

# Safety Advisory Committee Report to Academic Senate

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Announcements:

- Emergency Response Plan lockdown training exercise is planned for March 27<sup>th</sup> 10am to 3pm. This will include classroom active shooter for all staff and lockdown exercises. BPD has been asked to fire blanks on campus to simulate what gunshots sound like. Our activate system will be utilized for campus wide communication. More information to come before the exercise.
- The College Safety Dispatch Center will now be open from 8am until 11pm
- College Safety Cadet uniforms have changed to stand out. They will be wearing a gray shirt with bright yellow wording on the back and a bright logo on the front.
- All vehicles driving/parking on the interior campus will need to check in with College Safety to have a cadet escort any staff/vendors/contractors as needed.

## Completed Items:

- Night walks have been conducted by College Safety for Campus and Center Locations to assess any lighting/safety issues. This is an item that will be ongoing addressing items that arise.
- Staff only (not student) first aid kits have been installed on campus.

## Upcoming Items:

- College Safety is currently collecting data on creating a Police Department on Campus. It's currently in the information gathering stage. There are approximately 120 colleges and approximately 50 have sworn officers on their campus. Public Safety must wait for BPD to respond and cannot detain suspects for questioning without probable cause or evidence. This can potentially allow a suspect to go free without justice for the victim and not stop future crimes from the suspect. College Safety has been meeting with groups on campus to gain feedback and input. A bid is underway to have a consultant conduct a thorough study to verify the need.
- Bollards to prevent vehicles on campus interior. M&O has the project. This project has been modified to change from bollards to a gate type infrastructure to allow easier access to interior campus when needed. Calvin is working to secure funding. Budget is pending. Working with the Welding department to have students build gates.

Respectfully submitted,

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