

Meeting: **KOPS Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Room: Zoom meeting

Attendees: Alisa Pacer, Dixie Johnson, Sandra Warner, Nancy Thomas, Jeff Allen, Jose Carrillo, Molly Salisbury, Mike Stithem, Alex Wells, Shelby Winter, Lenora Cook, Ebeth Campbell, and Julie Vivas

## **Welcome**

- New Team Members
  - Shelby Winter – New Student Representative

## **KOPS Committee Charge**

To solicit feedback from JCCC constituency groups and facilitate communication with the president's cabinet to provide input for making strategic decisions about safety and security issues.

## **Arctic Blast Debrief Highlights**

- Campus closes at 4pm on March 15
- Classes went virtual
- Pipe Burst in GYM on March 15 triggering fire alarm
- Campus closed March 16
- Controlled Power Outages March 16 per Evergy
- 1st Pipe break at NMOCA March 16 triggering fire alarm
- 2nd Pipe leak in NMOCA March 16
- Campus closed due continued possibility of rolling blackouts March 17
- Campus opens March 18
  - No complaints were heard – No news hopefully is good news
  - Pulled up the timelines of events/communication log that occurred between Feb. 15 – Feb. 18
  - When notified, PD walked around and turned computers back on for those individuals that are working from home and remote into their computers on campus.

## **Lessons Learned**

- Updated Incident Notification Protocol to include notifying irt@jccc.edu in the event of an incident in addition to Dispatch.
- Additional training on notification processes is identified.
- Possible mitigation efforts for high ceilings and exposed pipes.
- Exploring additional power outage protocols to identify buildings more quickly without power.
- New BEL radio system needs fully tested and training once BELs have returned.

## Tornado Warning – March 15

- County only activated tornado sirens in zones 1, 3, and 5
- JCCC is in zone 2
- The tornado was radar indicated, not storm spotted
  - This is the reason why not all the sirens on Johnson County went off, only those closest to the radar indicated warning area
- The information was real. Information on the warning had to be verified through multiple sources.
  - Communication from the county
- Please forward any feedback you receive to Alisa and Dixie

## Severe Weather Reminders

- Tornado Watch - In the event that a Tornado Watch or other severe weather is issued for our area, the following will take place:
  - A JCCC Alert text message and email will be sent to JCCC faculty, students and staff informing them of inclement weather.
  - Building Emergency Leaders (BELs) will be notified and placed on alert.
  - You should continue with your daily routine; however, you should remain alert to the possibility of severe weather and be prepared to act accordingly.
- Tornado Warning - If a **Tornado Warning** is issued for our area, the following will occur:
  - External warning sirens will be activated outdoors along with an internal public address system announcement alerting of the need to take immediate shelter.
  - Other college emergency notification systems will also be activated (text, email, phones, computers, and social media).
  - Stay away from windows and exterior doors.
  - Notice will be issued to BELs and floor monitors to assist with sheltering.
  - You should promptly move to your designated storm security area. If you do not know where your designated storm security area is, refer to the [Building Floor Plans and Emergency Information](#) or refer to emergency floor plan posters located throughout each building and classroom.
  - Remain in your designated storm security area until an official warning expiration message is issued or announced via the public address system, text, and email message.
- Can we make people go to shelter during a tornado warning?
  - No. People can choose to leave, but we can highly encourage them to stay.

## Additional Items

- Submit Department Continuity Plan and Return to Campus Plan to IRT by March 31.
  - Reach out to Sandra Warner for any questions. Ext. 2552
- Working on the Spring KOPS Talk Spring 2021 newsletter

**Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 27 at 9:00am**