Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) – Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2022
12:00-1:30pm
Via Zoom

Members: Byrne (faculty), Caplan (institutional), Esmail (faculty), Haenlin-Mott (institutional), Hodges, Ononye (student)

Absent: Davis-Frost (institutional), Krishnan (student), Lewis (faculty), Mullen (student)

Co-Chairs: DeStefano, Lombardi
Staff: Burgess, Honan, Matta, Radloff

Guest: Conrad, Canzano, Condzella, Van Cleef

START: 12:03pm

I. General Updates

PSAC Co-Chair, DeStefano welcomed the committee to today’s meeting. Co-Chair DeStefano provided a brief summary of the agenda and provided a few announcements.

- Today is Andrea Haenlin-Mott’s last meeting as she steps down from the committee. Co-Chair DeStefano thanked Andrea for her commitment and work on behalf of the committee. Co-Chair DeStefano also stated that the committee will look for a replacement.
- Conor Hodges will stay on as new Racial Justice Public Safety Fellow for a period of one year. Conor was also awarded with the Class of ’64 JFK Memorial Award.
- A reminder that the committee will meet again next week, Feb 11th.
- There is a local trustee/community communication committee meeting on Monday, February 7th at 4pm to discuss increase of crime trends in the city as well as the university’s response.
- Co-Chair DeStefano invited available committee members to attend the University Assembly on Tuesday, February 8th at 4:30pm.

II. Crime Prevention Update

Chief Honan introduced members from his team, Jodi Condzella, Bev Van Cleef, and Joseph Canzano who are joining the committee today to provide the history and an update on crime prevention. Crime Prevention Unit was formed prior to the mid-70s and have changed considerably over the past few decades with the increase of active
threat, rapid growth and expansion of technology, and evolving trends in community policing and relations.

Response to active threat has been the most requested presentation from the unit. Goal of the unit is to prepare the community on how to react to these situations by providing as much education and proper steps to take if these events ever take place. Security surveys are utilized to enhance the design used to reduce crime in university infrastructures while also ensuring quality of life. Unit has a grant through the State to provide child safety seats inspections to university community.

Committee asked questions regarding security surveys, protection against cybersecurity, response to crimes, and student safety resources. Co-Chair DeStefano invited the crime prevention unit to attend the Title IX presentation on March 11th.

III. Continued Discussion on Recommendations 2 and 3 on Next Steps to Proceed with Public Safety Work from Subcommittee Group

Conor provided an update on the following:

- SA resolution 38 passed last night to create a public health and safety committee.
- International crisis response meeting is on Feb 16th and monthly after that. Conor can send an invite to anyone interested in attending.
- Will continue meetings with Denver Star and Oregon State to discuss their pilot programs.

The subcommittee is continuing their work on nature codes and assessing each code. The goal is to provide concise responses to the committee shortly. The committee discussed CRT meetings that currently conflict with the timing of PSAC in which they review actual cases that have passed and their responses.

Meeting adjourned at 1:14 PM
Notes by: Samantha M Radloff