

CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
March 18, 2020

The Campus Safety Commission met on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 virtually via Zoom Video Conferencing. Chairs DeVetta Holman and Frank Baumgartner convened the meeting at 9:02 AM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Branny Vickory, Maya Weinstein, Jim Herrington, Brian Curran, DeVetta Holman, Frank Baumgartner, Kim Strom, De'Ivyion Drew, Brandon Washington, Josh Romero, Emily Blackburn

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Jim Herrington and a second by Maya Weinstein, the minutes of the March 1 meeting were approved.

[A copy of these minutes is located at csc.unc.edu]

OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

Commission member Jim Herrington commended the Chancellor's Office for their efforts in producing transparent and thorough communication to the Carolina community in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Emily Blackburn provided a brief synopsis of the current state of campus for those on the Commission that are not privy to campus messages or Formal Notice emails. At the time of this meeting, students were directed to leave campus and prepare to participate in remote learning for the foreseeable future. Additionally, non-Mandatory employees were instructed to telework if possible, and would otherwise receive paid administrative leave if unable to complete their work due to eldercare or childcare. More information can be found at unc.edu/coronavirus.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

Following the recommendations that were presented at the 2020 Summit on Safety and Belonging and the Chancellor's subsequent response to these recommendations, the Commission has agreed to vote on revised recommendations to be included in the End of Year Report which will be released in May 2020. The following subgroups presented and discussed their revised recommendations at the March 18 supplemental meeting:

Police Behavior and Policy Subcommittee

In response to the subcommittee's proposed revisions, presented primarily by subcommittee member Brian Curran, Commission member Kim Strom proposed a series of logistical and

content revisions and which she volunteered to draft and submit to the subcommittee for inclusion in the final recommendations.

To the recommendation regarding the establishment of a policy oversight entity, Commission Co-Chair Frank Baumgartner suggested including a clause that states that the Commission recognizes that, as the law stands, it is not possible to create an independent review body that would be able to restore trust. Baumgartner clarified that this clause is important in order to remain accountable to the members of the community to which the Commission promised to implement a trust-restoring and sustaining body.

The final version of these recommendations will be reviewed and voted upon at the April 1 General Body Meeting.

Sexual Violence Subcommittee

Subcommittee member Maya Weinstein provided the Commission with a brief update regarding the efforts of the Violence Prevention Coalition stakeholders, as their discussions are reflected in the proposed recommendations of the subcommittee.

From this update, commission members agreed that most sections in the CSC End of Year Report should include a background section in addition to a concise and targeted recommendation section for each subcommittee's category.

Co-Chair Baumgartner recommended a fourth point which explicitly states that UNC should strive to become "a national leader in sexual assault prevention, with aspirational goals clearly communicated and consistently implemented, directing further resources as necessary".

The final version of these recommendations will be reviewed and voted upon at the April 1 General Body Meeting.

Anti-Racist Activism Subcommittee

Subcommittee member De'Ivyion Drew presented the subcommittee's recommendations regarding anti-racist activism to be included in the CSC End of Year Report.

In relation to the infrastructure of the UNC-CH Honor Court system, Commission member Kim Strom noted the importance of framing the context surrounding the existing Honor Court in relation to the U.S. Department of Education mandates that have influenced its structure to a certain extent in the past. Strom offered to serve as a consultant to the subcommittee in order to craft the language involving Honor Court history and recommendations.

The final version of these recommendations will be reviewed and voted upon at the April 1 General Body Meeting.

Communications Subcommittee

The initial recommendations of the Communications Subcommittee will be presented at the April 1 General Body meeting for discussion. The final version of these recommendations will be reviewed and voted upon at the April 15 Supplemental meeting.

Safety of Marginalized Communities Subcommittee

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Baumgartner called for a motion to adjourn. Brian made the motion; Kim Strom seconded, and it passed. Chair Baumgartner adjourned the meeting at 10:26 AM.