



Campus-Wide Health and Safety Committee
February 24, 2022 - 10:00 am
Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting began at 10:00 am. Members present: M. Williams, J. Scheffler, S. Milton, S. Momand, L. Broussard, K. Ha, S. Turkel, O. Faynor

Minutes Review – Mike

- Payman wanted to know what to tell the faculty if a student tests positive when they return on Feb. 14th for face-to-face classes. Mike said on the Toros Together Reporting Page there is guidance for employees and students to follow. Sarah can mention this to the faculty.

Safety Cones Installed in S&I and I&I Stairwells – Mike

- These cones are the same thing that are in the WH stairwells for spills to prevent slips and falls. You can put up the cones to warn others and call Work Control at Facilities to clean up the spill. Dan installed the new cones.

Covid – 19 - Mike

- The outdoor requirement for face coverings will be lifted on March 1st but not sure about the indoor requirements yet. Sophia at the SHC said 8 of 10 students have had Covid but not in 2022, 2 of 10 students are still not vaccinated and 8 are vaccinated using 2 vaccines over 3.
- Mike said a lot of students have had 2 shots and didn't want to get a booster, so they shifted their status in their designation to an exemption because they didn't want a booster. The last 4 weeks there has been only a 1% positivity rate or less.
- Sarah said she gets questions from students trying to go through the exemption process and doesn't know what to tell them. Mike said to direct the students to covid_safety@csudh.edu and Student Affairs manages that email.

W/C Claims – Shaun

- Shaun said there was 1 claim requiring medical treatment from January for a Unit 5 employee for repetitive motion. There is an ergonomic diagram on the EHS website which are 12 tips for an ergonomic computer workstation.



Metrics - Mike

- Our overall injury rate is 1.2 or 1.2 medical cases per 100 employees through January. The medical claim was in Unit 9. Custodial and Grounds staff have the most injuries. We are seeing more ergonomics claims due to people coming back to work. Stuck-by, lacerations and slips, trips and falls are the largest types of injuries.

CSU Metrics Comparison – Mike

- Compared to CSU wide we have a higher overall injury rate but higher education across the country usually has an injury rate around 3% so overall our campus is lower than industry averages. We are just above the average on lost time injuries.

Open Forum - All

- Gilbert will be added to the group for Unit 9.