanas, and any mask with

valves do not work as well as a traditional face mask. They go as far as to inform their patients that they will not be provided service. When dealing with COVID-19, American citizens have worn all types of masks to do their part in stopping the spread. Hopkins Medicine also does not recommend face shields as there is an opening at the bottom of them (Hopkins). However, the CDC says it is acceptable to wear a face shield when wearing a face covering is not a viable solution. They recommend a face shield that wraps around your face and covers below the chin (Mayo).

The evidence from these leading hospitals and testing centers have come together on the conclusion that cloth face masks are the best defense in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

#### 1 person vs 2 people

At the beginning of this pandemic, which feels never ending, there was a lot of information sent out to the world; because COVID-19 is a new virus strain, much of the information communicated was from speculation. In the early stages of the virus, the advising



experts said that there is no need to

wear a mask. Some had the stance that it would be beneficial if only one person wore a mask, while others felt that the prevention of the virus would be more effective if all parties wore a mask. Since the information given to the public has changed several times, it has caused conflicting opinions, confusion, and disbelief about the effectiveness of masks.

For the past eleven months, there has been extensive research and testing done by doctors and scientists which has helped us learn more about COVID-19. Based on the results of this research, the CDC and WHO now recommends cloth masks for the general public, however in the beginning phases, they recommended just the opposite. Experts did not know the extent to which COVID could spread in these early stages, however, research now indicates that everyone should wear a mask in addition to practicing social distancing and other preventative measures. While there is still much more to learn about this virus, we know more now than when it started. According to the CDC and health experts, properly wearing a mask protects yourself and others, therefore, masks work best when everyone wears one. Research and testing have concluded that masks, along with taking other preventative measures, does help stop the spread of the virus.

#### NIOSH, CDC, WHO, OSHA, and Dr. Fauci

Now we can look at some of the views organizations and individuals have during this pandemic. As per NIOSH, N-95 filtering respirators should be worn by someone clean shaven



and disposed after

each use (KQED). The respirator will lose its static electricity seal if not used in this manner. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends communities wear face masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Also, the World Health Organization advises the use of masks to limit the threat of Covid-19. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has stated that COVID-19 can be a recordable illness if a worker is infected as a result of performing their work-related duties. OSHA recommends that workers wear cloth face coverings to reduce the spread of the current pandemic. Dr. Anthony Fauci has been encouraging everyone to wear a face mask as well. "We need to show a degree of consistency of everybody following public-health recommendations on wearing masks or other face coverings", said Dr. Fauci. He is imploring that people wear the masks consistently and correctly through the Covid-19 Pandemic. By looking at all these views we can start to see the trend of how important wearing a mask is in these trying times.

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#### 3.1 Section-Sponsored Community Activities- Butler Memorial Hospital Donation



#### 3.3 Section Participation in Community Activities- Food Drive



#### 3.4 Section participation in campus activities- St. Jude Up till'2 Fundraiser



We're raising funds to support St. Jude's lifesaving mission of finding cures for children battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, and we need your help to reach our fundraising goal.

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## 3.5 Social Media Interaction \*See 1.2\*

6.0 Endorsements- Chapter Vice President: Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP

April 21, 2021

ASSP OSSA 2020-2021 Committee,

As Vice President of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of ASSP, it is my pleasure to confirm collaboration with the Slippery Rock University Student Section.

Despite challenges of distance and remote learning in the last academic year, the Slippery Rock University Student Section has maintained an impressive level of active engagement within their section of future safety leaders and specifically as follows with the parent chapter this year.

Students led and presented research at the Western Pennsylvania
Professional Development Conference held virtually March 11, 2021. This
conference was extremely well-organized, featured expert thought-
leaders in the industry and well-attended by students and professionals.
Students and faculty of the section attended the Western PA PDC
Students and faculty attended various technical meetings hosted by the chapter.
Attended several virtual events offered in lieu of the Future Safety Leaders Conference

As you know, the Western Pennsylvania Chapter is proud to host two student sections. We heartily endorse Slippery Rock University's student section and their application for the Outstanding Student Section Award.

If you have questions, or would like to contact me, you may reach me by email at wayneir13@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP Vice President Western Pennsylvania Chapter ASSP



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Dear Outstanding Student Section Award (OSSA) Committee:

This past year has presented many challenges for both the students and faculty at Slippery Rock University. Like many other campuses across the country, the Covid-19 pandemic has changed the way students learn and will continue to present new challenges moving forward. Throughout these challenges the student section at Slippery Rock University continued to achieve. It was truly amazing to see how the students adjusted and continued to move forward with their education and dedication to the safety profession. This letter and enclosed application will highlight some of the outstanding accomplishments achieved this past year. The student section at Slippery Rock University led by the executive board has worked extremely hard and accomplished many goals.

The members of the student executive board and student section had a very successful year. First, the student section presented at chapter PDC conference on their research pertaining to Covid-19 and the effectiveness of various types of respiratory protection. The student section also collaborated and supported Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) which continues to be a huge success. These efforts were led by our executive committee and by our President, Alina Sabbishbert.

In addition to their classwork and studies, the student section at Slippery Rock University served the community and engaged in professional growth. They served their local community by coordinating several food drives, charity events and other fundraising activities. The student section focused on professional growth by coordinating and inviting professionals (Using Zoom)

to speak on a variety of topics. This engagement as well as networking opportunities provided an invaluable experience to the students in the major.

Therefore, it is with great pride that I recommend the Student Section of ASSE at Slippery Rock University for the Outstanding Student Section Award (OSSA). Please review the enclosed documentation that details the accomplishments this student section has achieved over the past year.

Sincerely,

Just MJL Dr. Joseph M. Losko, CSP, CHMM

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April 21, 2021

ASSP OSSA 2020-2021 Selection Committee,

As a faculty advisor for the Slippery Rock University student section of American Society of Safety Professionals and the WISE Common Interest Group, it is my distinct pleasure to write in support of this team's Application for Outstanding Student Section of the year.

Despite the challenges of coordinating activities and engaging students from a distance, this team actually excelled in their efforts and broadened their scope. Indeed, it was a year with international influence on many levels. Speakers such as an entrepreneur, Pekka Rissanen from Tampere, Finland who spoke on and demonstrated his company's break-through technology of a Covid-19 breathalyzer during an October 1, 2020 technical meeting. After seeing him on NBC Nightly News in the early months of the pandemic, we reached out to him to ask if he would be willing to speak with our student section and he graciously agreed.

We also hosted the global society President of ASSP, Deb Roy in a technical meeting on April 6, 2021. Ms. Roy gave us a global forecast and a refreshing look forward. She talked us through how a global pandemic ends, the continuation of worksite controls and ongoing pandemic planning. This global topic hosted virtually with another international thought-leader was an exclamation point to a packed week of local activities during Safety Week.

In addition to the above, Safety Week activities included the following:

- Monday
  - o Alcohol Awareness with HOPE
- Tuesday
  - o Deb Roy, Society President ASSP 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.
    - 109 attendees
  - Student Support Office Training 5p.m.
  - o Cyber Safety Discussion 7p.m.
- Wednesday
  - Campus Crawl 7p.m.: Walkaround outdoors on campus and spot and report safety hazards with the Executive Director of Planning and Environmental Health and Safety for SRU as well as the Police Chief
- Thursday
  - o PCRED Q&A Forum
- Friday
  - Women's Commission on Situational Awareness

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The students of the Slippery Rock University section set ambitious goals and delivered impressive results in the past academic year and I heartily support their application for the Outstanding Student Section Award.

I truly believe this program and these students and student leaders exemplify the mission of the ASSP and the Outstanding Student Section Award. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 270-556-6414 or <a href="mailto:cindy.medford@sru.edu">cindy.medford@sru.edu</a>.

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7.0 Other Support Documentation- October Newsletter

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## Club Activities of Fall 2020

On October 1st, 2020, Pekka Rissanen, the Managing Director of the COVID-19 Breathalyzer Technology presented a new product he created that can detect COVID-19 test results in less than 2 minutes. Pekka Rissanen demonstrated a test live.

On October 20th, 2020, Wyatt Bradbury, Health and Safety Engineer discussed struggles of communication amidst generational barriers.

On October 8th, 2020, The Office of Career Services held an annual career event where students were invited to meet and greet and interview with 45 companies around the United States. There were 865 1:1 sessions and 45 group sessions.

On October 28th, 2020, ASSP held a Spooky Online Game Night for Halloween. Trivia questions were centered around safety standards, professor backgrounds, and general halloween trivia.

