

CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
January 15, 2020

The Campus Safety Commission met on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 in Carroll Hall, Room 128. Chairs DeVetta Holman and Frank Baumgartner convened the meeting at 9:03 AM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Charles Streeter, Lawrence Grossberg, Eric Muller, Frank Baumgartner, DeVetta Holman, Brandon Washington, Maya Weinstein, Charles Branson Vickory, Brian Curran, Jim Herrington (remote call-in), Joshua Romero, Emily Blackburn, Kim Strom, Robert Campbell, Desiree Rieckenberg, De'Ivyion Drew

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

Maya Weinstein proposed an amendment to remove her name from the attendance list for the December 16, 2019 meeting. On motion of Brian Curran and a second by Eric Muller, the amendment was accepted. Following this amendment, on motion of Branny Vickory and a second by Larry Grossberg, the minutes of both December 2019 minutes 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

Updated Campus Safety Commission Contacts

A new roster was circulated to commission members that reflects the most recent updates to the Campus Safety Commission membership. Commission members can be contacted via the commission website.

Preparation for January Summit

The commission members were presented and provided feedback on the proposed agenda and contents of the Summit on Safety and Belonging, scheduled to take place on January 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Genome Science Building G100.

In regard to the contents of the summit, several commission members suggested incorporating a set of recommendations that relate to the areas of concern identified throughout the listening session process. These recommendations would serve as a source of accountability that would be relayed to the administration for deliberation, decision and execution. Commission member Larry Grossberg proposed that suggestions/recommendations be presented at the end of each discussion point and be framed as “given these concerns, we propose X”.

Chair Baumgartner summarized the commissions feedback by reiterating that the structure of the Summit follows the order of summarizing the harm (as referenced in the listening session tour),

make a recommendation, and all the administration to provide a response and create a conversation. Chair Baumgartner also noted that the overall platform of the Summit should be to float ideas and solutions for the listening session observations. This conversation will be in preparation for the formal presentation of recommendations at the end of the year, which will be the Commission's Annual Report.

In advance of the Summit, commission members recommended that all feedback from listening sessions and online survey be made available. These findings can now be found on the commission's website with the following disclaimer:

“The views and opinions expressed in the following comments are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Campus Safety Commission (CSC), the Chancellor, or the UNC-Chapel Hill Administration. Any content provided by our visitors are of their opinion. It is not the intention of the CSC to malign any religion, ethnic group, club, organization, company, individual or anyone or anything; however, some comments are offensive.

We have only altered those comments that we feel would expose the identity of the commenter without her/his/their consent.”

The conversation surrounding the Summit on Safety and Belonging concluded with the understanding that commission members were to provide recommendations related to each of the discussion points of the summit. These recommendations are to be provided to the following assigned commission members, who will facilitate the discussion on the topic at the Summit:

- Police Behavior During Protest Events – Jim Herrington
- Sexual Violence and Danger – Maya Weinstein
- Communication – Charles Streeter
- Physical Safety – Eric Muller
- Anti-Racist Activism – De'Ivyion Drew
- Safety of Marginalized Communities – Quinton Smith

Deliverables for Annual Report – June 2020

The commission has identified the goal of published its inaugural annual report in June 2020. Subcommittees were charged with meeting in the weeks leading up to the February meeting in order to begin first steps of generating the report.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Given the extended holiday break, there were no subcommittee updates to be shared.

GEO-FENCING TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATION, CHIEF DAVID PERRY

Chief Perry presented to the commission a general overview of geo-fencing technology as well as its application to the University through UNCPD.

To conclude the presentation, Chief Perry 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.

The commission thanks Chief Perry for his continued attendance and involvement at meetings and invites him to return to present on geo-fencing vendors and their specific application to on-campus needs.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Baumgartner called for a motion to adjourn. Eric Muller made the motion; Brian Curran seconded, and it passed. Chair Baumgartner adjourned the meeting at 11:02 AM.