DSG-EIC DIRC Meeting

Date: December 12, 2022 Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Attendees: Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Imani Burton, George Jacobs, Greg Kalicy, Tyler Lemon, Marc McMullen, and Jennifer Williams

1. <u>Latest draft of safety documentation distributed; please review and respond with questions or comments</u>

2. Laser safety glasses calculation verified

Tyler Lemon

- 1. Laser Task Hazard Analysis states that a minimum optical density (OD) of 2.0 is needed for laser safety glasses
- 2. Calculation by hand verifies this result

3. Laser interlock system

Tyler Lemon

- 1. Prototype circuit developed on breadboard
- 2. Features of prototype interlock system include the following:
 - Capability to monitor up to 14 normally-closed inputs
 - Relay output with delay timer for enabling laser
 - Relay output of 24 VDC power for door magnetic lock and signal beacon
 - Sweep button
 - Button will be inside laser area, requiring user to enter area before resetting interlocks, therefore requiring a sweep of the laser area to ensure its appropriate occupancy
 - O Pushing sweep button starts a user-settable timer
 - To enable laser, user must reset interlocks before timer expires; if timer expires, sweep button must be pressed again
 - Interior and exterior control units with keyed enable switches and LED status indication



Tyler Lemon testing prototype laser interlock system in EEL 231.