



A meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) was held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. This meeting was conducted via Zoom Conference.

I. Call to Order -3:19 p.m.

II. Members Present

Mike Tuitasi Administration, Chair

Jamar London, Academic Senate President, Vice-Chair

Jason Beardsley, Administrative Representative

Chris Bonvenuto, Management Association Representative

Dione Carter, Management Association Representative

Stephanie Amerian, Academic Senate Representative

Matt Hotsinpillar Faculty Association Representative

Elaine Roque, Faculty Association Representative

Cindy Ordaz, CSEA President

Martha Romano, CSEA Representative

Kamiko Greenwood, Associated Students President

III. The minutes of the DPAC meeting on January 25, 2023 were unanimously approved.

IV. Public Comments - None

V. Superintendent/President's Response to DPAC Recommendation – None

VI. Reports-- -None

VII. Agenda

1. Update: Back to School, Spring 2023

The Emergency Operations Team (EOT) continues to focus on campus safety as a top priority. It looks at current COVID data trends and agency information to help guide its decisions and to stay current on any new safety guidelines from Federal state and local governments.

The campus has implemented its masking decision matrix, which details when indoor and masking is required based on CDC community transmission data. Based on current numbers and following the decision matrix, SMC lifted the indoor mask mandate for all campuses, except for a few high-risk locations, such as when visiting the Health Center, while on college transportation, and during one on one meetings in individual offices.

Moving into the spring semester 2023, indoor masking will not be required on SMC campuses, except in those three high-risk areas mentioned above. The EOT will continue to monitor the data and notify the campus community if changes occur. The SMC online daily symptom checklist will no longer be required, and staff will be expected to conduct their own daily symptom self-assessment. The EOT is working closely with event organizers to help provide support and create safe environments for events.

For the Spring semester parking will be free, however everyone will need to register their vehicle, so the information is on file in the case of an emergency. Staff can register vehicle in the IPARQ automated system by going to:

[Santa Monica College \(thepermitstore.com\)](https://smc.thepermitstore.com) – <https://smc.thepermitstore.com>

It is anticipated that there will be plenty of room in the parking structures. Traffic has been light to moderate during the last several semesters. Two electronic traffic signs will be utilized to welcome the Spring students and provide a link to the SMC's website home page. Messaging will be installed on doors with COVID safety reminders and a QR code with the current masking guidelines.

Course offerings for Spring 2023 consist of 50 percent on-ground classes and 50 percent of a variety of online modalities. About 14,000 unduplicated headcount students will be attending on-ground classes. Students are responding to positive signals about returning to campus. Student services will be provided on-ground 5 days a week and evening services as well as extended hours in the Cafeteria, the Student Services Center, the Cayton Student Lounge and the Library.

2. Report: Technology Master Plan Update

A multi-year Technology Master Plan (TMP) developed in 2020 is driven by 11 guiding principles which inform the vision statements, and each vision statement has a number of initiatives associated with it. These initiatives are linked to the projects included in the [Technology Master Plan Project Update](#). Each year an update is presented to DPAC to provide the progress made on several initiatives identified in the Technology Master Plan.

Link to: [Technology Master Plan Update Presentation](#)

VIII. Adjournment – 4:09 p.m.

Meeting schedule for 2022-2023 (second and fourth Wednesdays each month at 3 p.m.)

February 22 (cancelled)

March 8, 22

April 12, 26

May 10, 24

June 14, 28