

**CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
**November 6, 2019**

The Campus Safety Commission met on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, in Carroll Hall, Room 305. Chairs DeVetta Holman, Frank Baumgartner, Manny Hernandez convened the meeting at 10:01 AM.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Charles Streeter, Lawrence Grossberg, Eric Muller, Manny Hernandez, Frank Baumgartner, DeVetta Holman, Dajah Stallings, Robert Campbell, Brandon Washington, Maya Weinstein, Charles Branson Vickory, Brian Curran, Jim Herrington, Kim Strom, Joshua Romero, Emily Blackburn

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Approval of Minutes**

On motion of Larry Grossberg and a second by Jim Herrington, the minutes of the meeting of October 2, 2019 were approved with no amendments.

[A copy of these minutes are located at <http://campussafetycommission.web.unc.edu/>]

**OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

Lindsay Ayling, a graduate student in the History Department, came forward during the open comment period to raise concerns about Alert Carolina regarding the neo-confederates that arrived on campus on the first day of classes.

She also noted an added concern regarding the increased anti-Muslim commentary from individuals who have been on campus (namely, Heirs to the Confederacy). Ayling cited a specific incident, during which the Heirs to the Confederacy had guns next to Franklin St. on campus after having threatened to shoot and kill on campus, but Alert Carolina did not notify students of this occurrence. The Commission thanked Ms. Ayling for her comments and noted the need to discuss Alert Carolina during the meeting.

**UPDATES**

**New Commission Members**

New members, Joshua Romero (student), Dajah Stallings (student), and Eric Muller (faculty) were welcomed and introduced to the commission. It was also noted that the Commission is seeking a replacement member for Mary Beth Koza's staff seat, as she is now retired.

**Town Hall Meeting Decision**

The Campus Safety Commission Town Hall (name pending) is expected to be in January, once a moderator has been identified and the Chancellor's schedule has been confirmed. Regarding the format of this event, Larry Grossberg noted the importance of taking the listening session data and creating a report with proposals and recommendations. Larry stated that this proposal should then be used as the basis of discussion at the town hall, which should be focused on forward-looking strategies for the future.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Police Policy and Procedures**

Brian Curran and De'Ivyion Drew have been selected as the co-chairs of the Police Policy and Procedures subcommittee. They have met twice since the creation of the subcommittee and have coordinated with Lieutenant Nato with UNCPD to gain access to the general orders and policy procedures manuals for the department. At their October 30 meeting, the subcommittee discussed how to keep employees accountable to a manual that is so vast in subject matter and general content.

The subcommittee has also discussed jurisdiction issues on campus and in the great Chapel Hill area, where lines become blurred during safety incidents. The need for close communication between UNC Public Safety and CHPD was identified as a possible solution for the aforementioned issue. Additional subjects discussed included: mental health crisis procedures, de-escalation tactics, sexual assault investigations, internal affairs investigations, and how these proceedings take place.

UNCPD have volunteered to host a Campus Safety Commission meeting in the future and have also suggested a more active police presence at meetings in order to build a stronger relationship between the Commission and police department.

### **Data and Information**

The Office of Ethics and Integrity conducted a review of UNC safety policies in relation to this subcommittee. Additionally, the subcommittee is in the process of creating a spreadsheet of data sources (Clery Act, Incident Management System, Listening Session reports, etc.) and have begun pulling together details including the responsible unit, frequency of gathering information, online location, etc.). Once this spreadsheet is fully populated, it will be available to the public on the Campus Safety Commission Website.

### **Outreach: Student & Community Engagement**

The subcommittee has discussed the listening sessions and the context of the listening sessions. In the future, outreach needs to be more proactive without expectations of availability in order to have more intentional engagement. Robert Campbell noted that a majority of students had no idea what the listening sessions were – they felt that there was a major lack of communication and they were excluded. Robert stated that the students want to be involved, but they don't know what outlets will be used to communicate (Alert Carolina is also a related concern).

### **Training & Development**

Brandon Washington announced that Jen Scott will attend the December meeting to conduct a Clery Act training and discuss the Annual Safety Report released in September, understanding what crimes are reported, what jurisdictions are involved, etc. Brandon also reminded the Commission that AAU data has been released about the University. Chancellor Guskiewicz has called for a coalition to be convened to address the issues identified in the report, which will likely have representation one or more Campus Safety Commission members.

### **Executive Report & Summary**

The Executive Report and Summary Subcommittee had no updates at the time of the meeting.

## **WORKING GROUPS**

The remainder of the meeting was spent working in small groups to identify themes found in the listening session data and online survey data. Themes were divided into (but not limited to) several categories: UNC Police, Sexual Assault, Communication, Physical Safety, Anti-Racist, Safety of Marginalized Communities, Freedom of Speech. Members were assigned by category and coded relevant comments

with the option to add additional subcategories that were not previously reflected in the member worksheet.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Baumgartner called for a motion to adjourn. Brian Curran made the motion; De'Ivyion Drew seconded, and it passed. Chair Baumgartner adjourned the meeting at 12:01 PM.