

Cruise Committee Meeting

3/1/21

Discussion:

- Cruise handbook- changes include smoking policy, personnel changes. We need to include something about COVID policy
 - Does smoking policy include chewing? Yes, basically anything other than the patch
 - has this been advertised to cadets yet? No, and it might not be well received. we should finalize handbook as soon as possible so we can get it out
 - have quarantine and vaccine protocols been finalized so we can include it in the handbook? A draft has, we will include it
 - will cash be on the ship?
 - Pirates cove, no. credit only
 - Cash needed on hand for stipends and emergencies
 - FINAL copy of the handbook to be sent out- 3/31
 - Smoking ban- send out notice by end of week (LINDSAY)
 - David, Don Maier and Lindsay to comb through it handbook
- Cruise itinerary- how much notice will we get for port calls?
 - # of port days will affect academic program
 - No confirmations have been made with Honolulu or Lahaina
 - Awaiting health policies, depends who gets vaccinated
 - 884 CMA cadets, faculty, staff and contractors currently signed up for vaccine
 - Majority will be well past 2nd vaccine by cruise tim
 - Would be helpful for academics to have port call in beginning of Hawaii and end of Hawaii time
 - 3 days of wiggle currently in engineering program
 - Is 3 days of port time ideal? Maybe, it's going to be hard for equal distribution of port time for cadets
- Cruise staffing
 - SSO updates
 - 3 deck, 3 engine applications have come in who might do both cruises
 - Any chance of more applicants?
 - Possibly, another meeting this week and will continue pushing it out to fill more slots
 - Deck- 15 applications (not all are overly qualified) but we should be able to get 7 or 8
 - Engine- only 2 applicants so far
- Dining service-
 - Sodexo will be meeting on Wednesday to discuss
 - Plan is to keep everything the same as previous years
 - Thought they could get cadets with MMCs but there aren't many
 - All MMCs should have stewards/FH on them
- Other:
 - Commandants working with bookstore and food service for pirates cove inventory
 - Cruise numbers in registration currently around 500 (for both cruises)
 - 4:15pm meeting start time for next week