



University Safety Committee Minutes

Date: May 3, 2021

Time: 15:30 to 16:15 Zoom

Chair: Chad Johnson
Members Present: Dave Meany, Drew Ayers; Dave Sundstrom, Jocelyn Brown
Members Absent: Gabriel Palomarez ASEWU

Guest:

The USC met February 22, 2021 at 10:15

I. Call to Order:

- a. Introductions
- b. Review of University Safety Committee Charter
- c. Selection of Committee Chair: Chad Johnson was selected

II. Mandatory Agenda Items: (WAC 296-800-13020) - 30 Minutes

- a. Review Safety and Health Inspection Reports (**Chad Johnson/Jerry Page**)
- b. Evaluation of Accident Investigation Reports (**Chad Johnson/Jerry Page**)
- c. Evaluation of Workplace Accident & Illness Prevention Program (**Chad Johnson/Jerry Page**)

Items A, B and C Combined.

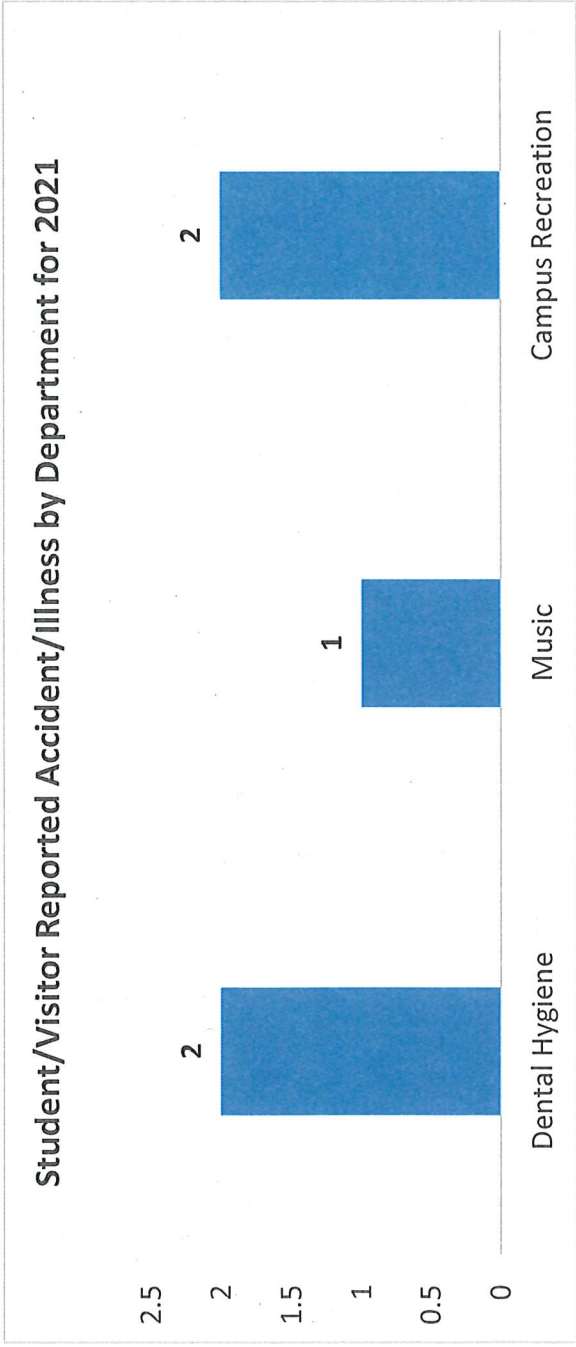
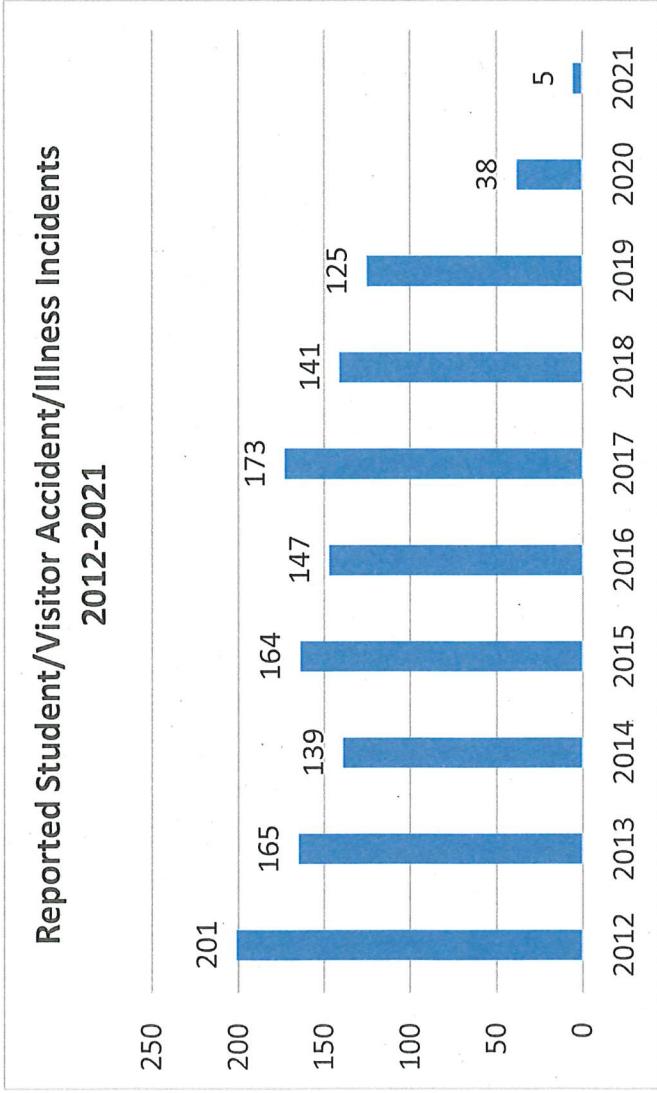
Significant employee and student incidents, from 2020 were provided by Jerry Page. L&I data for that period was also discussed.

III. New Business; COVID-19 response and what's happening.

IV. Members comments: None

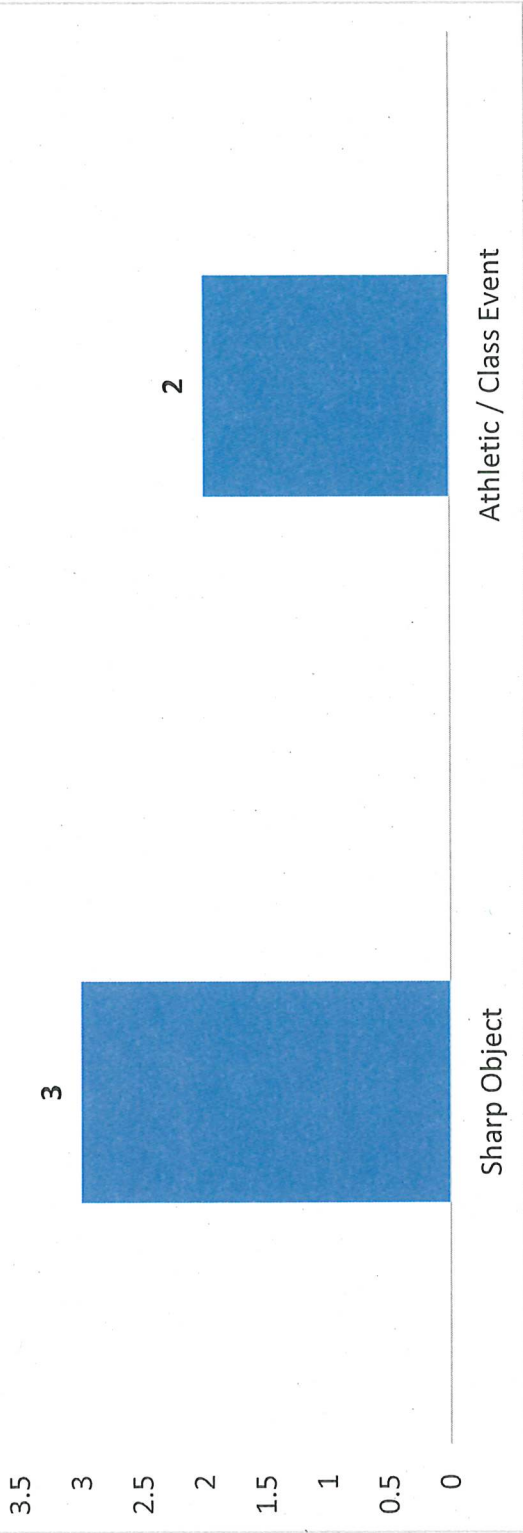
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Student Incidents 2021 Jan to May 1, 2021



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Student/Visitor Reported Accident/Illnesses by Immediate Cause for 2021



Employee Injury / Illness description of Incidents: January through May 2021

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Illness

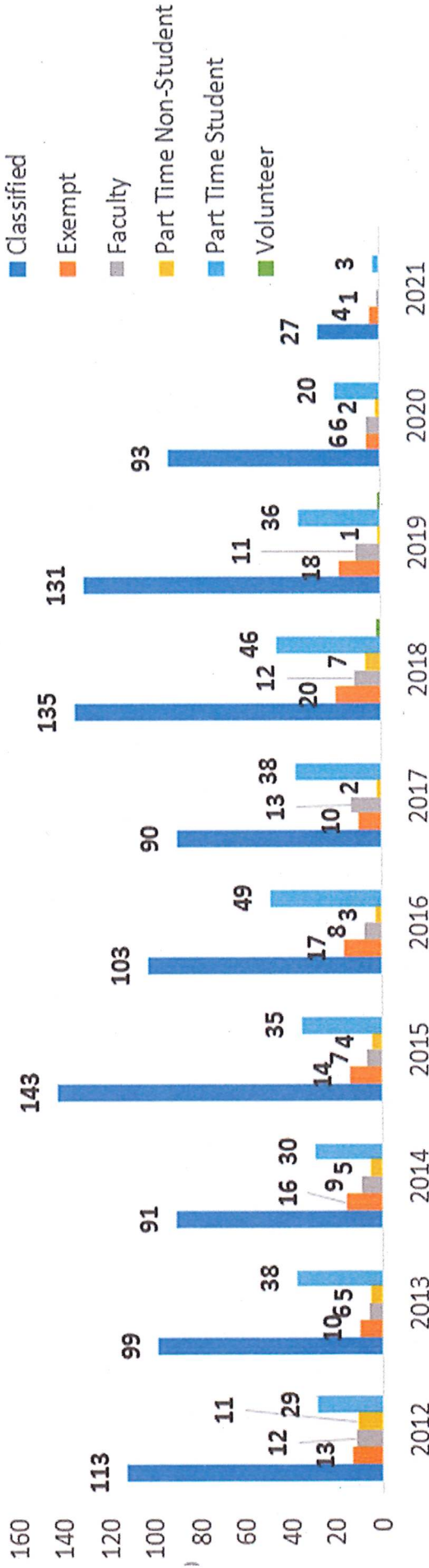
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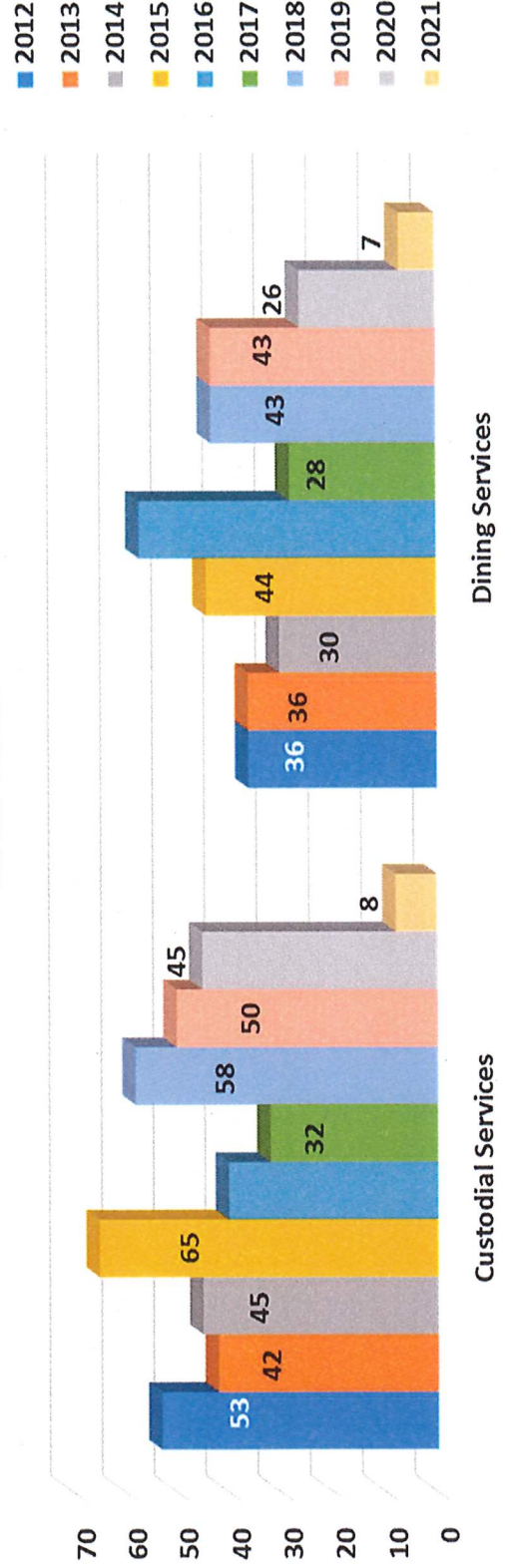
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Reported Employee Accident/Illness Incidents 2012 to 2021 by Employee Type

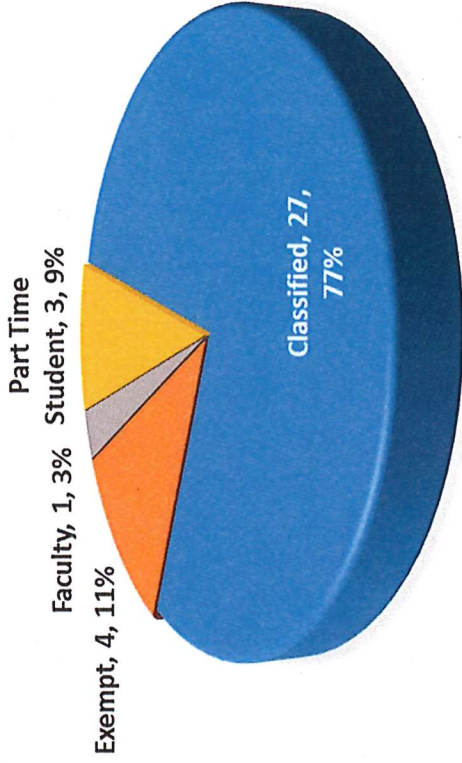


Custodial and Dining Services Reported Accident/Injuries, Illnesses 2012-2021

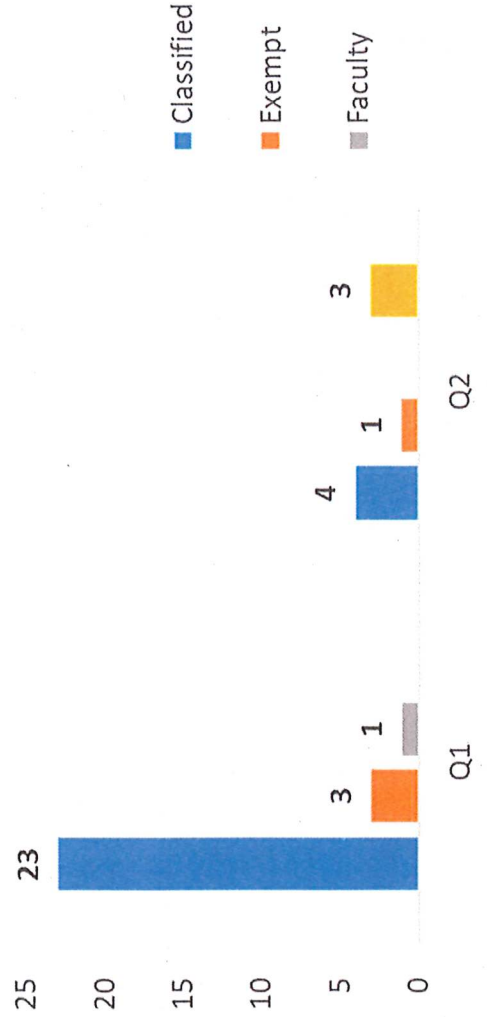


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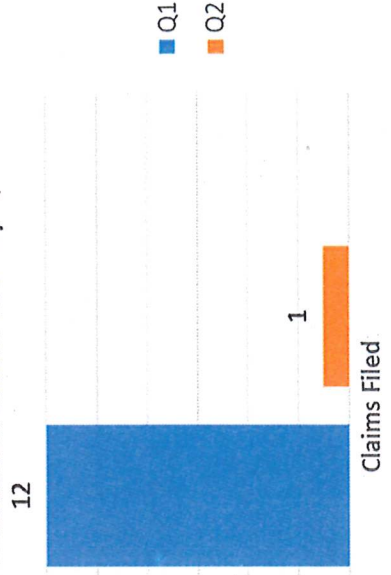
2021 REPORTED ACCIDENT/ILLNESS INCIDENT BY EMPLOYEE TYPE



2021 Employee Type Accident/Illness Incidents Totals by Quarter



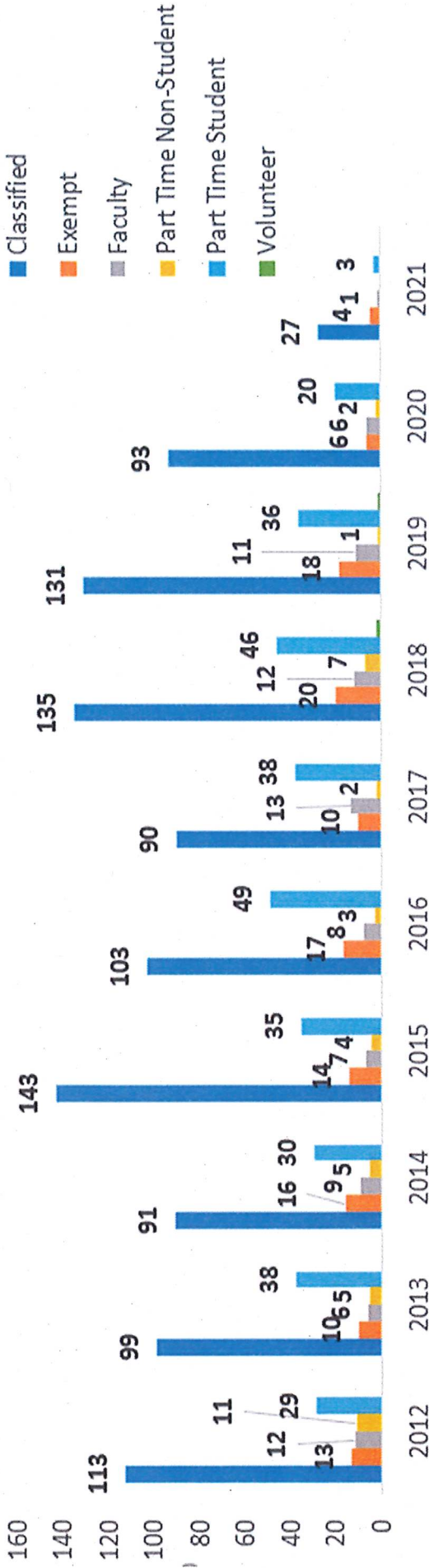
2021 L&I Claims Filed by Qtr



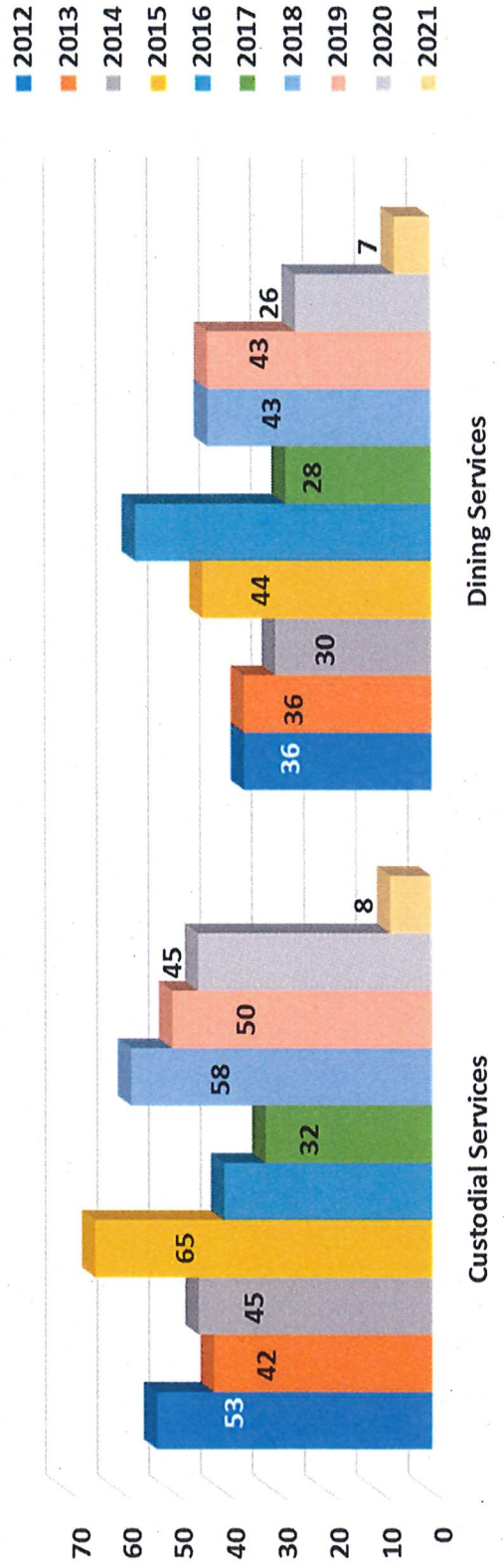
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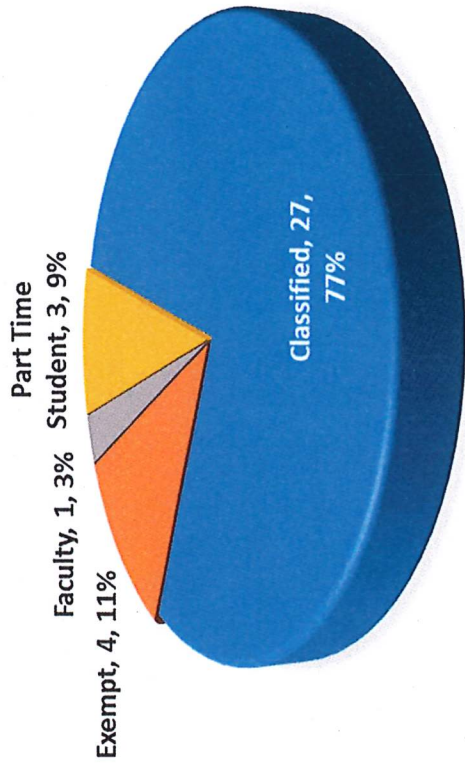


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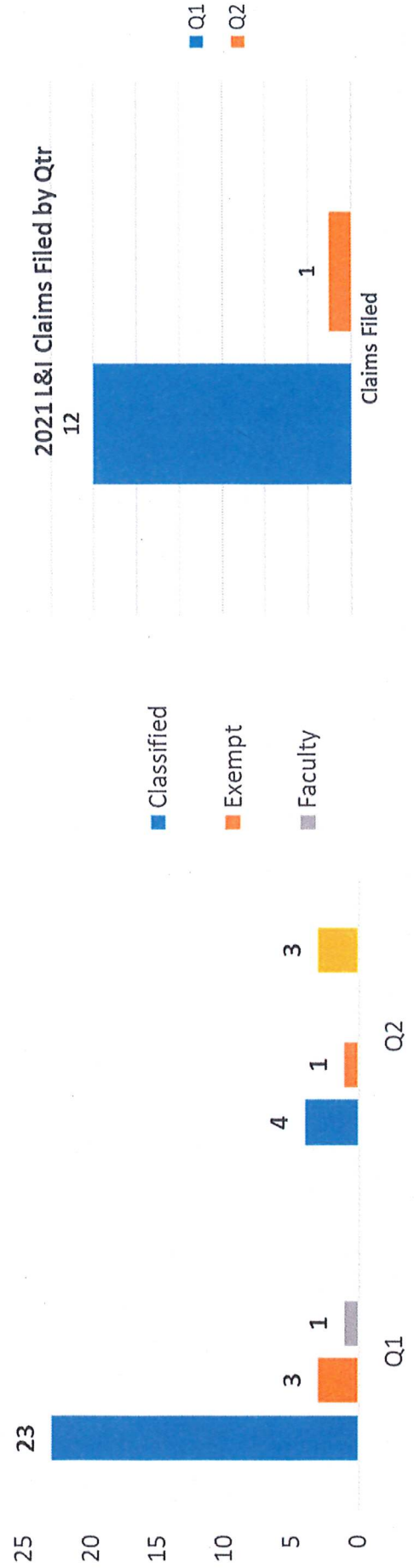


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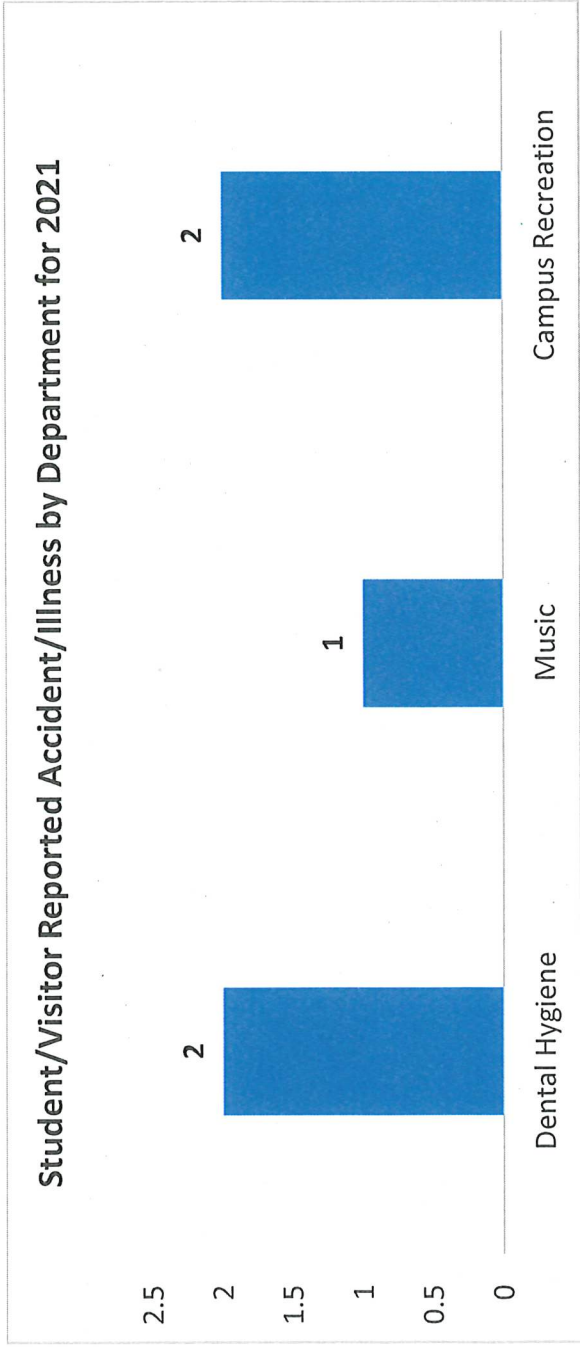
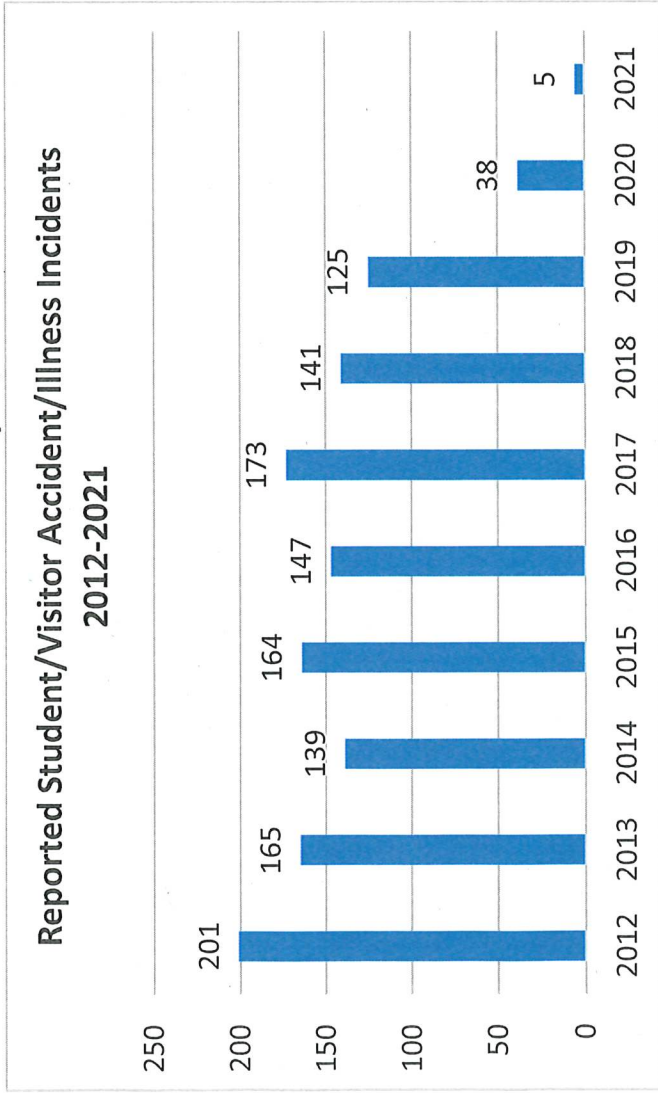
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