



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Room A201A 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members/Safety Officers:

Present: Brett Bell, Tom Davenport, Lezlie Davenport-Allen, Annette De Lozier, Peggy Hunt, Francine McCorkell, Carol Reagan, Stephen Um, Martin Walsh, Paul Chlapecka, Greg Newhouse, Michael Lopez, Rick Covert (for Dane Lindsay), Tony Gutierrez

Excused: Dan Gutowski,

Absent: Ray Batenga, Reylyn Cabrera, Rick Covert, Thomas Eggleston, Kurt Hill, Scott Holslag, Vince Margetta, Dante Mora, Vuong Ngueyn, Elizabeth Thomas, Gary Waldrop, Dan Willkie, Joseph Young

The meeting was called to order at 1pm.

1. Approval of May 12, 2010 Minutes (M. Walsh/P. Hunt) MSC
 - a. C. Reagan would like for CIT (Counseling Intervention Team) to be spelled out on all agendas and minutes.
2. Injury/Illness and Accident Investigation Reports Received Since Last Meeting
 - August 24 - A police recruit complained of lower leg pain while participating on the obstacle course. Refused any medical attention, but did see a doctor later.
 - August 5 - An EMT student was in restroom and passed out. Student denied any other injuries or pain. No corrective action needs to take place.
 - April 29 – (form was not received within the 24 hour period and received after the meeting). An employee was in the Child Development play area, and hit heads with a child while bending over that child. No corrective action needed.
 - April 30 – An EMT student was restraining a combative patient while in an ambulance during a ride along and bruised hand.
 - May 3 – A student skinned their knee while and bruised their chest due to tripping, while walking between the F-100 and tennis courts at 1045 pm. They did not receive medical attention. The lighting will be reviewed.
 - May 4 – A student became dizzy and lost consciousness during an English lecture. Medics were dispatched but student refused medical attention and was not transported to the hospital.
 - May 6 – A staff member received an abrasion on top of their head. Their head hit the overhead cabinet at their workstation. The employee was evaluated at Student Health Services and declined further treatment.
 - May 11 – A student twisted their left ankle while stepping off the sidewalk in parking lot 1. They were seen at the Student Health Services and declined further treatment.

- May 12 – A visitor injured the ankle while playing basketball. They refused medical treatment and were driven to the hospital by a friend.
- May 19 – A staff member had shortness of breath and chest pains. They were transported to the hospital. This was a pre-existing condition.
- May 20 – A student had chest pains while attending class. They were transported to the hospital.
- May 22 – A student while training at lifeguard academy, was hit in the head with a surfboard.
- May 27 – A staff member complained of sore neck and shoulder while answering the phone. The workstation has been evaluated. B. Bell stated that ergonomic evaluation is paid through the department budget and there is no funding through the District.
- June 1 – An academy recruit during physical training strained a muscle in the right arm during pull ups and pushups. Was transported to the hospital and had a torn muscle. An evaluation for workers compensation was done.
- June 21 – An academy recruit injured both knees while running sprints at Hourglass Park.
- June 24 – A staff member fell on the last step in the stairway of I-101. They reported knee pain. They were evaluated by medics and refused transportation to the hospital.
- June 24 – A student crawled under a metal railing and scrapped their left knee while walking to class in the D Building.
- July 1 – A student became ill with stomach pain and dizziness in class. They were evaluated and transported to Kaiser Hospital.
- July 6 – A student sprained their right thumb while playing soccer. They went to Health Services and were recommended to go to UCSD urgent care.
- July 11 – A student had a swollen knee while playing football. They went to Health Services and went home.
- July 13 – An academy recruit fell and struck their chin during role play. They were sent to Sharp Rees Stealy and then went home.
- July 16 – A student loss consciousness while exercising in the Fitness Center. The student drove themselves home after resting and rehydrating.
- July 19 – A visitor jammed their finger while adjusting a chair in the pool area. They were released to their husband.
- August 4 – An open enrollee was on an Academy sponsored run when they injured their left knee. They received treatment on their own.
- August 10 – An open enrollee injured their left wrist while doing pushups. They went to urgent care and then to Sharp Hospital on their own.
- August 23 – A visitor had cramps while attending soccer practice at Hourglass Park. They were transported to Sharp Rees Stealy where their father followed.
- August 25 – A student fainted in class due to not eating or drinking. After rehydrating themselves they returned to class.
- August 26 – An open enrollee, during defensive tactics class, sprained their ankle. They were driven to Sharp Rees Stealy for further evaluation.
- August 26 – An open enrollee sustained an injury to the head during combative training exercises. They were transported to Sharp Rees Stealy for further evaluation.
- M. Lopez commented that the area between F-100 and the tennis courts do, in fact, get very dark. B. Bell will have someone monitor the time on which the lights do turn off, and possibly reevaluate the timer.

3. Review/Update

a. Emergency Preparedness Plan (D. Gutowski)

Looking forward to October 21, 2010, the campus will be participating in the Great Shakeout, a simulation of an earthquake, and will be activating the C-CERT team. The simulation

should take about an hour, and also will have a component for faculty members to review with their students, what to do in the classroom in an event an earthquake happens. This will also allow the campus to evaluate our campus procedures.

b. CIT Report (J. Patacsil) – tabled

c. Designated Smoking Areas (L. Allen/F. McCorkell) – tabled for once a semester

4. Safety Related Items

- a. F. McCorkell – Curb cut on side of the Library needs to be addressed. B. Bell will speak to facilities to see what can be done.
- b. P. Hunt - School of Public Safety is having reoccurring problems with the ergonomics of their workstations.
- c. R. Covert – Access to S500 building to the evacuations. The fence is blocking access to the west. D. Lindsay will be in touch with B. Bell regarding this.
- d. S. Um – Student drop off/pick up in front of the library is becoming a safety issue. Students are walking on the street and there is no curb.
- e. C. Reagan – Staff in the Library would like to see more campus police presence. C-400 would like a walk through during peak hours.
- f. B. Bell – would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the committee members who are doing more with less.

5. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 Room A-201A

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.