METAL DETECTORS Q&A

The safety and security of all CSU employees and visitors to the Chancellor’s Office is a top priority. In an effort to enhance security measures, and align with best practices, metal detector screenings and bag inspections will be implemented at all CSU Board of Trustees meetings, beginning with the September 24-25 meetings.

The following Q&A addresses frequent questions:

Q: Are these security enhancements a response to a perceived or identified threat?
A: No. The CO is being proactive about keeping everyone safe by adopting measures commonly implemented at public gatherings nationwide, including UC Board of Regents meetings. We are adding these enhancements to our current security measures to better serve our stakeholders.

Q: Who needs to be screened?
A: Anyone entering the Dumke Auditorium through the public doors. This includes guests, public speakers and CO employees attending the meeting.

Q: Do all employees need to be screened?
A: CO employees reporting for work and CO staff invited to participate in the meeting can bypass the metal detectors by using an employees-only entrance. CO employees attending the meetings as observers in the public seating area must be screened.

Q: Where will the metal detectors be placed?
A: Outside of the south entrance doors at 401 Golden Shore.

Q: Are the metal detectors similar to those at other public venues?
A: Yes. Guests will have to remove hats but NOT belts, shoes, jackets or wallets. Cellphones and laptops will need to be screened.

Q: Will there be just one metal detector?
A: No, there will be two, to help expedite the process; one will be designated for guests who have bags, and the other for those who do not. Oversized bags and backpacks are not allowed and must be checked in with security. Please review the Code of Conduct for a list of prohibited items.

Q: Is re-entry allowed into the auditorium?
A: Yes, but rescreening is required.

Q: Are alternate security measures available if someone is unable to go through the metal detectors?
A: Yes, please notify security.

Q: Will the screenings and bag inspections slow entry into the auditorium?
A: Trained and certified professional staff will conduct the screenings quickly, but allow extra time in your schedule.

Q: Where can people get more information?
A: Contact Juan Cabrera, assistant director of CO Public Safety, or Mike Redmond in Operations Support. Or call ext. 4057.