Meeting Minutes

College Health & Safety Committee Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:30-1:30 pm

Zoom URL: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97644391262

MEMBERS:

V	VOTING – List full name below (place X in box adjacent to name when present)					
Χ	Mitra Mofidi	Χ	Marie Amboy			
Χ	Garth Kwiecien	Χ	Liana Gerardo			
Χ	Lee Peevy	Χ	Waaduda Karim			
Χ	Jason Holloway					
Χ	Stefani de Vito					
	Molly Sealund					
Χ	Lisa Webb					
Guests – List full name below, (place X in box adjacent to name when present)						
Χ	Joan Davis-Notes					

GUESTS:

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
I. Call to Order	Called to order at 12:28 pm	
II. Adoption of Agenda	Motion: (Amboy) Seconded (Peevy) to approve agenda as written. Approved- unanimously	Chair – Email to merrittgovdocs@peralta.edu
III. Approval of Minutes	Motion: (de Vito) Seconded (Peevy) to approve the meeting minutes as written. Approved- unanimously	
IV. Action Items/ Presentations	http://safe.peralta.edu/ Safe Peralta (District) It was mentioned that there is a new company called Brightstar which will be handling the campus check-ins and immunization verifications. Students should come on campus and go to the library and check in with Brightstar. A company named Virtual Benefits Solutions will handle the faculty and students with exemptions or for those who cannot provide the required documents. The company will handle the testing on campus, testing will be on Wednesdays in the Huey P Newton Lounge. Company Nurse will no longer be used for screening. This screening information can be found under https://safe.peralta.edu/ website. The information from Company Nurse should be moved over to the Brightstar.	Chair- Kwiecien will reach out to the district for clarification on the screening policies.

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	Merritt Actions- We will update our website to match	Joan will post the meeting
	the Districts website with regards to Health & Safety.	minutes to our website.
V. Standing Items	Clarification on Brightstar, COVID testing and Company	
	Nurse. What is the process to enter the campus?	
	Is there a mechanism for the guards to verify or screen individuals on campus.	
VI. New Business	Currently we do not have AC or heat. Facilities will rent a	
	generator to connect to the boiler room so that the	
	campus will have heat. The heat should be restored in a	
	day or so.	
	Air quality testing will be placed on hold until the air and	This will be placed on the
	heating is up and running.	agenda for the November
		meeting.
	Facilities is replacing the filters in the drinking fountains.	
	We currently have power in all buildings except for F, D.	
	and the CDC building.	
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	Campus Safety/ Preparedness- The Great Shake Out,	This will be placed for
	Active Shooter, Fire and Emergency Evacuation.	discussion on the agenda for
		the November meeting. Chair- Kwiecien will research
		trainings to schedule.
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	SEC Referral- https://www.merritt.edu/health/mental-health-	An information flyer will be made and presented to the
	services/	committee and placed on the
		webpage. Resources for
	CARE Team- Dr. Webb will update the form and send	Faculty and Staff will be the
	that out this week.	title of the document under Health & Safety Sub menu.
	An example of when someone will be sent to the CARE	Treattif & Jaiety Jub Illellu.
	Team vs. Mental Health Referral- If a student hasn't	
	been showing up to class or their appearance changes	
	suddenly or mentions having a difficult time at home this would be a referral to the CARE Team.	
	If a student mentions that they are depressed or doesn't	
	want to live anymore this would be a referral to Mental	
	Health.	
	It was mentioned that the committee should review the	This will be placed on the
	Student Behavior and Sexual Assault Procedure Manual.	agenda for the next meeting
		in November.
	It was mentioned that there should be a discussion on	This will be placed on the
	the security concerns.	agenda for the next meeting in November.
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VII. Old Business	Bylaws- We are waiting to hear if the revised Bylaws were approved.	Chair- Kwiecien will check with Thomas Renbarger on the status.
VIII. Announcements	None	
IX. Adjournment	Adjourned at 1:39 pm	