



Campus-Wide Health and Safety Committee
July 28, 2022 - 10:00 am
Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting began at 10:00 am. Members present: M. Williams, J. Phelps, M. Teran Lopez, S. Turkel, O. Faynor, G. Hernandez, S. Momand, L. Broussard.

Minutes Review – Mike

- No questions on the minutes from last month.

Coyotes on Campus– Mike

- The coyotes have now moved to the Classroom Village which is close to CAMS. The foliage in the nature center is being cut down to prevent coyotes from hiding there. Don't provide food or water for them. Lee who works at the I & I Building said a coyote would escort her to her car after work during April, May and June and would not get close to her by keeping their distance.
- Mike said CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife recently had a presentation about the coyotes on campus. Coyotes are afraid of us and are not looking to eat humans since we are too large. We should haze them to scare them off. If they are threats we can contact Fish and Wildlife to have them euthanized. Lee asked if they can be neutered and then released and Mike hasn't heard of doing that. Coyotes mate for life. A 3-year-old girl was attacked by a coyote in Huntington Beach when she put her hand out and maybe the coyote thought it was being fed. It was discovered that the coyote was being fed before. The coyotes are usually out at night time.
- Gilbert said Kim from the Ceremonies and Events Office was at the facilities shed near the warehouse getting some items out and heard a lot of noise from the coyotes digging under the shed and had to shut the door until they left the area. Coyotes are looking for smaller animals than them to eat. If the ears are down they are looking to attack and they keep their head down looking for food. Coyotes can jump over 6-foot fences.

COVID 19/Monkeypox – Mike

- We should hear today if indoor masking will be required from LA County. Mask dispensers for black surgical masks are being installed by Dan Routtenberg near the elevators and in entry ways where there are no elevators all around campus. The testing will be changed and next Monday the Covid testing and the response team will be working out of the SHC.



- The monkeypox route of exposure is not from inhalation like Covid. It is from absorption from contact with open wounds in the skin, injection, and sexual transmission. Masks will not have to be worn. Sarah attends infection control meetings in the community. The LA County Dept. of Public Health releases infection prevention updates and they recently had one on monkeypox. Sophia says it usually attacks the face first.

Year – End Metrics – Mike

- For the year end the overall incident rate is 1.38% so there are 1.38 injuries for every 100 employees. Unit 5 has the highest number of injuries and went down this year to 16.62 or 16 ½ injuries for every 100 employees. Unit 6 and Unit 9 had a spike and Unit 7 and Unit 8 were flat. Overall those spikes caused the incident rate to go up from 1.08 to 1.38 but these are still good numbers and anything under 2 injuries per 100 employees is a good number.
- Slips, trips, and falls, struck by, and lacerations/contusions are the top 3 injuries by type. Ergonomics injuries declined and so did reaching injuries. Every July Mike creates a strategic plan and reviews it with VP Deb Wallace to try to reduce the injuries. Mike shared the numbers with her and wants to bring down the severity.

STF Campaign – Mike

- This year there will be a campus campaign for slips, trips, and falls to reduce injuries. Marketing will be created and put around campus for faculty and staff to check their own areas out for hazards in their offices, shops, or custodial closets. We can remove the hazards and reduce the risk for injuries. Mike showed the marketing campaign and there are 3 choices with a QR code to scan that would populate an inspection to identify the hazards and an incentive to win a \$25 gift card for participating.
- Mike would like opinions on which one to choose out of the 3. He will send it out to the group and wants to know your thoughts and will work with Communications to get this out to the campus. The hazards can be corrected on the spot or a Work Order can be used if needed.

Open Forum - All

- Sophia mentioned there was a strong gas odor outdoors on the side of the SHC that was reported to Facilities.