

# TRIAD Student Poll Results – Comments

## Q24: What information do you want from the TRIAD?

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What's happening even if it's not official

Fall return information.

Ensurance of ppe for students

How can y'all ensure people's safety when kids are coming from all over the place?

Fall semester outlook/internship requirement information

Updates on changes to scheduling and organization

### REFUNDS

Updates

For housing. What if I can't move out in 2 hours

Specific dates and timelines that are in the works

Exact details on how the return is working and times with dates.

Cruise details

Know when we are returning.

Information regarding potential refunds for meals and housing not spent.

Bear cruise itinerary

Step by step processes on what we're gonna do and when to get it done

Updates of what's discussed after meetings- minutes and such

More specifics on everything.

More specific cruise info

Information regarding day to day stuff when on campus and what our options are

When am I going back to school, will I get student loan forgiveness if I take a year for the school to open back to full function.

Set information about cruise and how the class schedule when we come back will be. Information for off campus students.

Why do we need to return to face to face classes for only two more sessions. With one session being a final exam period. Can't we just use zoom to conclude EPO 217.

Everything regarding cruise, and how we will social distance in lower berthing?

What plans are they considering to help limit in lab classes where everyone has to touch the same surfaces? What are considerations for if something wrong does happen.

How are we going to safely bring people from across the country together on a small campus without taking risks in infecting more people?

Do i have to return for 4 hours of lab to graduate

The changes regarding sea time requirements if any.

When I can get my license

what the schedule will be to maintain social distance

When room reassignments will occur, whether different precautions will be taken during cruise, if so what kind?

How will Covid-19 effect the Fall 2020 semester?

The plan

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More info on USCG requirements and sea time

Coast Guard licensing requirements?

Cruise

Clarity and conciseness

What's happening with housing???

Ongoing discussions, from them to the cadets with the backing of appropriate faculty and staff. CMA is supposed to create leaders, so why not give them an opportunity to do so on a regular basis even in this trying time? Getting information from them feels more personal and they can filter out the unnecessary items cadets don't want.

A blog where information is disseminated and/or an online town hall where questions could be asked. I don't think the triad has been at all communicative during what is, literally, a global pandemic, so not a great performance by student leadership.

When am I supposed to be back

Keep us more updated. When there are gaps between information, rumors begin to spread and no one knows what is going on.

Cruise itinerary, Coast Guard requirement changes, off campus housing information, next semester predictions.

The more information, the better. I feel like I don't know much about what's going on. I don't know anything about changes in coast guard requirements.

Just essential information like when/how campus is reopening, how housing will work, and any updates on cruise.

How we plan to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 during the return to campus and cruise process. You just send kids back home all over the country to contract this highly contagious disease and now you're going to bring them back to campus without adequate testing available. It is a known fact that Covid-19 can lay dormant, symptom free, for up to two weeks and sometimes longer. Therefore a temperature test seems like the bare minimum as well as an inaccurate detection method.

Anything

Updates on students affairs

Dates

Keep the entire student body informed of all new information. We shouldn't need to hear information as it's leaked by Corp staff, we should hear it as it comes to them.

1. specific dates for returning to school 2. how cropper got approved to return to face-to-face class so soon (seriously wtf) 3. bear cruise agenda 4. license exams agenda

Everything relevant to the current situation

Refunds for cruise. Why we are forced to return to campus as we will be the only university doing so?

I want to know exactly what you know right after you know it. A simple email with a recap of a meeting.

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Anything that I need to know/do/have before going to campus

More updates on the finite details, unlike some of the broad email we get from other sources.

When I can come back to finish, when I'll receive my liscence

Concise, detailed emails that don't hinder everyone's ability to plan.

How to come back to campus for on campus people.

Which companies will participate in commercial cruise? Will Matson participate in commercial cruise? When will we return to campus? How long will we back for face to face classes? How safe is it for us to return for face to face instruction? Why not continue with commercial cruise, and finish the remainder of our face to face instruction over fall?

I want a discussion of pros and cons that is out in the open for the students to be allowed to make a decision

Did CMA really go through the governor's office? The governor specifically said all schools to remain closed until the Fall

More definitive answers

Just more detailed updates on what has been in the works and what is possible that might occur?

How will the screening process happen with students returning to campus? Does CMA have access to COVID-19 tests?

More options

The \_\_\_ we aren't being told aka the change in sea time by the coast guard

Dates to return and which classes will need students to return.

Updates on returning and such that follows. Cruise details as well

What's happening and being planned and steps taken to ensure safety

How will tests be done? Are they the kits, and how often will the tests be conducted? What measures will be taken to ensure safe distancing is being taken in classes?

updates on graduation and getting our degrees

Prospects for Cruise plans

Life at home

How will we receive our diplomas

Nothing

Why is it taking so long for information to be disseminated? We're we waiting on confirmation from the governor? That would be information that would be great to know.

Refunds

Anything. It's hard not hearing things

Safety precautions that would be put in place if we return to campus

Specific dates for updates and email. Give us a timeline so we can plan and communicate with others

Fall semester updates

When we are actually expected to return to campus

Cruise info, refunds, options for changing academic calendar for safety

How the administration is putting our lives at risk by creating attempts of a "return to school" plan and whether they should be reallocating those resources to better benefit the community and students.

Information regardin student matters directly such as graduation/commencment information and plans for a ceremony and confirmations from the registrars office for students that do and do not

need to return to campus just to ease confusion. I am a graduating senior so my main concern is on time graduation and commencement/diploma related questions. Perhaps communications specifically for the graduating seniors and what we need to do would be good to have.

What classes are require us to return to campus for completion before a potential TSGB departure for cruise?

What will license track cadets be doing while students who are done move their stuff off campus

What information about the virus are they taking into consideration. What studies are they referencing etc...

How will we be kept safe ? / at school and on cruise

Are the classes that we are resuming from spring 2020 going to be in the same schedule?

Tell me what is actually going on.

Information regarding the plan to return to campus

Uniform standards for returning students

I don't care about the TRIAD. I just want my license.

Refunds, cruise, f2f return

Anything pertaining to requirements of us cadets

Just an update about what's going on

I want the triad to be present in any important meeting that directly or indirectly affect the student body

How will our grades be affected?

Sea Time waivers and more info from the USCG

You guys are doing great! Just keep us informed on any major developments

Is mpm company going to get a refund?

Some form of update on Mondays and Fridays. Mon to prefis what is to be done for the week and Fri a summary of whats been done.

Not sure

Anything actually useful; dates, procedures, what to expect, especially regarding tsgb cruise and commercial.

when am I going back to school

World peace

Precautions and potential breakouts on campus

More information on schedule once returned and how everything is going to workout moving back to campus

Maybe some communication? You guys have yet to do your job.

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More Information about graduating license track student

A list of the in-person classes. I have no idea if I need to return or not.

How will F2F be safely conducted if there is no social distancing able to occur and no quarantine period?

Screening procedures before cruise and during cruise.

How does Covid situation affect students in GSMA and IBL majors? Are those seniors still technically graduating on time?

continue with updates

More regular updates.

A general sense of what is going on. Ideally daily or at least weekly updates on what the school has accomplished to help us graduate on time.

Why are we the only school attempting to restart classes?

Nothing

Housing for students who's leases have expired and need housing and the PRICE it'll cost. Many of us that are claimed under our parents aren't getting a stimulus check and need to figure out this new cost on our own.....How tf?

Everything you guys are horrible at communication

Na

Day to day updates if possible.

Cruise itinerary. Will we visit any ports outside of Vallejo? Just circle around in the Pacific? etc.

Money: what are refunds? Will off campus students pay the same that on campus students at  
A schedule

Who is the "Council" and how can I contact them? Dean Tener said that the "Council" is deciding if I can move off campus.

What changes were made to coast guard licensing

Commercial Cruise info, specific instructions on how we will have classes, how we will get back into our rooms upon arrival to class, will we need to be quarantined before classes start? how will we have classes in a simulator we're it's very hard to have social distancing??

N/A

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Keep doing what you're doing! Doing great work representing us, asking us what we want. Thanks <3

Info on refunds (housing food and parking pass)

I've gone here three years and I have no clue what the TRIAD is so that would be a good start  
N/A

Information on current seniors graduation status

What they are planning to do before they do it

Updates on everything

At the least, a summarization of direct talks with admin would help me trust their actions as truthfully done in our best interest. I trust Corp students more than admin.

Are we required to come back if our classes are not requiring us to.

Will the school provide test kits if we do resume face to face classes? There's been no clear message on that.

Refunds/facts/real time decisions

The info doesn't necessarily need to be from the TRIAD, just more info about what is going on.

How they plan to keep students safe. When returning to complete stcw classes what if they only need a few hours compared to students who need weeks

Nothing. I want to graduate in Spring 2021 without hassle.

I want more information on educating students of various compensation opportunities (paid leave, updates on campus refunds)

idk

2020 cruise update. I won't pay until I know what's going on.

I honestly don't know what the TRIAD is. I would like to know whose apart of it and what each of their responsibilities are so i at least know what to expect from them.

Meetings that take place or updates

When will I get my license and be able to work?

updates

A list of people that don't have to return to school in order to graduate. I think I don't have to, but I want to be sure.

Cruise info

I have not been given any information regarding the Coast Guard's response to our situation, and would like to know what may or has already changed for the purpose of determining my continued enrollment at this academy.

What exactly is happening.

I want updates that aren't "expect information soon." We keep getting empty and non informative updates that raise more questions than anything else. You are not being transparent and the return

for deck/engine feels very rushed. We aren't getting an explanation of your decision making which is very frustrating.

EVERYTHING RELATED TO THE CURRENT STATE OF CAMPUS AND OUR EDUCATIONAL FUTURE

I don't want information from the triad. High and mighty as they may be among the cops they are still students in our same position. I don't want to hear from the president of CMA either or college officials as their interests would be purely financial. I want CMA to follow the guidelines set by the state of California and tell me that they are doing so.

What the actual implications are of the coast guard decision for SENIORS. Us seniors have not had a direct address and we are the most affected by the closure. Everyone else has years to have their issues figured out and have had correspondence but the impacted senior class has had no directed message as to the plan to get us out and earning money in time for us to start making student loan payments. (Not the fault of the triad but you're the only ones that will listen.)

i do not look for my information to come from the TRIAD. Therefore I do not care about the TRIAD

General dates and campus plans.

Cruise dates and ports

See above.

Why are we not having a graduation, yet are allowing student to resume classes?

Major/class specific info. These campus-wide emails are useless to me. I am a senior deckie and my situation is very different than some business freshman.. not at all the triads fault, I just know we'd all appreciate some actual info

How exactly we will accommodate for time lost for STCW. Also, reassurance that the school is doing everything in its power to make sure we graduate on time.

N/A

How are we going to get around the fact that we still share bathrooms in the residence halls?

An answer

Off campus decisions

what actually is going on

Whatever the admin are telling them even if it's not confirmed

Updates

Detailed documents on decision reasoning from admin, faculty, and the triad about the current decisions along with the scientific studies which were used to make these decisions.

What kind of tests will be taken for students returning to finish classes? What date do you think students would need to be back on campus by? For students that typically live off campus but don't have a lease for the summer, will they be provided a room?

Updates on cruise

What the deal is for commercial cruise

What student should do if they can't pick up their belongings and are in a state lock down or stay at home order .

More emails of general information

I want there to be more transparency regarding commercial cruise, and even if we can't say anything for sure, to at least know potential scenarios.

More details about the return to campus process cruise and scheduling for the three weeks of instruction

n/a

We have next to no information on commercial cruise

More game plans, perhaps plans shared by students.

Does the academy truly care about the health and safety of the students?

More definite dates and information of how all of this affects our education and graduation.

cruise

How to acquire my diploma without driving up to campus

More information on a return to school including class schedules and housing info.

idk

How will move in work? Where are we living? Will we legit be locked in our rooms or are we allowed to go on walks?

What classes exactly were effected by the Coast Guard waiver for distanced learning. Who was effected by the 1.25:1 sea time change, and whether or not that will change the requirements for the 2020 TSGB cruise.

Detailed plans

Clear Concise emails similar to Ms. Bloom's.

Penalties for student who are not going back to campus

Off campus people, Sea time and cruise.

When I get me degree

I want to hear that our education quality is held high in the list of priorities.

Better details for each individual class such as freshman sophomore juniors and seniors rather than just lumping us all as licensed students

Cruise information

N/A

Bear cruise info

When I come back. And cruise info

Clear information regarding set dates.



are we going to be locked on campus from may 10- cruise departure

Plans regarding the return to campus

Not necessarily different than from another source, more about obtaining definitive answers than who it comes from

classroom resume dates

N/A It should be the payed staff doing this not students who are overworked and poorly paid

Personally, I think the TRIAD is doing a great job with communicating. I mean this is a difficult situation and I'd rather have to wait to get accurate information then to get a million emails every time something changes.

None

None you have nothing to do with people graduating!

I want consistant intrepretations of what the vauge statments made by the presidend and other leadership mean. For example, Cropper's email anouncing Govenor approval made no sence as to what time frame it was refering to. I asked my Div Com and he clarified that Cropper ment May 10th. This kind of confusion is inherent to the intentionally vauge email techniques used by upper leadership. The TRIAD should be clarifying these pieces of information because every cadet will interpret them differently. I want you to tell us as a corps what the overall average attitude of cadets was from this survey so we know what our fellow cadets are thinking and responding.

New updates with real, tangible facts. No speculation.

maybe more class specific timelines. For example, how long will certain courses require? IE: tug and barge, ship handling, sim, etc

We want clear information from the faculty. Not much you guys can do but appreciate it.

Does Cal Maritime think it's bigger than the covid-19 pandemic? Why would we open our school when it is not essential?

Triad Meeting updates

Is there a way to get more sea time throughout the school year instead of summer cruise?

What the school's plan is for keeping everyone safe

Anything that is known to be shared publicly.

None

Timeline of school classes upon return.

Refund info

Real updates not just saying we'll get back to you in a week

What is going on. Please stop sending emails that say "More info next week" when it never comes.

Just more in general and specifics on cruise

What is happening with the corps, plans for next year, going forward seeing that Covid19 has completely changed our way of life and some CSUs apparently are already saying all fall 2020 courses will be online.

What the deal is with commercial cruise

Cruise Date, Location, and Cost

Will RHOs be required to be on campus if they don't have any F2F classes, because this is a major safety concern of mine.

What is going to happen in the long run

N/A

More updates on the information regarding Summer Cruise 2020.

Schedule? Room Assignment?

Anything regarding school and graduating requirements etc

Current number of sea days completed & current number of sea days still needed to receive license.

A set plan with solid dates and clear information about return to campus

na

Graduation date

How will the Corona Virus affect the fall 2020 semester ?

USCG exams

What's going on

Don't need any additional information.

Q25: Any additional questions, statements, or concerns? Put them below -

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If we are all going to be in class why can't we just see others

off campus petition decisions?

I do not feel safe returning on to campus or going on the cruise this summer while the outbreak is still occurring.

N/A

Status of commercial cruise

Already submitted my feedback.

This \_\_\_ sucks.

Will off campus students be forced to live on campus for "quarantine" .. I disagree with this.

How does it make sense to bring people back on a week or two week notice. When we live out of state, need to buy a plane ticket when parents are unemployed.

Commercial cruise dates?

What the plans for returning to campus in the fall are, what decisions have been made and what decisions are in progress? A few Cal State schools have decided how they will start their fall semester. I would like to know where Cal Maritime stands so far.

Will cadets be obtaining a refund for the time we were not on campus? And is cruise 2020 safe for cadets?

Will the seniors be able to get their licenses as soon as the in person class requirements are complete?

Most face to face classes, although they are required and in small quantities of people, some classes are impossible to maintain social distancing standards

How will school reopen if shelter in place gets pushed back ?

Croppers email before Newsom gave his approval has us returning on Mother's Day. Can this be changed?

Thank you for all of your hard work!! We all really appreciate everything you do!!

Updates on cruise

It would help a lot to receive bullet lists of key need-to-know information at the end of all the informational emails. It is often a bit confusing to decipher directly from text what is needed.

I think the return to in person classes should be delayed by one week

The Cal Maritime campus is notoriously filthy. I have observed the same stains and chewed fingernails in classrooms for the entirety of my time at the school. Unless a third-party janitorial services provider is being brought onto campus to deal with sanitizing campus spaces, then I seriously doubt the capacity of CMA facilities staffers to do the job correctly.

I don't care about my health at this point. But I swear to &^\$%\$ I better be graduating on time

I would absolutely love to go back and finish everything, but I CANNOT have the virus in my system when I come back. My mom has a very weak immune system due to past complications with cancer. California is getting more cases than before and we are now deciding to turn to campus, which is odd. I'm glad we could figure it out though!

How do they plan on having us all in separate rooms? If it's possible, why not let everyone have their own room all of the time? It does feel like a good idea to bring a bunch of students from all over the world back to one campus, let alone on a ship for 50 days, during a time like this. I'm going to be going because I want to graduate a some point in the foreseeable future, but I am worried about it.

Now that we have multiple case studies on how fast the virus spreads on ships (USS Theodore Roosevelt, Diamond Princess, etc.) I'd really like to know the school's plans for mitigating the risk of a Covid infection on the bear. Since it doesn't look like a full quarantine for everyone is feasible, will there be testing?

Please refer to the previous answer. This is grossly irresponsible.

I am a 3 year marine engineer. If I believe my commercial cruise will be cancelled, I am not coming back since I will have to stay an extra year regardless. In fact, I'm going to need more classes to get the minimum 12 units, right now if I stayed an extra year, I would only be taking about 9 units a semester.

Refunds have been a consistent issue and I hope we will get clarity on that issue soon.

Will the school be offering more summer school classes for those of us whose grades have been negatively affected by the global pandemic?

Yeah, I'm concerned about being stuck on a ship with many of my classmates who I know have made no effort in social distancing over the last month. I don't want to risk my life and the life of those I'm close with just so I can get sea time.

I'm going on commercial cruise this summer and it looks like it'll be around 75 days now. Will the fall semester still start at the same time or be pushed back.

Refunds for cruise.

For cruise is it likely that will be port in an domestic ports?

I do not think that the administration has created a plan that will safely allow for face to face interaction. I don't know if scraping together a cruise or labs is even a good idea

Can we please have another port for the ship to dock at during cruise that is not Vallejo?

I appreciate you guys stepping up and taking this on.

Before having us return to campus we should wait to see a linear trend in COVID cases, which is currently not the case.

How do you plan to social distance when the steam sim is so small and everyone will be touching everyone and not be able to clean all the time. Additionally, being on watch would have 4 people close together without the ability to social distance

In a recent email CMA states that all students will have their individual room and food will be deliver to the rooms to help social distancing. Why are we going back to school when this pandemic is clearly not over. Secondly how is this social distancing going to work when the governor said specifically to maintain social distancing. Thirdly why does it seem like CMA is pushing so hard for everybody to return to campus when all schools in CA are closed until further notice? Fourthly I understand all the STCW and USCG requirements. But is CMA really committed to the "safety of cadets"?

Nah

Really worried about cruise because it would be extremely higher chance of corona spreading for the students and faculty. And if/when we do return to campus, recommendation of wearing masks or bringing masks to wear while around campus.

Can you please clarify on the graduation situation? One email from President Cropper states that it may happen and the April 24th email in the last paragraph it is unclear. Please refer to class years and not just "Seniors" in future emails.

More information for sophomore sea time

How am I supposed to pick my things up from campus without spending the night? It is a 12 hour drive to campus for me and I cannot drive to and from school in one day safely.

Based on WHO and other official scientific sources coming back to CMA prematurely could cause even more adverse effects than not graduating the earliest time possible. I'm a deckie and I know other people feel this way but are too scared to say anything. I rather finish later and be healthy than contract the virus and be sick, unable to work, and risk my parents life since they are boomers. I really think the school should take as many precautions as possible. I know everyone is itching to get out but there's no point if we all get sick.

The safety of Summer Cruise

n/a

All it takes is literally one person who has Covid-19 to return to campus and there will be a good chance a decent amount of people will get it, its a very small school. I feel this is a bit premature.

Winter Bear Cruise is a smart and safer idea.

Does the academy truly understand the severity of things that are going on around the world? Is graduating being put over the health of cadets? What about cadets who have to fly over from other places besides California

N/a

Nope

Housing staff. Where do they fit in this plan? That would be great information for them to have. There has been no time line set for them especially if they have to check people out. We have staff who are out of state and need adequate amount of time to schedule flights back into CA, our other staff that needs adequate time to drive back to campus etc.

No

Will class sizes be expanded in coming semesters to accommodate those who failed courses due to the Covid-19 outbreak?

Use the leadership of the core and housing to help reach everyone

Congratulations to the new Team!!

I would like the school to consider moving cruise to fall/winter. Altering the academic calendar and pushing our graduation back is better than us getting sick. Furthermore, I do not feel happy paying for a cruise without liberty ports.

I do not trust the TRIAD, my peers, or our administration to create a safe manner of campus wide social distancing. I believe it to be fool hearty and dangerous. I think it best to listen to our local and state government on the best course of action. Rather than the federal government and their preposterous ideas.

What are the current thoughts/scenarios that are being considered regarding commencement, delivery of diplomas, etc.

If we have extra sea days beyond what was actually required for commercial cruise, can these be applied to courses like Ship Ops to avoid having to return to campus and be in close proximity to others sweating and working? If not, why?

Bear Cruise should be cancelled and Fall 2020 should start early to allow cadets to finish Spring 2020 courses. There is too much risk associated with hundred of cadets on a ship out at sea for two months with no vaccine for the virus. How are we going to social distance on the ship? Freshmen will stay in Lower Berthing and it is uncomfortably close in those areas. There is no vaccine for this virus, so we are putting ourselves and others at risk by returning to campus. Did CMA actually go through the Governor's office? I remember the Governor stating that schools will not return until the Fall 2020. I feel like CMA is not prioritizing the safety of its cadets and licensed cadets have no choice but to return to campus because our major depends on it.

What will I do right as I return to campus

I am very disappointed in the way the faculty of Cal Maritime has handled this situation. There are no transparency, only relayed information. I don't know what studies did they take into account for making important decisions that could effect hundreds of lives of students. From the emails it seems like the reopening of campus is a one sided decision from the administration department. There are also no consideration as to risk. What if a student passed away due to this decision, who is to take responsibility? And since the very beginning of this virus, an alternative plan was never released and discussed. The lack of discussion of an alternative plan is not only worrisome it also makes me question the faculty's ability to make proper-unbiased decision with regard to sudden emergence of a catastrophe such as this. In such a turn of events the decisions have to be flexible unlike this one sided persistent method. Never once have I seen a slow down and reconsideration with proper risk evaluation throughout the past few month. The action of such behavior is equivalent to those protestors that want their job back. I understand the urgency of money as faculty are still being paid and with no students on campus which will have to result in a huge sum of money refunded back to students. Which would cause a major financial problem for the school.

But, is that the #1 thing that should be considered or is the health of students a more important matter? I hope this message reaches faculty of Cal Maritime, if it does and the decision of reopening the campus still went through I sure hope no one gets hurt.

How will social distance on a ship? Will there be adequate training/ equipment from medical staff on cruise to deal with a coronavirus outbreak? What about the ship staff? They are all older and would need more medical attention than the cadets?

Commencement? CG exams

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is there going to be a graduation ceremony? What will the classes look like? How long will I be required to stay at school?

There is no way social distancing will be upheld if you bring all the students back for F2F classes. A bunch of college students back in one place coming from various parts of the globe is a terrible idea. Coast guard licensing requirement changes? What? Cruise recommendation: isolate everyone before putting them on the ship - including those that live off campus. If possible, obtain tests for every person that is going on cruise beforehand.

I want to go on cruise asap but lots of people don't

Good luck!!!!

How does the school intend to make sure none of the cadets going on cruise have the virus?

No

I would like to know why we have to return for three and a half weeks. Most of the sophomore ME License class only have two classes to complete. Circuits Lab, which the unlicensed cadets have now already completed, and Steam Sim are the only classes we have to complete. We all feel that we could complete these classes way faster (about 2 weeks). I understand that other classes might have more classes to complete, but that doesn't mean our class should have to stay longer. Thank you.

Going back to Cal Maritime in the summertime could cause frustration, scrutiny, and confusion in the midst of the pandemic.

Make sure to test people before they come into campus for corona.

Why, before everything went online, did the health center tell us that wearing masks wouldn't help anyone who is not sick/immune-deficient, but now they're telling us that we will be forced to wear masks when we do return to campus?

I don't know where I am

What happens if we do not go back to campus and the Governor decides to change his decision.

The admin is horrible with communicating and it makes me appalled to even think of admin being affiliated with the school

Can we get more information for the 3 year track and victory lap students.

What happens if I don't return? What happens if some has the virus?

Reckless

I have so many what-ifs regarding cruise, and more info on that would be appreciated (what is someone gets sick, are we going into ports? Etc.

I am unable to return to campus in the next two weeks to collect my belongings. Can I keep my personal possessions stored on campus until I can return?

I think it is imperative we get back to campus and complete some sort of cruise. I believe the majority of people are confident that we can cruise in a safe matter, and at this point we all don't even care if we spend the entire time at sea, as long as we get required sea time. A couple students that are concerned about health should have a chance to decline to go but the majority of us, I believe want to push this thing through. Thanks for everything y'all have done so far in putting together a plan.

- Do I need to supply my own masks. - Penalties for breaking Social distancing. - how will SD be enforced on cruise (mostly to comfort parents).

Financial concerns regarding traveling back to campus, meals lost, refunds etc.

What will happen with cruise if it cannot occur this summer?

I think the situation could have been handled better. The China virus started in January and the school did not take action until March. If practical classes crammed the information in January and February we could have graduated on time.

No

It's embarrassing to be apart of cal maritime. Everything you guys are horrible at communication

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When will we hear more about commercial cruise

I'm a cadet from Hawaii, during these unprecedented times I'd rather be at home with my family making sure everything at home with us is okay. My education is important but that comes secondary to my family. It's easier for cadets from California to not feel the same way I do because if things go for worse when (if) there is a return to school, they can always just drive home. For myself and the other cadets from Hawaii our only mean of going home is flight. And if I do fly home how do I make sure I'm not bringing anything in the states back to Hawaii? What happens if we can't fly home? Will Cal Maritime stay open to house us? How are we going to social distance on campus when we have communal showers, washing rooms, and classes that require us to be closer than 6 feet apart? How is the school going to make sure none of the cadets flying into California or even cadets in California don't have covid? Are we going to do a 14 day quarantine in our rooms to test everybody before we start in person classes? Or are we just going to assume everyone at school is clean till we see symptoms in one cadet then they have to back track? Returning to school now just seems like it's going against all the news I am given to follow with staying at home and I don't feel safe traveling back to California during this time.

Cruise itinerary. Will we visit any ports outside of Vallejo? Just circle around in the Pacific? etc.

Money: what are refunds? Will off campus students pay the same that on campus students aren't getting refunded? Will people who have lived on campus during the closure be required to pay the three weeks like everyone else? Do I have to stay on campus or can I take my full refund and commute to campus decreasing my possible exposure to COVID at CMA?

Get us a real plan

not enough information is being sent out, as junior MET student i still have no idea on what the USCG or MARARD has told the school

What the \*&% is going on with commercial cruise, and how does the school plan on handling sophomores who only need to finish GMDSS lab?



1) I'm sure I'm not alone in trusting the schools safety plan and backup plan, neither of which we've seen. If the Governor, Chancellors Office, or State Department of Public Health made a statement I'm sure that would alleviate some of students and parents worries about the plan. 2) Our housing contract ends the day after finals, April 29th. We we signing another contract before moving back on campus? For students off campus, or who live nearby, are they required to move back on campus? 3) follow that, are 3.5 weeks being taken out of the refund we hope to get on the chance that we are coming back for 3.5 weeks? If we aren't due to Q2, I don't think the school should withhold our refund for what we paid for and didn't get.

Refunds and if I had a on campus job, will I be able to get paid during this break and when?

how is everyone in admin not fired for even attempting to bring kids back to campus? You guys are horrible. I can see why everything signal faculty member I talked to wants every single administrator fired. One student is gonna get sick and everyone in administration will get fired

Will students get refunds for food?

I feel that going on the TSGB this summer presents too much risk. There are too many cadets from far flung places and at this current juncture it is impossible to get concrete testing to make sure nobody is sick. I lack confidence in the administration for trying to make us return too soon. I would rather remain safe and healthy than risk the lives of my fellow cadets just so I can graduate on time.

N/A

Will be refunded for the time missed?

When will current seniors receive their diploma who do not have any in person classes to return to?

Are we getting refunds for spring semester parking like seriously? Do we get another chance to do a senior picture retake? How can we do the minimum 6ft required social distancing in classroom or boat handling classes? They have plans for face to face instruction but what about in-person commencement for class of 2020?

More communication between triad and students. More communication and discussions of concerns between Triad and Admin.

If we are still on a state wide stay at home orders why is it even a thought to return to campus, thats just risking the lives of cadets for what 15 days of sitting there for required classes. I think its completely out of control to get cadets back before COVID-19 is more contained or even found a vaccine.

How much is cruise going to cost if there's no port fees, tugs, pilots, etc? If CMA seriously intends to charge full price for this barebones, disappointing, lackluster education of a cruise then anyone whose had a hand in that decision making needs to be drug tested like the cadets.

Skip the mile long emails and just hit us with the facts. Screw a intro paragraph and the fluff. We just want to know what's going on.

I understand that the TRIAD is concerned as am I and, I am glad that the TRIAD is trying to take an initiative butt I believe these decisions shouldn't be left to students. Dates are currently being thrown around and mentioned; however other campus departments are left in the dark. I think better communication at levels is crucial right now even if it is difficult.

For cadets moving out from campus housing, if they need to drive more than 5 hours each way. Is there a system to help reduce the risk these students will need to experience (10+ hr driving)?

Will face to face class resume by Fall 2020?

N/a

Is price of cruise going to be reduced at all? due to port cancellations?

What if there are students who want to live on campus over the summer is that an option??

When will I get my license and be able to work?



When we technically graduate, how will we get our diplomas? Will there be any documentation given out to show we graduated?

N/A

Very clear and short emails with little unnecessary information are nice. I feel alot of the time emails from cropper or others can be long winded and I find it hard to decipher the important information.

Why students are not getting refunded for housing/dining services

How exactly will the return to campus be run? Will it be any different from regular semesters? Why does the proposed schedule list 2 entire weeks of at the beginning and end of cruise where the Training Ship is to remain docked at campus?

There will be no way to effectively contain COVID-19 onboard TGSB if any students contract the virus whether before or during the summer cruise.

How are we supposed to make an informed decision to answer this survey, when we haven't seen any information regarding the safety plans, and emergency plan if something does go wrong, that the school apparently got okay'd as the President said. As it stands it's impossible to make an informed decision.

How likely will I get another commercial cruise billet since my company backed out

Cancel cruise it's not going to work out all that well.

see above haha

I am confused by the question "Do I think I'll graduate on time" I was going to graduate Summer 2020 after Cruise (walking with the class of 2020). Yes I feel I will graduate as I've completed most all my requirements, but I'm worried scheduling changes will hinder that. Will I still be able to graduate in the summer after Senior Cruise?

You guys are doing great although I think the school should maybe cut its losses and return to instruction next Spring rather than Fall.

none n have a great summer

Cruise dates

Can our graduation be pushed to a different date !

Aloha mai no kaua, as a kanaka maoli cadet that lives in the Hawaiian Kingdom, why is it that we must put at risk the health and safety of others during this time of crisis? I see no reason to return to school right now if I only have two classes that need to be done in person, I feel major pressure form this academy to go back to school when In fact I see no point in returning since the school seems to put money and not health at the top of its priorities

I think reopening campus May 10th is \_\_\_\_ ridiculous at best.. this pandemic is serious, I have elderly family and I essentially won't have a home to come back to after breaking quarantine to finish like 2 tug and barge classes. I understand the coast guard is a federal government -----show but this just seems ridiculous. Myself and my classmates have worked so hard and I do not understand why I need to risk my family's and my own health to complete like 5 hrs of class. I'm going to have to live in my car for several weeks because of this, I do not feel comfortable risking my family's lives by breaking quarantine and moving back in with them

Let's get back to school!!!

Very concerned about retrieving our possessions. Heard that cadets will have items in the room donated if not available at certain date! I cannot come since I am in San Diego. Is there an alternative? .

If Cal Maritime gets one single case of COVID, I guarantee half of the returning students would have COVID within 48 hours

Are we coming back to campus for fall 2020 ?

will we be returning to classes on fall 2020

Keep up the good work.

A tree of possibilities that Cal Maritime has made that address if cruise happens or if we return or not. Currently, the situation is not well off for some people and that decisions can change given changes in information thus I will ask for a detailed string of documents of the exact reasons these decisions were made. I will also request the reasoning and data behind the governor's decision to allow Cal Maritime to continue classes. I also request transcripts of meeting by faculty and admin about cruise and their concerns.

It has been a somewhat smooth transition to online classes, we now see that many are able to be provided online. There should be more classes offered online that do not have labs in order to allow more time for classes that do have stcw requirements with labs, to allow students to graduate on time and keep their distance.

What's the deal for commercial cruise

I think it's a bad idea to bring people back during a pandemic especially when others are out of state and the shelter in place order is still active and even got extended in Solano county and Bay Area

n/a

I would figure that three weeks of STCW classes could be crammed into the first month of school in the fall. Summer cruise is something that is vital to the licensed track and filling the limited time they have to sail with class work that can be completed at any point over the year seems like a complete flip of priorities. Not only is it difficult to get back to campus financially, but the amount of extra stress on us to worry about sailing commercially and going back to campus makes me feel that I'm gonna get screwed over in the end.

Pertaining to the students that do not live in California, does the school know the kinds of risks that we would have to take if we were to travel from outside of the United States, for example, the kanaka maoli students who live in the Hawaiian Kingdom, would it be the right choice for them to feel pressured into leaving for school at a time like this?

I have chronic lung disease and I'm high risk for Covid-19. I do have to take several classes but I would rather live than risking my life to finish 3 classes+cruise.

Will precautions, such as testing and social distancing, be maintained during cruise. If so, how will that be done?

N/a

The stay at home order is until May 15th in my area and they are wanting us to go to school before that is over. I think it is too soon.

None.

Are we going to go on summer cruise? What about shared bathrooms for students, isn't that a health hazard?

What will happen for students who do not live on campus as the return to campus happens? Will I be forced to move on campus and pay for housing? Why do I have 80+ more days of sea time due to Coast Guard Changes but still have a full cruise requirement during this time?

(This will be in a email)

Can I get me degree now

I don't think it is worth the hassle and risk for students to return to campus without adequate testing available. Thousands of dollars on last minute flights from around the country just to take some final exams seems ridiculous. While I understand these times are unique and could not be predicted, I am not receiving the education I'm paying for. I chose CMA for the close teacher student relationships, but where are the teachers now? In only one of my classes is there an active and engaging professor. The rest of them have given up and made our classes work-free and non-constructive.

N/A

Winter Bear Cruise is a smart and safer idea.

I just want to graduate on time man. Wanna let my parents retire

im not scared of rona i want to get off the dock and cruise asap but theres alot of kids that dont. if people are scared to come back then tell them not to come back. also, i can keep myself healthy i dont know if the school can though.

Can we please get a list of classes that mist return to campus

What is happening with commercial cruise? As a transfer student with a graduation plan already anticipating taking a "victory lap" in Summer 2021, if commercial cruise is unable to take place this summer, does that automatically make this graduation plan impossible to accomplish? On a separate note, there has been absolutely no communication regarding the results of the graduate writing exam. What is the rationale behind scheduling the writing exam toward the beginning of the semester but having no results or even an update before planning and registering for the following semester? Do the individual(s)/administration that setup the examination have any empathy or respect for the students going through this paid process?

how is rooming gonna work

What precautions is the school doing when we come back

Once I leave to my home to go to campus, my parents wont allow me to come home until I have quarantined for two weeks after. I am about to be a senior and I did not put up with THREE YEARS of BS at this school to have a senior cruise with no port time. Also, having 300 people on a ship during this pandemic is not a good idea at all. I don't think the school is taking this serious enough.

What do these health screenings consist of

Stop risking our lives for the ease of keeping a 4 year graduation plan

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As a graduating license track senior if we can't get our licenses once we are done with the 3 weeks of class, I don't want to return. It's not safe and what is the point of risking health by traveling if we don't even get our license????? Additionally, how can you expect people to return and live on campus when they can't even clean bathrooms properly every day. Expecting people to share bathrooms with others is asking for an outbreak! Just because we can return doesn't mean it is actually SAFE! Stop putting our lives and our families lives at risk!

I think it is too early to be going back to face to face classes. I dont know what the right answer is, but it does not seem lile the right time to returen yet. We are still sheltering in placew as an entire community. I also have been assuming that you, thew TRIAD put out this survey assuming that many students would be against this decision. As such, I think we need to know what you plan to do with this information. This means if many studfents doesnt think we should go back so early, is that information going to have any impact on the impenetrable fortress of the higher powers that make the decisions? I have high doubts that the results of this survey will mean anything to the President or the other people suttounding him at the top making important decisions about this. It is up to you, the new team of student leaders, to make this something that doesnt get overlooked.

Do i really have to come back for three weeks for a once a week 3 hour class? Maybe they can condense it. For example squish tug and barge into a three day 6 hour a day ride. That way we can get in and out and go on with our lives.

I understand the summer cruise has been mandatory for graduation in years past, but considering the current pandemic, it seems irresponsible to send 500 cadets to sea

Why am I hearing rumors about the school saying they have test kits but sources are saying there are no tests? If this is true why are we being lied to?

Returning to campus is an extreme risk to mine and others health

Will I still get my towing officer endorsement upon graduation? Without it, I am out of a job I should started in two weeks.

Refunds and censorship

Are we getting prorated refund for the dorms we didn't fully use throughout the semester?

I stated I felt pressure, but in a positive way.. I really want to get back to school. Also I really appreciate everyone working so hard you're amazing and thank you!!!

More input form the faculty(I.e. Cropper, VPs, deans...)

What's the deal with commercial cruise

Cruise route

Will students not returning to campus be getting refunds for housing and meal plans

What are the consequences of dropping cruise this Summer, will a victory lap be required if we drop cruise due to safety issues, and will we be able to take a reduced cruise length next Summer if it is required.

N/A

I am interested in finding out about doing commercial in the fall. I don't have a billet and I'm a three year deck cadet. I am worried I won't get a billet, and would be willing to do 3 1/2 years instead of it turning back into 4 years. I worked very hard to finish quickly, and I am wondering if this is something that could be possible.

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how will these new requirements and schedule effect 3 year track students? Will 3 year track students be able to sit for USCG exams in January 2021??

No additional questions.