

Pandemic Response Team

September 13, 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
Timaria Glenn, SGA Representative
Emily Marek, 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
Shane Young, Chief of Police

Guest:

Lisa Crow, Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs

Absent:

Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President
Kristina Martin, Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services

- **Welcome**

Dr. Pimentel began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

COVID-19 Positive Case/Quarantine Report - (quarantines are unvaccinated exposures)

- Faculty/Staff – 0 positives 1 quarantine
- Student – 39 positive 33 quarantine
- Guest – 0 positives 1 quarantine
- Athletics – 1 positives 4 quarantine

- **Vaccines**

- **Flu Vaccine**

- There are some fears that flu season will be more dangerous this year due to people being home last year and subsequently not being exposed to the more current flu antibodies. The flu vaccine will be available during the drive-thru benefits fair outside the gym. HR staff are currently finalizing those dates. It is usually held during the last week in September or the first week in October to coincide with open enrollment.

- **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic**

- The Covid vaccine clinic on campus will be Sept. 28 and 29 for the first shot and Oct. 20 and 21 for the second dose. The booster shot will not be offered during this clinic, as The Lift is hosting our event. These boosters are only authorized (as of today) through the state health departments. JMCGH will know by Friday if/when they will have access to the booster.

- According to TBR, employees can't receive an incentive to get vaccinated, but students can get non-monetary incentives. The committee is looking at shirts for every student who gets vaccinated at the campus event. Students from off-campus centers can show their vaccine card to get a shirt.

- **Contact Tracing**

- Faculty, please remember to report your students' positive cases to Linda Nickell's office so that contact tracing can occur.

- We are still trying to hire a PT contact tracer. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact Amy West. The pay is \$15/hour for 25 hours/week.

- **Masks**

- You may contact Preston Turner to report contractors working indoors on campus who refuse to wear a mask.