

CSUS Executive Safety Committee (ESC)

Tuesday, October 21, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | ZOOM

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION ARE LISTED AT THE END

Note: If you no longer wish to be on the list, please get in touch with Risk Management Services, rms@csus.edu, (916) 278-6119

Call to order: 11:02 AM Gary Rosenblum

Review and approve minutes for September: Approved

Open Forum:

Michael Keenan makes inquiries about who will be taking over Don's responsibilities since he has retired recently and with the impact of the hiring freeze.

Gary ensures that Don's duties have been distributed to the rest of the department. Yvonne will take care of web content & form management. Janie will be managing the Business Continuity Planning program. We will be working on reorganizing BCP's current system and focusing on Cyber Risk.

New Business:

Student Outreach Event

Gary Rosenblum: The "Insurance Horizons: Unlocking Career Paths" event is a campus-wide job fair held at the Carlson Center to introduce students to risk management careers. It features panelists and audience members from the local and Northern California risk management community, including the potential attendance of the San Francisco Giants' risk manager. The event offers networking mixers between students and professionals, free food, beverages, and parking, with registration suggested for planning purposes. Attendance is free, and flyers are available for broader distribution.

Scooter Safety Report Findings

Risk Management shared an update on the new Scooter Safety Report form launched to collect campus feedback on unsafe scooter activity. The form, available online and via QR code on red safety signs, has already generated useful data identifying problem areas—most reports are from the library, especially the breezeway and interior spaces where scooters are being ridden or stored in violation of policy.

Key points discussed:

Purpose of the Report: Identify high-incident areas ("hot spots") to guide education, engineering solutions, and targeted enforcement.

Enforcement Challenges: University Police noted that catching violators in real time is extremely difficult. Policy violations (not crimes) must be routed to Student Conduct or Labor Relations, which limits immediate action.

Primary Issues Reported: Scooters being ridden inside buildings, improper parking, pedestrian safety concerns, and a few ADA barrier complaints.

Library as Main Hot Spot: Staff report frequent violations and difficulty managing scooter storage. Patrons often claim there is "nowhere to park" or they lack locks.

Bike Compounds & Theft Prevention: Staffed bike compounds have near-zero theft, but many students avoid them due to distance or convenience. Staffing was reduced due to budget, but most compounds (except Eureka) are still staffed 8–5.

Potential Solutions Discussed:

- Increase visible enforcement/presence near the library
- Add more scooter-specific parking or locking stations near high-use buildings
- Promote free lock loans from the campus bike shop
- Explore engineering fixes (e.g., designated racks, auto-lock systems, signage, camera “speed trap” deterrence)
- Look into other campuses’ approaches

Next steps include a follow-up meeting with library leadership to explore adding scooter parking, signage, and safety measures backed by documented report data.

Great Shake Out & Device Demonstration

Great ShakeOut Drill: Held on 10/16 at 10:16 AM. ENS alerts were sent via text, email, and desktop notifications.

PeopleSense AI Demo:

- Device tested during the drill tracks population density (not individuals) using cell signal data, similar to Google traffic heat maps.
- Help identify where the largest groups of people are after an earthquake so first responders can prioritize rescue.
- Currently in research phase — not being purchased. Engineering/CS students are working with the company on data analysis.

Heat Map Results:

Devices placed in housing, the library, TSC, Sequoia, and likely the Union. Red zones indicate high population density (“avocado pit” analogy). Useful for emergency planning but currently only part of a research partnership.

Other Emergency Tech Being Evaluated:

SafeHub: Measures building shaking during earthquakes; can auto-trigger insurance claims through parametric insurance models.

AmberBox: Audio-based gunshot detection.

Video gun detection tools are also being explored.

Campus emergency management is vetting multiple technologies.

Earthquake Risk Insight:

USGS experts noted a lesser-known Yolo County fault that could generate a magnitude 7.0+ quake near Sacramento — higher risk than generally assumed.

Old Business:

Tracking Online Threats

- University Communications monitors major platforms for threats, but coverage is limited due to internet scale.
- UPD, IRT, FBI & DHS channels also alert campus to credible threats.
- Community encouraged to report any threatening emails, texts, photos, or posts to HR, Police, or IRT — especially if violent or phishing-related.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Safety Committee Labor Representatives

Gary Rosenblum, AVP of Risk Management

Yvonne Bolano, ASC II of Risk Management

Troy Bettcher, Senior ELR Specialist

Jane' Hardman, Industrial Hygienist of Environmental Health and Safety

Melissa Trujillo, Library Services Specialist*

Jazmine Erazo, Student

Janie Mutchler, Emergency Manager of Risk Management

Adell Seibles, Workers' Compensation Manager

Michael Keenan, Special Projects Manager of CEC

Jennifer O'Neal-Watts, Library Services Specialist IV

Jamal Thompson, Assistant Property Manager

Christina Lofthouse, Deputy Chief of PD

Cesar Rack, Equipment Systems Specialist of PD

Oscar Castro, Student Assistant of CCE-Facilities

Nayeli Parra Gonzalez, Youth Protection Program Analyst of Risk Management

Jared Jensen, Library Services Specialist IV

Amy Burke-Jones, Annual Giving Associate *

Nicole Fox, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Division

Susan Colley-Monk, Risk Analyst of Risk Management

Patrice Griffith, Recording Secretary of Inclusive Excellence

Michael Ray, Chair, Physics and Astronomy Department

Meysee Vang, EH&S Specialist

Alan Dixon-Hurd, Assistant Director, SSWD Exam Proctoring Services*

Chris Taylor, Associate Dean for Student Success of the College of NSM Deans Office

Michael Keenan, Special Projects Manager of CEC

Brittany Anderson-Steele, Safety Manager of College of NSM

Samuel N. Jones, Associate Vice President for Campus Life

Dania Santos-Cruz, Property Manager of UEI