

Community College *of* Philadelphia

MEETING MINUTES

Health and Safety Committee

2/12/2025

12:00pm Zoom

Community College of Philadelphia

1700 Spring Garden Street

Phila, PA 19130

Committee Members present:

Derrick Sawyer, Rasheed Williams, Kierra Mobley, Colleen Stanford, Anna Seixas, Ayanna Washington, Hannah Price, Jeanna Perlman, Julian Fields, Melissa Altman-Traub, Raquel Brickhouse, Roberta Massuch, Sabrina Jones, Christina Dixon, Pierre Anderson, Mary Yannuzzi, Juanita Henry, Elizabeth Dalianis

Guests Present:

I. Call to Order

-12:05pm

II. Approval of Minutes

-January minutes approved

III. New Business

Discussion: Salt for snow removal may need to change, still slippery when walking

Action: Pierre will investigate a different type of salt for snow removal. More rugs have been used in previous years and should be implemented to remedy some slip and falls

Discussion: Request for hand towels and hand soap in gender neutral restrooms

Action: Hand towels were flushed in the past so hand dryers were put in restrooms to replace the need for towels. We have hand towel holders in the restrooms, but no hand towels and the towels are needed for more than just drying hands; spills, accidents etc. Will revisit during next month's meeting.

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<https://health.clevelandclinic.org/the-dirty-truth-about-hand-dryers>

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3538484/>

<https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/the-bacterial-horror-of-the-hot-air-hand-dryer-2018051113823>

Discussion: Handicap access to building in West Regional Center

Action: There is no handicap accessibility at either Ludlow or Chestnut St. entrance at the West Regional Center. The door was not automated at Ludlow entrance because it is a part of a larger project

IV. Old Business

Discussion: Handicap access to bathroom- Update

Action: Restroom outside of library is being automated for handicap accessibility and should be finished within a month. Pierre stated the lip for the bathroom is standard height. Will revisit next month for update on automating more/all restrooms for handicap accessibility

Discussion: Elevators are constantly down- Update

Action: An investigation of the elevator has shown that it was unlevel due to the “close door” button being pressed. The elevator at CATC, the contract must be honored or switched to a new company. The freight elevator at Main, Pierre is working on swipes for only employees to be able to use it and hopefully that will remedy the issues. The freight elevator is newer, but facilities believes we should be looking at modernizing the elevators

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Discussion: Auditorium Temperature in summer months is very cold- Update

Action: No new updates, will follow-up at next month's meeting

Discussion: CBI garage lighting- Update

Action: Facilities has done a walk-through, more updates will be provided at next month's meeting

Discussion: Circulation desk noise level- Update

Action: Facilities will follow-up at next month's meeting

Discussion: HVAC in Art Department-Update

Action: Facilities assumed the issue was resolved. A purchase order has not been scheduled, and the work cannot be completed during the week, it'll need to be completed during a weekend. There is no communication from facilities with updates or works being performed. This will be brought back up for next month's meeting

V. **Adjournment**

-1:03pm