

College of San Mateo

Safety Committee Meeting Summary

Thursday, September 22, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Members Present: Brian Tupper, Anthony Djedi, David Lau, Gloria D'Ambra, Jesenia Diaz and Robert Gutierrez.

Staff: Luz Román-Amaro

Guests present: see enclosed list.

Anthony called the meeting to order at 2:06PM.

Review and Approve Agenda

The CSM Safety Committee members present approved the agenda as presented with no request for changes or modifications.

Review and Approve August 25, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The approval of the August 25, 2022 Meeting Minutes was postponed to the next Safety Committee meeting on September 22, 2025 due to the lack of quorum.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Anthony Djedi informed committee members that he will be recruiting more members for the Safety Committee at the next IPC meeting in October.

Reports and Updates

District Health Report

Ray Hernandez communicated that according to the CDC Covid data tracker the number of cases and the severity of the disease have gone down in the past month. In addition, no new Covid variants have been reported. This confirms that the combination of vaccination and covid protocols is working.

The next pop-up clinic will be on October 12 from 12PM-4PM. The Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available as well the Bivalent booster.

Dr. Yang encouraged everyone present to get the Bivalent COVID-19 Booster. Dr. Yang mentioned that there will be a Health Fair at the end of October. Details will be forthcoming.

Dr. Yang communicated that she wrote an article in the Bulldog Bulletin regarding Monkeypox. She also mentioned that if anyone interest in getting accurate information about monkeypox, they can visit the Health Center and pick up a copy of the factsheet published by the California Department of Health.

Ray Hernandez shared the link to the monkeypox response page from San Mateo County Health:

<https://www.smchealth.org/monkeypox-response>

Ray communicated that covid protocols have been modified to reflect the following changes:

- Investigative contact Tracing has been discontinued
- Surveillance testing for differentiation between vaccinated and unvaccinated has also ceased
- The indoor mask mandate has ended.

However, the SMCCD health centers are considered high risk areas and will continue with the mask requirement. Ray recommended everyone to visit the return to campus webpage for the most update covid protocols and guidance: <https://smccd.edu/return-to-campus/>

The District's current vaccination policy requires students to submit proof of vaccination or request an exception in order to register and attend classes in person. The Chancellor has identified a task force to review the vaccination policy and make recommendations by October 15.

Anthony asked Dr. Yang if the article that she wrote has been published. She indicated that it was coming out soon.

Anthony asked Luz to include the link to the article:

https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/gwamail/bulldogbulletin/2022-09-21_bb_timely_snapshot.html

Facilities Update

Robert Gutierrez provided the following facilities updates:

- The construction of the stairs between Lot M and Building 12 is almost complete.
- The construction fencing area for Building 36 in Lot M- an area of Lot M has been fenced off while they working on the cooling systems of Building 36. Once that project is completed, the opposite end of Lot M will be fenced off for the Building 19 project.
- The demolition of CSM's old water tank- the demolition is almost complete. The debris will be hauled away in the next couple of weeks.

No questions, feedback or comments were added on this item.

Emergency Preparedness

CSM's Building Captain Training

Vince Garcia communicated that CSM's Building Captain training has been moved to December.

Lockdown Drill: Run, Hide & Fight Presentation

Vince communicated that the Office of Emergency Management will be conducting Lockdown drills throughout the semester. As a preparation for the drills he presented the *Lockdown Drill: Run, Hide & Fight* video. The video is posted on the resources section of the emergency preparedness page: <https://smccd.edu/publicsafety/emergencypreparedness.php>

Jesenia Diaz asked if students will be required to watch the video or is it only for staff and faculty.

Vince responded that they are planning to students to watch the video. They are planning to show the video to students every semester.

No comments, questions or feedback were offered on this item.

Changes to Safety Committee Bylaws

Anthony recommended to move this action item to the next Safety Committee meeting in October.

No further questions or comments were added on this item.

Preliminary Agenda Items for October 27, 2022:

Changes to Safety Committee Bylaws:

- Addition of a Co-Chair
- Increase number of Faculty Representation

There were no additional preliminary agenda items added at this time.

Round Table

Dr. Yang asked if anyone has attended the Building Captain training and if the use of Narcan and how to obtain need is included in the training.

Vince Garcia responded that the use of Narcan is covered in the training, but Narcan is only given to the trained building captains and public safety officers.

Dr. Yang asked what happens if a student finds a friend unresponsive in the parking lot.

Vince responded that they should call Public Safety dispatch and the dispatch will contact 911. If they are using their cell phones to call 911, the county will contact PS dispatch to let them know that there is an emergency on campus. Students can also dial 7000 on a campus phone to reach Public Safety dispatch.

No more comments were added on this item.

Meeting adjourned at 2:44PM.

Attendees (alpha order by first name):

Anthony Djedi	Jesenia Diaz	Robert Gutierrez
David Lau	Luz Roman-Amaro	Yung Nguyen
Dr. Jennifer Yang	Vince Garcia	
Gloria D'Ambra	Ray Hernandez	