

CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
December 4, 2019

The Campus Safety Commission met on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, in Carroll Hall, Room 305. Chairs DeVetta Holman and Frank Baumgartner convened the meeting at 9:35 AM.

ROLL CALL

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

Brian Curran proposed an amendment to the spelling of Lieutenant “Nato”. On motion of Charles Streeter and a second by Larry Grossberg, the amendment was accepted. Following this amendment, on motion of Branny Vickory and a second by Brian Curran, the minutes of the meeting of November 6, 2019 were approved.

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

OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

No members of the public came forward to speak during the open comment period of the agenda.

UPDATES

Preparation for January Summit

Co-Chair Hernandez has submitted his resignation in order to devote more time to completing his graduate degree. The Commission wishes him the best of luck with his studies and future endeavors.

In preparation for the unnamed leadership summit to be hosted in January, Co-Chairs Baumgartner and Holman met with Interim Chancellor Guskiewicz, Amy Locklear Hertel, Chief of Staff, and Joel Curran, Vice Chancellor for Communications. The proposed structure of the summit would include the presence of a moderator, Co-Chairs Baumgartner and Holman, as well as Interim Chancellor Guskiewicz and Chief Perry.

The Interim Chancellor was encouraged to recognize and acknowledge the comments that are presented from the listening sessions in the setting of the summit. Following this acknowledgement and remarks, Interim Chancellor Guskiewicz and Chief Perry are invited to present future plans that improve existing university structures, protocol, and policies as well as implementing new objectives. The proposed summit structure would then lead into an open comment period, comments from the moderator (to be determined) and finally, the conclusion of the event.

In keeping with the Commission's values of honesty and transparency, a motion was entertained by Larry Grossberg to compile and publish the full contents of listening session feedback (online and in person) with privacy-related redactions and a disclaimer for disturbing comments. Brian Curran seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

UNC System Settlement with Sons of Confederate Veterans

De'Ivyion Drew suggested that the Commission issue a statement that acknowledges the issue at hand, emphasizes the hazard that the settlement poses to marginalized communities on campus by emboldening white supremacist groups, and calls to action the need to promote campus safety for all.

A discussion ensued regarding the questions that have resulted from the news of the settlement and the legalities involved in the matter. These questions will be brought to light in the form of a statement by the Campus Safety Commission, which will be drafted by Commission member Eric Muller.

CLERY TRAINING SESSION

Jenn Scott, Clery Compliance Coordinator and Chief David L. Perry jointly presented on the regulatory intricacies of the Clery Act and how it pertains to UNC-CH campus safety and reporting.

To conclude their presentation, they entertained questions from the Commission. This presentation can be found on <http://campussafetycommission.web.unc.edu/> and on file in the Office of the Chancellor.

ALERT CAROLINA DISCUSSION

Darrell Jeter, Director of Emergency Management and Planning presented to the Commission an overview of the Alert Carolina program at UNC-CH.

To conclude his presentation, Darrell entertained questions from the Commission. This presentation can be found on <http://campussafetycommission.web.unc.edu/> and on file in the Office of the Chancellor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Baumgartner called for a motion to adjourn. Brian Curran made the motion; Jim Herrington seconded, and it passed. Chair Baumgartner adjourned the meeting at 12:25 PM.