



Facility Health and Safety Committee

Introduction

- Amy Marshall the Associate Director of Public Safety introduced herself and provided updates on the 2118 mail project and smart classroom lock replacements.
- Concerns were raised about installers and badge reader status, as well as the idea of installing a table tennis table in the atrium.
- Other topics included the installation of two new security cameras as a "proof of concept" for introducing Vercada products, ongoing access control issues, office decor removal process, and changes happening at BCC

Table Tennis Table Installation Discussed

- The committee discussed the possibility of installing a table tennis table in the atrium during college hour, with the ball being available for checkout at the welcome center. However, concerns were raised about potential noise disruption, safety issues, and the impact on other activities such as studying and events.
- The idea was tabled to explore other possible locations, such as a classroom. The committee also considered the need to balance the availability of activities for student social life with the limited classroom space on campus.

Vercada Products Proof of Concept Installation

- John indicated that he would present other options at the next facilities meeting.
- Vincent then shared that two new security cameras were installed in the basement atrium and one at the front north end as part of a "proof of concept" to introduce Vercada products into the district.
- The aim of this initiative is to decide whether to adopt Vercada products. A third camera will be installed above the ramp outside by the sidewalk, focusing on the loading dock and far ex emergency exit.

Access Control System Upgrade Discussed

- Vincent discussed the ongoing issue of access control within the district, particularly concerning the doors and locks at physical facilities. He mentioned that they have been trying to implement a solution, but the previous system was no longer supported.

- They have considered other programs, but none have been successful. Vincent shared that the colleges' presidents are leading an effort to introduce a new system, MIT Ctl, to address this issue.
- He also highlighted the challenges with key distribution and the potential advantages of using technology to alleviate these problems. The new system is expected to be introduced to Dgs and campus safety for further evaluation.

Camera Placement, Office Decor, and Hazards

- John and Vincent discussed the placement of new cameras, with Vincent sharing his screen to show the locations.
- John proposed to include this topic in the agenda for the next meeting. Amy brought up the issue of office decor, specifically a wallpapered office, and asked for clarification on the process for removing it and potential hazards.
- John suggested that Jasmine should send an email to Joanna for further discussion, and Jasmine agreed to make this a future agenda item.

BCC's Community-Focused Changes and Emergency System Implementation

- Amy discussed several changes taking place at BCC. She mentioned a shift towards a more community-oriented approach, with increased visibility and assistance for students. Amy also highlighted the implementation of an emergency notification system, Rave, funded by Cal OES (Office of Emergency Services).
- She noted that while initially, the system will be used solely for emergency notifications, they are considering its use for other purposes in the future. Additionally, Amy mentioned that the daily crime logs will be accessible on the Peralta Public Safety website.
- Vincent inquired about the availability of escort services upon request, to which Amy responded that while escorts to parking lots are available, escorts to BART may not be. She promised to further investigate this matter.
- Finally, it was confirmed that Amy will be attending these meetings every second Friday of the month.