

Pandemic Response Team

June 2, 2021

Zoom

9:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Dr. George Pimentel, President
Dr. Kyle Barron, Vice President of Student Services
Steve Cornelison, Director of Athletics
Dr. Patrick Davis, Dean of Academic Support
Tim Dellinger, Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs
Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center
Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President
Michelle Gurley, Classified Council Representative
Dr. Liz Mayo, Faculty Council Representative
Shannon Mayo, Coordinator of Paris Site
John McCommon, Director of Public Relations and Marketing
Linda Nickell, Dean of Students
Dr. Tom Pigg, Dean of Health Sciences and CIT
Lisa Rojas, Director of Humboldt Center
Patti Tanski Mego, Professional Technical Council Representative
Sandy Stanfill, Director of Lexington Center
Preston Turner, Director of Physical Plant
Amy West, Director of Human Resources
Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing

Absent:

SGA Representative
Shane Young, Chief of Police

- **Welcome**

Dr. Pimentel began the meeting at 9:00 a.m. by opening up the meeting for discussion on concerns or topics the team should address.

- **Discussion**

- **Plexiglass screens –**

The team discussed ongoing use of plexiglass partitions. Some areas designed the plexiglass to be permanent fixtures for safety. Some areas designed them as temporary protections. The decision was made to let each department decide when to take down the temporary plexiglass.

- **Ventilation**
HVAC Ionizers have been installed in all fresh air units. A few have asked about ensuring classroom and office windows can be opened for proper ventilation.
- **Student Vaccinations**
The team was supportive of including a vaccination event with the student welcome back bash.
- **Temperature Kiosks**
Temperature kiosks can be stored in temperature controlled rooms in currently assigned buildings. Location of the kiosks needs to be noted for audit purposes. They should be retained in working order, if needed in the future.
- **Facemasks**
All JSCC logo masks have been given out to employees and students. The team did not feel additional mask purchases should be made by the college at this time.
- **Water fountains**
Before opening water fountains, CDC guidelines will be reviewed and water samples for testing will be conducted. All buildings have water bottle fill stations or have contracts to have them installed.
- **KJ100**
Plans are moving forward with the KJ100 event this year. The committee is preparing to pivot back to a more cautious posture should Covid-19 numbers rise.
- **Action Item**

Following discussion prompted by Dr. Pimentel, Dr. Liz Mayo made the motion to disband the Pandemic Response Team and reconvene as an ad hoc committee, if needed in the future. Dr. Patrick Davis seconded the motion. A vote was taken with one opposed, Michelle Gurley. Ms. Gurley made a request for the team to reconvene prior to students return. The team will reconvene, if needed prior to fall. The motion passed. Pandemic Response Team duties end as of today.

Dr. Pimentel thanked all for the work this group has done over the past year.