

Safety Committee (2021-02-04)

Janel running today's meeting; Liz had a last-minute scheduling conflict.

Roundtable on COVID-19 in different areas

Laura: continuing to make some changes that seem to be minimizing exposure

Lily: minimizing the number of people in the room, keeping that minimal; heavy intake traffic in December, less lately; will keep encouraging staff to adhere to protocols and be vigilant in reporting; emailing staff about information Re: vaccination

Janel: opening a vaccination site in Cowlitz, maybe as early as next week

Brian: been teaching hybrid; has had some students test positive for covid; they have moved fully to Zoom for the remainder of the term.

Richard: they have good supplies; asked general question on how students are doing with online instruction, which led to some general discussion of the shift to virtual learning

Sydney: no big update; state working on rolling out a new form of leave (paid time) to get the vaccine (2 days?)

Nolan: College was doing pretty well until cases in the area starting spiking in November, then we started seeing increased cases on cases; health monitors are making a difference

Jason: cases going down now; big spike right after Christmas; as far as we know, no cases have been transmitted on campus, which suggests people are following guidelines; no real push-back from students; Emergency Team, especially, and all staff worked hard to shift to mostly virtual classes and services

Jason on Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)

Originally conceived as a proactive tool for identifying potential threats; has morphed to include reporting for more generalized mental health; provides short tutorial process of making a report