

Cruise Committee Meeting

2/15/21

Attendees: Eric Cooper, Lina Neto, Sam Pecota, Wendy Higgins, Danielle Pelczarski, Jessica Ryals, Keir Moorhead, Steve Browne, Lisa Warner, Mike Kazek, Craig Dawson, Grace Chou, Lukas Oswald, Don Maier, Heather Hutchinson, John Coyle, Graham Benton, Anthony Konecni, Mitchel Jacobsen, Scott Green, Andrew Som

Discussion:

- Captain and Chief mate Jessica Ryals currently in quarantine, were exposed to someone who tested positive. Both have tested negative, but waiting out the quarantine period and will be tested again before their return
- Vaccine protocols discussed last time
 - Where we stand-?
- Will ship have enough time between cruises to sanitize?
- Quarantine before cruise- until vaccines are solidified for all, we are planning 14 day quarantine
 - Those vaccinated can possibly have shorter quarantine or no quarantine but will monitor CDC guidelines
 - Update per Dr Chou- those fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine
 - Majority of crew will be vaccinated prior to cruise
 - Time after last vaccine for it to be fully effective: Pfizer- 1 week, Moderna- 2 weeks
 - We should still mask up, wash and sanitize, etc
 - If most cruisers are vaccinated/herd immunity
 - Those staff/crew who refuse to vaccinate- likely still need to quarantine and won't be able to get off the ship
 - On campus quarantine- how will housing/food be handled? Will CMA take the cost? Sodexo?
 - Unsure at this time
 - 24-48 hours for virus to remain able to infect from smooth, cleanable surfaces
 - High contact surfaces will be cleaned with high concentration wipes
 - If there are no issues on cruise 1, then a good cleaning as those are departing should be sufficient for cruise 2
 - Last few days of cruise 1- lots of cleaning happening anyways, but we will likely need to add additional cleaning efforts on doorknobs and hand rails once most depart
- Cruise Calendar- not viable to move dates any earlier
- Bi-polar ionization system for the ship- MARAD is in support of it
 - The most effective way to deal with virus is filtration
 - Box fans would be the cheapest way
- Adjunct hiring- zero engineers have applied
 - Do we have contingencies if we don't get enough hires?

- If we get enough to meet COI, we will have to cut classes and not sure how to fit that into an already heavy unit load
- Everyone can advertise these positions (social media, etc)
- <https://www.csum.edu/hr/careers/faculty.html>
- What about other engineers that could help with classroom that aren't licensed?
 - Lina will reach out
 - They need to have MMCs, which should be applied for ASAP due to delays