



**MJC SMOKE-FREE  
CAMPUS TASK FORCE**

## **Facilities Council Packet**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**



**MJC  
SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS  
TASK FORCE**

**Membership List  
June 2020**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Campus Role</b>
Komal Chand	Respiratory Care Club STAAND Student Intern	Student
Erika Gonzalez	Respiratory Care Club	Student
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Setara Khurrami	Pre-Health Club	Student
Paige Walters	Pre-Health Club	Student
John Zamora	Task Force Chair Computer Science Facilities Council Co-Chair	Faculty
Richard Dyer	Respiratory Care Club Advisor Respiratory Therapy Asthma Coalition	Faculty
Jennifer Richmond	Pre-Health Club Advisor Biological Sciences	Faculty
Fernando Valez	Veteran Services Office VA School Certifying Official	Staff
Lidia Gaines	Health Services Office Campus Nurse	Staff
Araceli BalieI	Health Services Office Administrator	Staff
Amy Yribarren	Health Services Director Campus Nurse	Staff
Analisa Zamora	Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, Tobacco Prevention Program Director	Off-Campus Organization
Twlia Laster	Saving Our Legacy (SOL) Project Coordinator	Off-Campus Organization
Tivoli Walker	Small Town Allies Against Nicotine Dependency Project Coordinator Task Force Staff Support	Off-Campus Organization
Katie Moose	Small Town Allies Against Nicotine Dependency Project Director Task Force Staff Support	Off-Campus Organization

## List of Smoke & Tobacco-Free Resources

### Local Resources

Wellness Central: <https://cvc.edu/wellness/>



This is a free health and wellness resource created especially for California Community College students. This resource is here for you to access in your space at your pace!

TOPS Coalition: <https://www.stancountytops.com/>



The TOPS Coalition acts as an advisory committee to establish and address tobacco control priorities in the Stanislaus County. TOPS' goal is to educate community members and concerned parents around the dangers of vaping and the impacts of vaping in the Stanislaus County.

MJC Health Services: <https://www.mjc.edu/student-services/health-services>



Modesto Junior College Health Services is staffed full-time by registered nurses. Students are seen by nurses on a walk-in basis. Mental Health therapy and physician services are also available by appointment and require a referral by the nurse.

## California Resources

Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center: <https://ncpc.ucmerced.edu/>



The mission of Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center (NCPC) is to gather, understand and promote the thoughts and feelings of rural California residents on current tobacco and cannabis policy. This will be done via large scale surveys across 11 counties of the San Joaquin Valley and adjoining mountains. The results will then be used to develop achievable policy recommendations that work towards reducing tobacco-related diseases and deaths in this overlooked and underserved region of California.

CA Tobacco-Free Colleges: <https://catobaccofreecolleges.org/>



CaTobaccoFreeColleges.org is an information hub for California Colleges and Universities that are looking to affect change on their campus. Within this site you will find downloads, training videos and events that can help you and your campus.

Tobacco Free CA: <https://tobaccofreeca.com/>

# TOBACCO FREE CA

California: Leading the battle against big tobacco. Through the 1940s and 50s, smoking took a firm hold as part of US pop culture, becoming a social norm – with big tobacco reaping the benefits. But starting in the 50s, scientific evidence mounts showing the extreme negative health effects of tobacco use. Public health advocates begin to take major steps to curb the death and disease caused by tobacco. By the 1970s CA emerges as the pioneer in smoke-free laws and tobacco control, leading the charge in the battle against Big Tobacco.

## Quit Resources

California Smokers Helpline: <https://www.nobutts.org/>



CA Smokers' Helpline Can Help Double Your Chances of Quitting. Speak to a Counselor Today. Free Cessation Programs Can Help You Kick that Habit For Good and Be Completely Smoke-Free. Has resources to help quit vaping as well.

Veterans Administration: <https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/quit-tobacco/how-to-quit.asp>



Quitting tobacco is not easy, and many Veterans make multiple quit attempts before quitting for good. VA health care providers are ready to help all Veterans who are ready to quit smoking or using smokeless tobacco products. In fact, VA has more tobacco use treatment options available to Veterans in VA care than ever before.

## Social Justice Resources

Black Lives Black Lungs: <https://www.lincolnmondy.com/black-lives-black-lungs>



A short film documenting Big Tobacco's 50+ year campaign transforming menthol into a "black cigarette."

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**Tobacco Education Activities Fall 2019 – Fall 2020**

August 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Columbia College Health Fair – Tabling	Columbia
September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	MJC Club Rush – Tabling	MJC West
September – November, 2019	MJC Public Opinion Poll Collection – 179 Respondents (90% in support of Smoke/Tobacco-Free Policy)	MJC East and West
October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	MJC Health Fair Tabling	MJC West
November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	ASMJC Presentation	MJC East
November 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> 2019	Great American Smokeout Tabling Events – Gave out 200 quit kits and 62 turkey sandwiches (go cold turkey get cold turkey)	MJC East and West & Columbia
December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	ASMJC Presentation	MJC East
February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Student Success Council Presentation	Columbia College
June 15 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Social Media Campaign with Overall reach of over 6,000 MJC and Columbia students.	MJC & Columbia
September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020	Columbia Weeks of Welcome Tobacco Education Presentation	Columbia
September 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Tobacco Industry Marketing Webinar – Dr. Pamela Ling	MJC & Columbia
November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	MJC Weeks of Wellness Tobacco Education Presentation	MJC

## **Meeting Agenda**

### **I. Discuss Smoke/Tobacco-Free Policies: Enforcement Focus**

Policies and procedures from campuses with varying approaches to enforcement were sent to the group. Members are expected to provide their opinions on an enforcement approach that would be appropriate for MJC. The discussion will take into consideration the racial justice protests happening across the state.

### **II. Overview of New Research (if time permits)**

Two new research articles were sent to the group last week including: “How effective are campus-wide smoking bans? A comparison of two small colleges” and “Evaluation of a smoke-and-tobacco-free campus policy: The issue of displacement.” Findings will be summarized and discussed.

### **III. Watch Tobacco-Free Report Card 2020 Video (if time permits)**

A four-minute video will be shown that summarizes the state of smoke/tobacco-free policies on college campuses across the state as well as the connections to COVID-19.

### **IV. Next Steps**

The Task Force will clarify action-items in preparation for the next meeting. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## MJC Smoke-Free Task Force

Regular Meeting

ZOOM Meeting

June 9, 2020

### Meeting Notes

#### Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 10:00am

#### Task Force Membership

- **In Attendance:** John Zamora (Chair), Richard Dyer (Faculty), Jennifer Richmond (Faculty), Fernando Valez (VRC staff), Lidia Gaines (Campus Nurse), Komal Chand (Student), Fereha Moulana Zada (Student), Setara Khurrami (Student), Analisa Zamora (Stanislaus County), Katie Moose (STAAND Project), Tivoli Walker (STAAND Project)
- **Not Present:** Araceli Baliel (Health Services Admin), Paige Walters (Student), Erika Gonzalez (Student), Amy Yribarren (Health Services Director), Twlia Laster (SOL Project)

#### Informational Items

- Watched Fresno State Video about Tobacco-Free Campus
- Watched California Youth Advocacy Network Video
- Discussed different enforcement and education approaches at various CSUs and CCCs including: Merced Community College, Delta Community College, Fresno State University, Stanislaus State University, and Sacramento State University by looking at policy language and campus websites.

#### Research and Action Items

- Look at more policies and websites from California Community Colleges and share what stands out to MJC Task Force members

- Look into the possibility of MJC producing an orientation video to introduce new students to the policy
- Look into the possibility of getting a button on CC apply for tobacco users to self-identify and get resources
- Look into the possibility of moving the tables near the taco truck to make it harder to smoke now.
- Look into the possibility of stocking nicotine replacement therapy in the student health center.
- Connect smoking and vaping to COVID for educational efforts.
- Members will review language in policies and procedures presented and bring 2 to 3 "favorites" that can be used in MJC's policy and procedures.
- Possibly review the websites presented and return with "favorites" for web pages and presence as well.

### Adjournment

- End meeting at 11:00am

## **Meeting Agenda**

### **I. Welcome**

### **II. Additional Items for Agenda**

### **III. Informational Items**

1. ASMJC Resolution - Smoke Free Campus
2. UC Merced NCPC Coronavirus Report

### **IV. Favorite Language from Other Campus Policies and Procedures**

1. Each member to identify 2-3 pieces from other campus policies and procedures that stood out for possible use in MJC's proposed policy.

### **V. Favorite Websites from Other Campuses that are Smoke and Tobacco-Free**

1. Each member to identify portions of websites that stood out and can serve as a model for MJC's web presence regarding a smoke and tobacco-free campus.

### **VI. Next Steps**

1. Action items for next meeting

### **VII. Next Meeting**

1. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Smoke-Free Campus Task Force  
 Regular Meeting by ZOOM  
 June 23, 2020

Meeting Notes

Call to Order

- Meeting began at 10:00am

Task Force Membership

- In Attendance: John Zamora (Chair), Jennifer Richmond (Faculty), Lidia Gaines (Campus Nurse), Araceli Baliel (Health Services Admin), Komal Chand (Student), Fereha Moulana Zada (Student), Setara Khurrami (Student), Analisa Zamora (Stanislaus County), Katie Moose (STAAND Project), Tivoli Walker (STAAND Project)
- Not Present: Richard Dyer (Faculty), Fernando Valez (VRC staff), Paige Walters (Student), Erika Gonzalez (Student), Amy Yribarren (Health Services Director), Twlia Laster (SOL Project)

Informational Items

- ASMJC Resolution – Smoke-Free Campus
- UC Merced Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center (NCPC) Coronavirus Report
  - Upcoming NCPC webinar on Coronavirus and Tobacco will be held on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 3pm-5pm. Register here: [https://heart.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3Z13a\\_HFRkSrTJBGfM0dEA](https://heart.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3Z13a_HFRkSrTJBGfM0dEA)

Research and Action Items

- John to create first draft of MJC policy using the recommendations from the Task Force.
- Reach out to the Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center (NCPC) at UC Merced to find out if they will be releasing additional Coronavirus Reports.
  - Use the science found in this report to connect secondhand smoke exposure and increased risk for developing COVID-19.
- Components of other policies that task force members liked:

Campus	Language
<a href="#">Cuesta</a>	<p>The San Luis Obispo Community College District (District) recognizes the overwhelming scientific evidence assembled by the U.S. Surgeon General, Centers for Disease Control, Environmental Protection Agency, and World Health Organization, which demonstrates that tobacco is a profound agent of deadly diseases, responsible for millions of deaths worldwide each year, both to tobacco users and non-users. Tobacco use is inconsistent with a culture of wellness. While acknowledging the hazards of smoking, the District has, more importantly, dedicated itself to providing safe, healthy, comfortable, and productive learning environments throughout its campuses for visitors, employees and students. Accordingly, pursuant to Board Policy 3570, Smoking and Tobacco Use, the District issues this Smoking- and Tobacco-Free Policy, effective January 1, 2019</p> <p>The success of this policy will depend on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of tobacco users and non-tobacco users. It is the responsibility of all members of the District community to comply with this policy as well as all other District policies. Members of our various campus communities are empowered and expected to professionally and respectfully inform others about the</p>

	<p>policy in an ongoing effort to enhance awareness and encourage compliance. Furthermore, employees and student leaders are expected to serve as role models for the entire campus community.</p> <p>The District will provide information on free and accessible tobacco treatment resources on campus.1. These tobacco treatment resource programs shall be publicized regularly in student and staff publications, posted in academic buildings and athletic facilities, via Human Resources and the Student Health Center (or alternative appropriate means deemed necessary). San Luis Obispo County AP 3570Community College District Cuesta College32. District Human Resources and respective campus Student Health Center Departments will house all present and future cessation tobacco use information. Either of the foregoing can be contacted for more information regarding on and off campus cessation programs and services.</p>
ASMJC Resolution	<p><b>Mindful</b>, this is beneficial to all students who do not smoke, who are trying to quit, have medical conditions(Asthma), women who are pregnant, and/or not wanting to be affected by second hand smoke, and</p> <p><b>Stressing</b>, that our campus is a Community College welcoming all, students are not the only ones affected by the harms of smoking on campus. Elementary Schools are encouraged to do field trips on both campuses, for example The Great Valley Museum on West Campus and The Performing Art Center on East Campus. Second hand smoke is affecting the people of our community once they come onto our campus,</p>
<a href="#">College of the Desert</a>	<p>Sale and Marketing of Tobacco Products: The sale of tobacco products on the campuses or centers which are part of the Desert Community College District is prohibited. No tobacco related advertising or marketing shall be permitted at the District's campuses or centers or in publications produced by the District</p> <p>Signage and Notification to Staff, Students and Visitors • "Smoke Free" signage shall be conspicuously posted in appropriate areas; locations to be identified and reviewed by Safety Committee. • The policy shall be communicated in the College Catalog, handbooks, websites, and other appropriate locations.</p>
<a href="#">CSU System-Wide Policy</a>	<p><b>Exceptions:</b> Smoking in ceremonial campus events may be authorized by the President or designee only when a required part of a specific performance. This includes smoking and/or tobacco use for traditional ceremonial activities of recognized cultural and/or religious groups.</p> <p>Hostile and/or violent interpersonal conduct directed against members of the CSU community requesting that an individual(s) comply regarding compliance with the terms of this executive order will not be tolerated, and will be enforced under systemwide or campus policies, including but not limited to workplace violence policies.</p> <p>Private vehicles on university-owned, leased, or rented land or in university-owned, leased, or rented parking structures will also be subject to compliance with Executive Order 1108.</p>
<a href="#">Bakersfield</a>	<p>Definitions: a. "Tobacco Product" means any substance containing tobacco leaf, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, hookah tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, dipping tobacco, bidi cigarettes, blunts, clove cigarettes, or any other preparation of tobacco; and any product or formulation of matter containing biologically active amounts of nicotine that is manufactured, sold, offered for sale, or otherwise distributed with the expectation that the product or matter will be introduced into the human body by inhalation; but not include cessation products specifically approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in treating nicotine or tobacco dependence. b. "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" also includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this policy.</p> <p>"Electronic Smoking Device" means any product containing or delivering nicotine or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person to simulate smoking through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the product. The term includes any device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as a 3-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, vape pen, or under any other product name or descriptor. d. "Hookah" means a water pipe and any associated products and devices which are used to produce fumes, smoke, and/or vapor from</p>

the burning of material including, but not limited to, tobacco, shisha, or other plant matter.
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- Recommendations for MJC Tobacco-Free Website:
  - Use Cuesta’s website as a model:  
[https://www.cuesta.edu/student/resources/healthcenter/Cuesta\\_College\\_smoke-free.html](https://www.cuesta.edu/student/resources/healthcenter/Cuesta_College_smoke-free.html)
  - Include many pictures to make the design more appealing
  - Link to Health Services page
  - Use positive environmental messaging such as “share the air” or “clear the air”
  - Highlight the impact of the policy on eliminating tobacco related litter on campus
  - Stress the importance of maintaining good relationships with the neighboring homes by not using tobacco products in front of nearby homes.
  - Include printable reminder cards on the website and encourage everyone to participate in reminding people about the policy
  - Include a compassionate perspective that highlights the tobacco industry’s predatory practices in targeting vulnerable populations and communities of color. Emphasize compassion with the tobacco user rather than a punitive approach. “A no smoking rule is not a no smoker rule.”
  - Include map of the campus boundaries indicating that the entire campus is tobacco-free.
  - Include all the products that are included with the policy
- Araceli to look into ways that the health center can reach out to identified tobacco users when they first apply and begin classes to share about the policy and offer help with quitting or just getting through the day without using tobacco on campus.

#### Adjournment

- End meeting at 11:00am



## **Meeting Agenda**

### **I. Welcome**

### **II. Additional Items for Agenda**

### **III. Informational Items**

1. UC Merced NCPD Coronavirus Webinar (held July 13<sup>th</sup>) - Discussion
2. Black Lives Black Lungs Video
3. STAAND Social Media Reach and Engagement Report

### **IV. Review First Draft MJC Policy**

### **V. Next Steps**

1. Action items for next meeting

### **VI. Next Meeting**

1. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Smoke-Free Campus Task Force  
Regular Meeting by ZOOM  
August 11, 2020

Meeting Notes

Call to Order

- Meeting began at 10:05am

Task Force Membership

- In Attendance: John Zamora (Chair), Jennifer Richmond (Faculty), Lidia Gaines (Campus Nurse), Araceli Baliel (Health Services Admin), Komal Chand (Student), Fereha Moulana Zada (Student), Erika Gonzalez (Student), Analisa Zamora (Stanislaus County), Katie Moose (STAAND Project), Twlia Laster (SOL Project)
- Not Present: Richard Dyer (Faculty), Fernando Valez (VRC staff), Setara Khurrami (Student), Paige Walters (Student), Amy Yribarren (Health Services Director), Tivoli Walker (STAAND Project)

Informational Items

- UC Merced NCPC Coronavirus Webinar (held July 13th) - Discussion
- Black Lives Black Lungs Video - Discussion
- STAAND Social Media Reach and Engagement Report

Research and Action Items

- Look for opportunities to post the Black Lives Black Lungs video on MJC webpages where students could watch it. Ideas included:
  - On the Health Services page
  - As part of new student orientation or new student week
  - Create a similar video on Hispanic/Latino industry targeting as part of a student project
- The Task Force reviewed the first draft of the amended Yosemite Community College District Board Policy. Administrative Procedures have not yet been drafted. John used the Yuba Community College District policy, the West Valley Mission District policy, and the policy template from the California Youth Advocacy Network. The enforcement and signage language comes from state government code 7597.1. There is a residential area on West Campus and the task force will need to decide if they will recommend that tobacco use should or should not be permitted there. The task force will also need to decide if they recommend that students should or should not be allowed to smoke in their cars.
- Task Force members are to review and provide feedback on the draft board policy that John sent out.

Adjournment

- End meeting at 11:05am

**MJC  
TOBACCO-FREE  
TASK FORCE**



**Location:** Zoom Teleconference



**Date:** September 1, 2020



**Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

## **Meeting Agenda**

- I. Welcome**
- II. Additional Items for Agenda**
- III. MJC Student Tobacco Training Opportunities**
- IV. “Do you use tobacco products?” as part of MJC application**
- V. Smoke and Tobacco-Free MJC Orientation Video**
- VI. Review Draft MJC Policy**
- VII. Next Steps**
- VIII. Next Meeting**

Smoke-Free Campus Task Force  
Regular Meeting by ZOOM  
September 1, 2020

Meeting Notes

Call to Order

- Meeting began at 10:05am

Task Force Membership

- In Attendance: John Zamora (Chair), Jennifer Richmond (Faculty), Lidia Gaines (Campus Nurse), Araceli Baliel (Health Services Admin), Komal Chand (Student), Erika Gonzalez (Student), Analisa Zamora (Stanislaus County), Fernando Velez (VRC staff), Katie Moose (STAAND Project), Tivoli Walker (STAAND Project)
- Not Present: Richard Dyer (Faculty), Setara Khurrami (Student), Paige Walters (Student), Amy Yribarren (Health Services Director), Fareha Moulana Zada (Student), Twlia Laster (SOL Project)

Informational Items

- Webinar on Tobacco Industry Tactics and Young Adult Tobacco Use on **September 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 1:00pm**. Flyer to come soon. Students to receive extra credit for attendance.
- Online Training Opportunity for MJC Students & Student Veterans to receive \$25 gift card. Information and Flyer attached. Find trainings here: <https://catobaccofreecolleges.org/opportunities/#online-training-section>
- 1 STAAND Student Internship still available. \$500/ semester to attend task force meetings and participate in additional activities. Flyer with application link attached. Apply here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STAANDstudent>
- SB 793, statewide ban on all flavored tobacco products including vapes, little cigars (blunt wraps), smokeless and chew tobacco and menthol cigarettes – passed 8/28/20. Will go into effect January 2021. Unanimous support among state legislators. COVID cited as one (of many) reasons to support.

Research and Action Items

- Student veterans are concerned about policy because they often use tobacco as a coping mechanism for stress. Suggest to utilize Veteran's Affairs website: <http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/quit-tobacco/how-to-quit.asp> and to distribute pamphlets from that site. Website videos and resources help veterans get care beyond tobacco cessation as the use of tobacco is often a symptom of other issues that need to be addressed. Include website on health services page?
- Araceli and Lidia to look into also including [nobutts.org](http://nobutts.org) website on the health services page. Nobutts.org flyer is attached.
- STAAND student interns to begin storyboarding a tobacco-free orientation video for MJC and utilize the task force for feedback along the way.
- Araceli and campus administration are continuing to investigate the feasibility of including a supplemental question about student tobacco use and/or interest in quit services to the MJC

application process.

- Regarding draft policy: recommended to include enforcement structure with first offense, watching the orientation video, second offense, visiting the student health center for cessation services, and third offense having a small fine and record hold.
- John requested task force members attend the next facilities council meeting on **September 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm** where smoke-free task force activities will be discussed.
- Next Meeting **September 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**.

Adjournment

- End meeting at 11:10am

## **Meeting Agenda**

- I. Welcome**
- II. Additional Items for Agenda**
- III. Facilities Council Meeting Update: Save the Date! September 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm – 3pm**
- IV. Gaining Support from Faculty Senate and CSEA**
- V. Columbia College Update**
- VI. Update: MJC application question about tobacco**
- VII. Announcements**
  - a) Respiratory Care Club: Tobacco Industry Webinar September 29<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 1pm  
Register Now: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_wtLXHNM8SQ6ny8oqt\\_6SYw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wtLXHNM8SQ6ny8oqt_6SYw)
  - b) Health Services: Fall Healthy Living Presentations
  - c) Other Announcements
- VIII. Review List of Resources for Facilities Council**
- IX. Next Steps**
- X. Next Meeting**

Smoke-Free Campus Task Force  
Regular Meeting by ZOOM  
September 15, 2020

Meeting Notes

Call to Order

- Meeting began at 10:05am

Task Force Membership

- In Attendance: John Zamora (Chair), Jennifer Richmond (Faculty), Lidia Gaines (Campus Nurse), Araceli Baliel (Health Services Admin), Analisa Zamora (Stanislaus County, Katie Moose (STAAND Project), Tivoli Walker (STAAND Project), Laureen Campana (Columbia Health Services)
- Not Present: Richard Dyer (Faculty), Setara Khurrami (Student), Paige Walters (Student), Amy Yribarren (Health Services Director), Fareha Moulana Zada (Student), Twlia Laster (SOL Project), Komal Chand (Student), Erika Gonzalez (Student), Fernando Velez (VRC staff),

Informational Items

- Health Services added the California Smokers Helpline (nobutts.org) link to their webpage.

Research and Action Items

- John is working with Sara to get on the next agenda for the **September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, 2pm-3pm**. Please SAVE THE DATE and attend the meeting if possible. John will send the link once confirmed. Task Force provided feedback on facilities council packet of materials.
- There was discussion of gaining Faculty Senate and CSEA support for a smoke and tobacco-free policy proposal. John needs to write a draft resolution and hopes to gain Faculty Senate support in the next couple of months. Araceli and Lidia belong to the CSEA. Araceli suggests that we start with the Board and approach them first to gauge support. One area of concern may be among west campus staff smoke right outside of Yosemite. Araceli offered to contact Tiffany to get started when we are ready.
- Columbia College Update: Advocates had a meeting with the President at Columbia. Dr. B said that he supports changing the location of and/or decreasing the number of designated smoking areas. Increased education and cessation services. Supports signage. Supports a change in the district policy to give campuses more control. DOES NOT support a ban because of the risk of fire; it's too much of a risk for him. Next steps include having Columbia advocates join MJC Smoke-Free Task Force and to work with associated students at Columbia to make the recommendations about the designated areas.
- Application tobacco question update: have not heard anything back yet. Araceli will follow up.

Announcements

- Webinar on Tobacco Industry Tactics and Young Adult Tobacco Use on **September 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 1:00pm**. Register here:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_wtLXHNM8SQ6ny8oqt\\_6SYw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wtLXHNM8SQ6ny8oqt_6SYw)

- TOPS coalition is meeting Friday, October 9th, probably 11-12. Twlia will be presenting about some ads about flavored tobacco that SOL created.
- Health Services is putting together some Fall Healthy Living presentations. There will be a tobacco education presentation taking place on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Next Meeting **October 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am.**

Adjournment

- End meeting at 11:00am