

## Academic Affairs Adjunct Faculty Welcome

Fall 2024

## Welcome & Updates from Dr. Robert Schreyer Vice President of Academic Affairs



#### Welcome Week Academic Affairs Updates

- Updates for:
  - o Curriculum, Colleague & Student Planner
- Academic Affairs Leadership Team Updates
   Who, What, Where?
- Dual Enrollment
- Collaborating with our new VPSA!



## Welcome & Updates from Dr. Leonard Winogora President of MCCC Adjunct Faculty Union



- Your Adjunct Faculty Union Team's negotiations with Mercer Administration have resulted in real gains in salary, employment status and working conditions.
- Your Union Team promotes Professional Development for our members, through our involvement in the Adjunct Faculty Institute, IPIC, and assistance in departmental promotion applications.
- Your Union Team has achieved direct involvement for our members in all College Governance committees.





# College Wide Updates

#### Updates From:

### **Yvette Henry** *Vice President of Human Resources*



#### HR Team Members

- Jeby Mathew, Manager of HRIS & HR Operations
- Nia McGowan, Manager of Employee Relations & Development
- Laura Byrd, Manager of Employee Engagement
- Audrey Mostrowski, Coordinator HR Generalist & Benefits
- Jenna Hampton, Coordinator of HR Information Systems
- Carol Sanderson, HR Department Specialist
- Catherine Roberts, HR Department Specialist

#### College Safety Department

- Todd Sparks, Interim Director of College Safety
  - Clifford Pollard, Second Shift Manager WWC
  - Hope Jarvis, Supervisor of College Safety JKC

#### HR Focus for 2024-2025

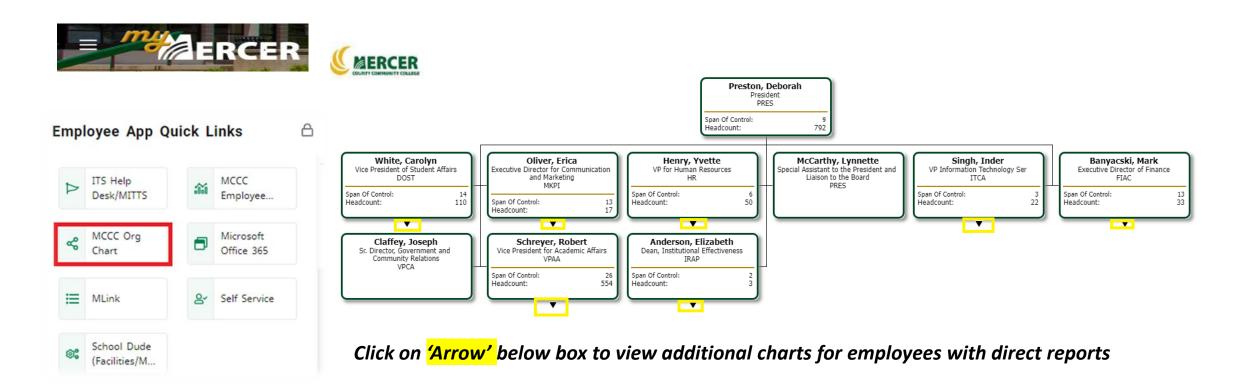
- Employee Training & Development
- Special Projects
  - Organizational Chart
  - Performance Management
  - Employee Handbook Project
  - Continued development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)



#### Organizational Chart



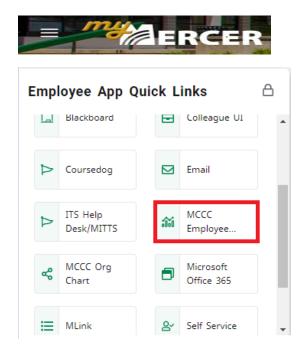
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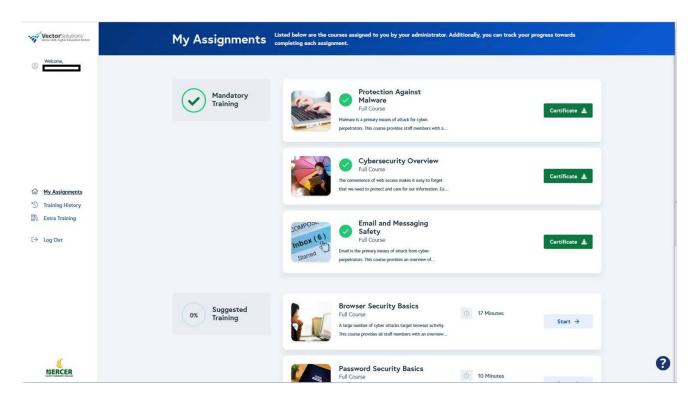




### MCCC Employee Training System

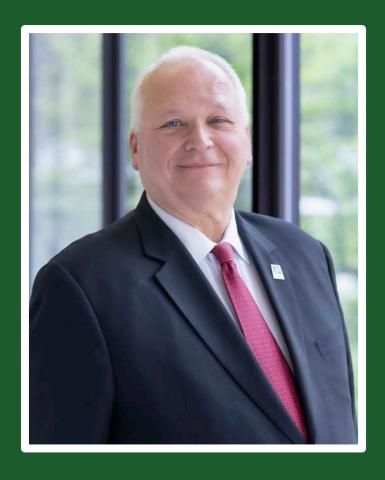
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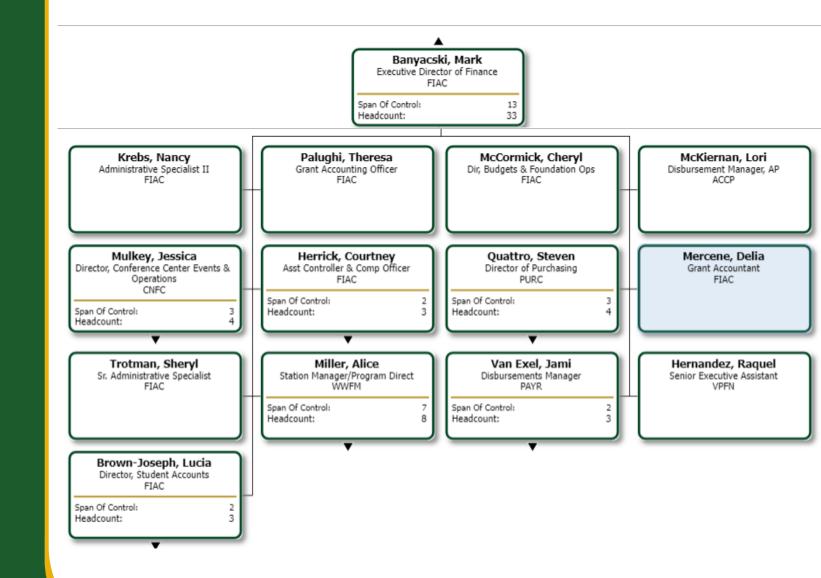




- Mandatory training assignments
  - Title IX and Sexual Harassment Prevention for Employees (29 minutes)
- 30-days to complete mandatory training
  - Tuesday October 8, 2024

## Updates from Mark A. Banyacski Acting Vice President of Finance and Administration







### Comply Hotline Anonymous Employee Reporting

- Telephone: (800) 928-0084
- Website: <u>report.complyline.com</u>



#### If You See Something, Say Something!



Workplace compliance and safety is everyone's job. If you see something, report it through ComplyLine's anonymous hotline or web portal.

Toll Free - (800) 928-0084

Online - report.complyline.com

Organization PIN

880773

Site ID by Location

JKC Campus - 2

West Windsor - 1





## Updates from Erica M. Oliver Interim Vice President of College Advancement



#### Fundraising

#### The team raised...

- ~ \$1,155,786 raised this past fiscal year (2023-2024)
  - ~ Includes: with and without donor restrictions
- ~ <u>387 scholarships</u> provided this past fiscal year (2023-2024)
  - Includes: Continuing, Graduating, Completion Fund and Mercer Fund scholarships

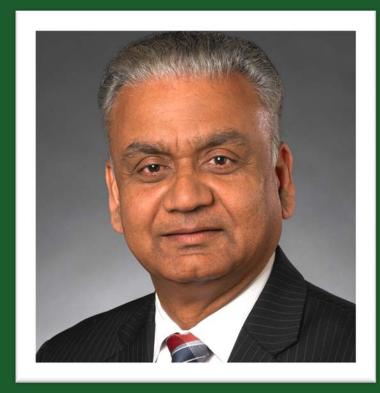
#### Reminder...

- Mercer Tuesday November 12, 2024
  - Last year the team raised \$32,000
     THANKS to all of you for contributing and spreading the wor
  - If you want to make a pledge today, you can, by stopping by the Development Office in the AD building or go to:
     www.mccc.edu/mercertuesday
- Your gift could earn you this Stanley-type mug!!!

**KUDOS TO THE TEAM!!** These are Amazing numbers!



## Updates from Inder Singh Vice President of Information Technology



#### **Information Technology Services - Key Updates**

#### **Computer Upgrades:**

- Academic Computer Labs (WWC/JKC)—Completed (all 57 labs, totaling 1249 computers).
- Faculty computer upgrades to new laptops (FT faculty) In progress, target to complete by September 2024
- All Employees (FT) computer upgrades to new laptops Start September 15
   December 2024
- Student Success Data Analytics and Dashboard Data Warehouse Infrastructure – FY 25 (Phase 1)
  - Planning to Install and implement a Data warehouse technology to support college student success, retention, and graduation rate goals and objectives – Setup dashboard and data analytics to view real-time data for decision-making from Colleague and Admissions Systems.
- Annual Cybersecurity Awareness Campaign: October December 2024
  - Educate employees on cyber threats and raise awareness of the sensitivity of data and systems
  - Ensure procedures are followed correctly, password reset, and others
  - Provide information on how to avoid phishing emails and other scam tactics

#### **IT Help Desk Contact Number:**

609-570-3300 ext 4357 or Mitts@mccc.edu



## **Updates from Carolyn White**Vice President, Student Affairs



- Introduction
- Student Affairs Division

#### Recruitment & Enrollment

- Enrollment Advising
- Admissions & Recruitment
- Enrollment Center
- Financial Aid
- Student Records
- Student Advocate

- Contact Information
  - whiteca@mccc.edu
  - 609-570-3536

#### **Student Affairs**

- Athletics
- Center for Accessibility Resources (CAR)
- Counseling & Wellness
- Military & Veterans
   Services
- Student Life & Leadership



#### **Updates from** Erica M. Oliver Executive Director for Communications & Marketing



#### **Marketing & Communications**

#### Brand refresh...

- Definitely time for this process. Many logos all over campus. No consistent look. No identifiable brand.
- Tasked our agency (Imbue Creative) to take us through the process
- Imbue conducted research (national and local), stakeholder interviews, student surveys and workshops
- New brand launch this Fall new advertising, logo, messaging, tagline and more!

#### New website...

- Inder Singh, Erica Oliver and teams are working with Ifactory to develop a new website
- · Many staff were involved in the assessment process and provided input
- A core team (representing various MCCC dept's) involved in the development
- It will be at least a 12-month process. We will keep you posted on progress

#### Degree Program POV campaign...

- Started October 2023
- Features 3 Academic Degree programs/month (one from each Division)
- Each campaign video, website home page, campus tv screens, promo piece, social media, press release if applicable
- On-going promotion
- Check out our YouTube for all done so far!

Campus Tour video – in the works!

The "M" Newsletter - Drops every other Thursday!



Follow us on Social Media

KUDOS TO THE MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS TEAM for all the great work!!





### Academic Advising Re-Design

- Each student will have an assigned academic advisor and faculty advisor by the end of the fall semester
- Shaun Patterson has been hired as the new Director of Academic Advising and Student Support
- Contact <u>advisor@mccc.edu</u> for student questions or 609-570-3451

Academic Advising
Serve as the primary
point of contact for
students using a
proactive and holistic
approach through case

management

Pathway Success
Provide program
specific pathway
programming that
promotes student
engagement,
retention, and
completion

Career and Transfer
Supports student
success through highimpact career and
transfer skill
development, transfer
and employment

Meeting Students
Where They Are
Extended evening
hours and on location
advising

Development

Commitment to

monthly, semester, and

yearly professional

development and

training for staff

**Professional** 

### Facilities

- School Dude update is ongoing and service will be restored in the next week
- Multiple construction projects are on going on campus including paving and roof fixes to be completed by the end of the Fall semester



#### **MCCC** Libraries

#### Offering you and your students more than just books

- ✓ A library is available at each of the campus locations + there is a virtual library for remote users
- ✓ Reference librarians assist with building course LibGuides, teaching library instruction, providing library assistance for classes, offering one-to-one individualized research assistance, and general library assistance
- ✓ Reserve materials including most print textbooks and print learning resources are located at the circulation access services desk
- ✓ Copyright questions: Ask us What's acceptable and what's not
- ✓ We can order and arrange for popular streaming media for use in your classes either F2F or via Blackboard
- ✓ Place your orders for course print and e-book selections
- ✓ Contact us at: library @mccc.edu





### Adjunct Faculty Benefits

#### Alternate Benefit Program (ABP)

- -401(a) retirement; employee-5%; MCCC-8%; mandatory enrollment; 7 providers
- -Non-contributory life insurance
- -Long-term disability
- -Additional Contributions Tax-Sheltered Program (ACT) 403(b) and 457(b)
- -Please complete and return your carrier election and enrollment forms

Employee Assistance Program - Carebridge

**Tuition Waiver** 

Employee-paid Health Insurance



## COLLEGE SAFETY Fall 2024-Spring 2025

Todd Sparks, Interim Director Ext 3506

sparkst@mccc.edu

WWC College Safety Desk: Ext 3503/3200

JKC College Safety Desk: 3175

### Classroom Access: Fall 2024

- Each of the regular academic classrooms at WWC will be locked electronically
- All listed Faculty have been granted access to these classrooms, simply use your ID card to gain access
- If you don't have a Faculty ID or have the old (white with magnetic stripe-you will need a new card
- Come to College Safety Desk in Welcome Center for new/updated card
- Any access issues-call College Safety at 3503
- If you cannot access a classroom door, email <a href="mccc-security@mccc.edu">mccc-security@mccc.edu</a> and provide classroom you need
- Note: certain labs and specific areas are only accessible by preapproved faculty/staff-have your Dean or other Supervisor email <a href="mailto:mccc-security@mccc.edu">mccc-security@mccc.edu</a> to request access



### Classroom doors:

- Do NOT prop doors open with chairs, desks, or trash cans (this is a Fire Code violation and someone could trip/fall over such obstructions
- Faculty are encouraged to keep doors closed during instruction as this also helps the HVAC system keep classrooms at proper temperature
- Use a strong rubber or wooden wedge to prop door open
- In case of emergency just kick out wedge and pull door closed as it's already locked
- This is the safest way to ensure student and faculty/staff safety



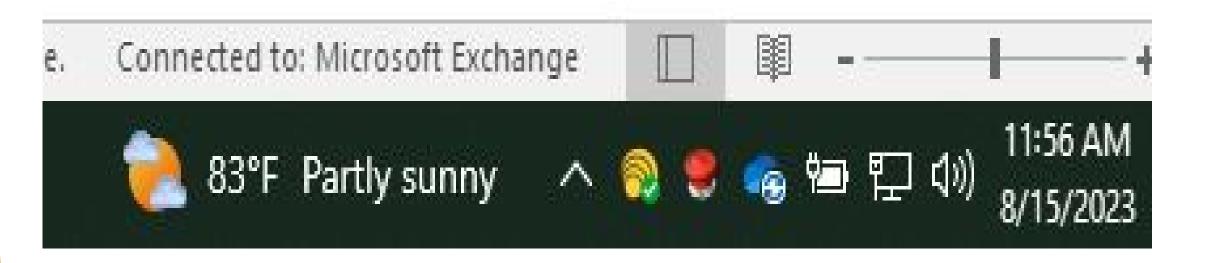


### ALERTUS:

Emergency Notification Capability from College-issued desktops and laptops

### Making you Panic Button accessible

 Click the arrow and open up the notification area, then drag the Panic button to the area so it stays there for quicker access





## B. Select the appropriate Incident Type: Intruder, Medical Emergency, Active Shooter, Other

- C. Enter an Incident Description: (if applicable)
- D. Enter the "Send Alert" button to send your emergency request to the Mercer's Security & College Safety offices.

  Note:







#### Note:

The ALERTUS Desktop Panic button is a computerized version of the CAMPUS 9-1-1 emergency phone system and should only be used in case of Emergency.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Fire
- Crime, especially if in progress
- intruder
- Active Shooter
- Medical Emergency, such as someone who is unconscious, gasping for air or not breathing, experiencing an allergic reaction, having chest pain, having uncontrollable bleeding, or any other symptoms that require immediate medical attention.

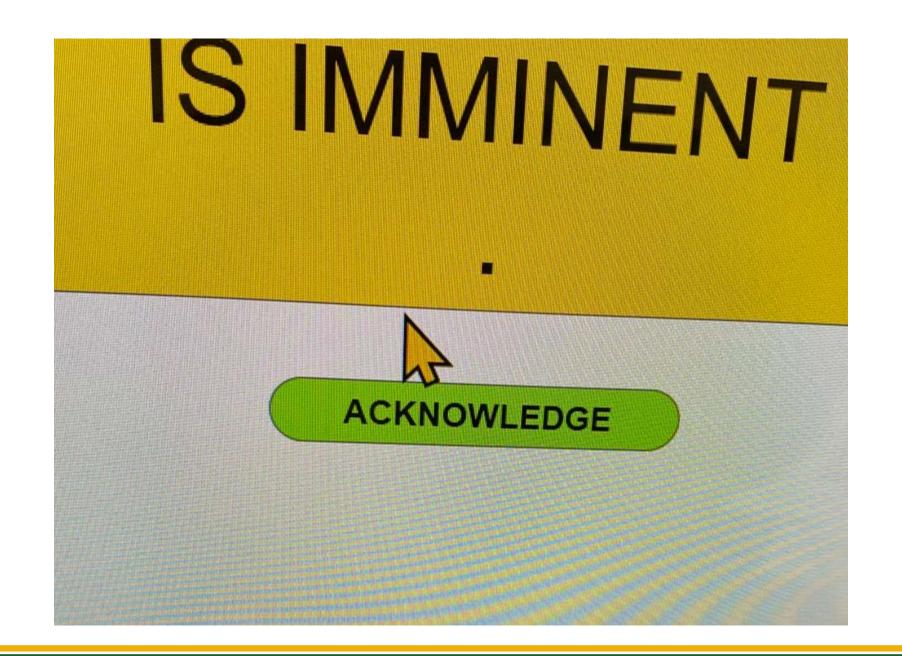


### **EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM**

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HIS IS A TESTOF THE ALERTUS SYSTEM FROM CER COLLEGE SAFETY NO THREAT OR INCIDE IS IMMINENT

ACKNOWLEDGE





## What type of incidents merit using ALERTUS:

- The ALERTUS Desktop panic button is a version of the 9-1-1 system and should be for emergencies only. This system is NOT to be used for door openings, facilities calls; etc.
- Minor medical emergencies call MCCC College Safety at 3200 (WWC) or 3175 (JKC)

- Emergencies that would merit using ALERTUS:
- fire
- Crimes in progress
- Intruder
- Active Shooter
- Medical Emergency (serious)





# FIRES AND FIRE ALARMS

Common Sense Approaches

### If you see fire, smell smoke:

- If in your classroom-evacuate quickly ensuring all in the classroom are accounted for; move to your closest exit and out of the building
- Activate the nearest fire alarm device
- Note: prior to entering the hallway determine if the hallway is safe to enter.

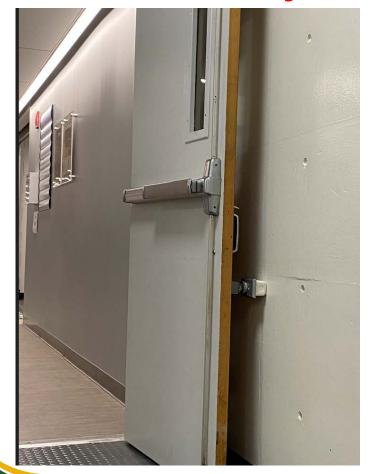


### Fire Alarm Activation:

 UNLESS COLLEGE SAFETY INFORMS YOU THAT THE FIRE ALARM IS BEING TESTED, YOU MUST LEAVE THE BUILDING. You should take a headcount of your students and re-count upon reaching your designated Evacuation Zone (see page 29 of the EOP). These are areas that are grassy and away from any potential pathways of emergency vehicles.



Fire Doors: They will close upon fire alarm activation but are unlocked, push the bar to open TOWARDS the exit (if for some reason you need to open them, they are all unlocked)







## Assistance to persons with mobility issues:

- At the beginning of semester or if a particular student/faculty/staff who may have a need for assistance and have a "Buddy" system to have one or more people to help
- Determine where the stair chair device is in your building, we can provide training if needed. Don't wait until an actual event
- If you cannot evacuate a person due to mobility issues, get to a designated Area of Refuge (each building has one, see Appendix B of the EOP



### **Access Control:**

- As the College continues to install new card access "swipe" devices; some are not activated yet. You should be able to access your room.
- The newer devices are "Tap" and won't allow the magnetic strip (old white ID/Access cards); please come to the College Safety desk and obtain a new "tap" card (green)





# Shooter/Intruder Response

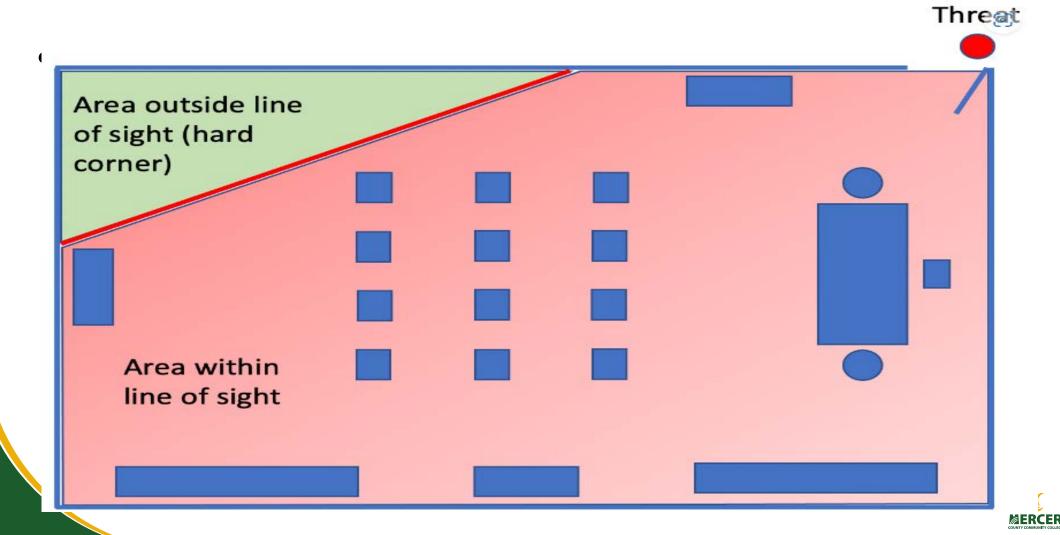
### WHAT TO DO:

- Should an alert be broadcast, a report (verbal), or there are sounds that indicate a serious problem (shots fired, screaming, seeing a person armed, etc.);
- DO NOT PANIC: Remain in your room and the pour door (use the TeacherLock device)
- Get into a "Hard Corner" (out of sight from the doorway, preferably behind a solid wall), and below the windows if possible (shooter could be in hallway or outside of building



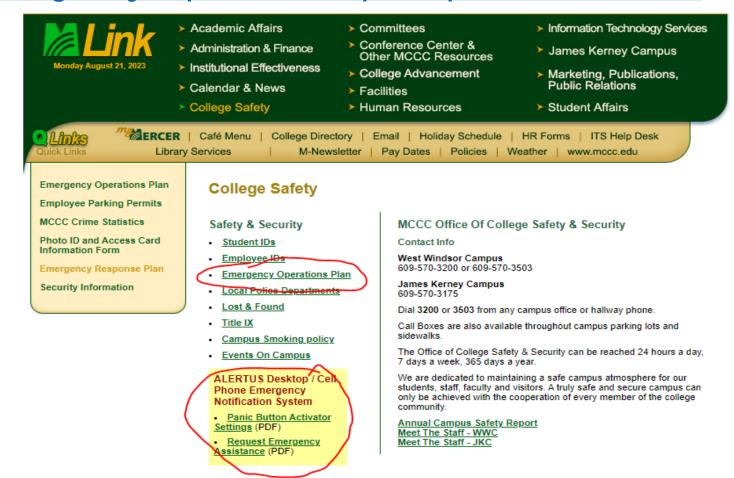


A hard corner is a section of a room or classroom where occupants are not visible from the hallway through openings like a window or door. With this concept, angles are used to conceal occupants from threats exterior to the classroom by being outside their line of sight



### Review the Emergency Operations Plan on the MCCC website.

emergency\_operations\_plan.pdf (mccc.edu)







## For any concerns email: mccc-security@mccc.edu

Will do our best to respond to your question



## Any Questions?