College of San Mateo – Safety Committee

June 12, 2025 10-11am Building 18 Room 206

Attendees

Name	Representation/Position	In
		Attendance
Gerardo Ramirez	Vice President of Administrative Services (Chair)	N
Brian Tupper	SMCCCD Director of Public Safety (Non-voting	N
	member)	
David Crafts	Dean of Enrollment Services and Support	Y
	Programs,	
	College Title IX Officer	
Rob Dean	Public Safety Captain	Y
Dr. Jennifer Yang	College Physician - Health Services	Y
Ben'Zara Minkin	Emergency Preparedness Manager	N
Robert Gutierrez	Facilities Operations Manager	Y
Eddie Flores	Acting Director of Community Relations &	N
	Marketing	
Megan Pham	Representative of the College of San Mateo	N
	Athletic Center	
Justin Stevick	Faculty At-Large	N
Christy Baird	Faculty At-Large	Y
Todd Windisch	Faculty At-Large	N
Viji Raman	Classified Representative At-Large (CSEA)	Y
Heidi Pereira	Classified Representative At-Large (CSEA)	N
Joseph Puckett	Classified Representative At-Large (AFSCME)	N
Vacant	Student Representative	

Support Staff/Ex Officio

Name	Representation/Position	In Attendance
Kim Lantz	Executive Assistant, V.P. of Y Administrative Services Office	
Vince Garcia	Emergency Management Coordinator	N
Michele Rudovsky	Facilities Operations Manager	N

Action Items	Lead Responsible	Due Date
 Send RSVPs to all Building Captains 	Kim Lantz	• 7/2/2025
Reserve space for Building Captain picnic (possibly 5-101)	 Viji Raman 	• 7/10/2025
Come up with 2-3 activities for the Building Captain picnic (refresh knowledge, scavenger hunt, quiz)	 Dr. Yang, Ben'Zara, Vince Garcia 	• 7/10/2025
Find a funding source for the picnic	Gerardo Ramirez	• 7/10/2025
Order lunch and refreshments for the picnic; possible contract for food truck	 Kim Lantz, Heidi Pereira 	• 7/15/2025
Ask SIED and Student Life about their fall opening events and if we can table.	Kim Lantz	• 8/1/2025

Minutes

Committee reviews and approves minutes from previous meeting.

The Committee discusses organizing the Building Captain picnic for the summer and leaving the larger Safety Expo as a potential Fall semester event.

The Committee agrees on July 22, 2025 for the Building Captain picnic.

Planning ahead for the Expo in fall, the Committee discusses the following:

- Have the event near a main campus hub (such as Building 10, or near another event that could help attract participants to our Expo).
- Early fall has good weather—having tabling outside by fountain would be good for a safety demonstration and for attracting foot traffic.
- October has national Fire Safety Week—September is Emergency Preparedness Month. Either could be times for the Expo.
- Christy Baird suggests that the Committee use the Bulldog Bash/opening week events to table & get students registered on RAVE, and to build momentum for the Expo later in fall.

The Committee pivots to discuss the Building Captain picnic. The Committee agrees on July 22nd as a date for the event.

• There will be one safety demonstration (burn pan).

- Dr. Yang, Ben'Zara, and Vince Garcia will create quiz questions, small activity such as a scavenger hunt/DIY go-bag, or a CPR/AED refresher.
- Food and refreshments to be provided—Kim Lantz and Gerardo Ramirez will find funding, and Kim & Heidi will work on food vendor contract (if applicable).

Meeting adjourns 10:59am.