**CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

**November 4, 2020**

The Campus Safety Commission met on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 virtually via Zoom Video Conferencing. Co-Chair DeVetta Holman and Acting Co-Chair Jim Herrington convened the meeting at 9:15 AM.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Jim Herrington, DeVetta Holman Copeland, Chief David Perry (UNC PD), Branny Vickory, Saif Khairat, Charles Streeter, De’Ivyion Drew, Desiree Rieckenberg, Eric Muller, Kim Strom, Josh Romero, Leslie Kreizman (ITS), Chris McClure (Chancellor’s Office), Latesha Harris, Emily Blackburn (Chancellor’s Office)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Approval of Minutes**

On motion of Branny Vickory and a second by Eric Muller, the minutes of the October 7 General Body Meeting were approved.

[A copy of these minutes is located at [csc.unc.edu](https://adminliveunc-my.sharepoint.com/personal/egbb_ad_unc_edu/Documents/CAMPUS%20SAFETY/MEETING%20MATERIALS/2020%20-%202021/8.5.20%20Meeting/csc.unc.edu)]

**OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

Emily Blackburn reminded the committee and committee co-chairs to begin thinking about the 2021 meeting calendar and whether the first Wednesday of each month is still an acceptable time to meet.

Co-Chair DeVetta Holman shared that previous commission member Maya Weinstein was married over the summer and has since been sworn into the NC Bar by Judge Cherri Beasley. The commission congratulates Maya on her achievements and wishes her the best of luck in her endeavors.

Co-Chair Holman also shared that member Brandon Washington will be departing the University to work in the private sector on November 13. The commission thanks Brandon for his service to the University and Campus Safety Commission and wishes him the best of luck in his upcoming role.

**SENIOR SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTATION STRATEGY OFFICER POSITION UPDATE, VICE CHANCELLOR AMY JOHNSON**

The commission welcomed Vice Chancellor Johnson to the meeting and invited her to provide an update on the position of Senior Sexual Assault Prevention Strategy Officer and the status of community standards enforcement in the realm of COVID-19 protocols.

In regard to the Senior Sexual Assault Prevention Strategy Officer position, a search committee has not yet been formed for this position, while the position itself has been successfully approved and put forward for fulfillment. Co-Chair DeVetta Holman indicated interest in having a member of the Campus Safety Commission serve on the search committee, and Vice Chancellor Johnson made note to consider this during their preparations for the search.

Acting Co-Chair Jim Herrington inquired into the extent that student organization leaders (i.e. fraternity and sorority members) might be able to involve themselves in the search given their close proximity to the position and its anticipated outreach. Vice Chancellor Johnson indicated that Jonathan Sauls, who will be coordinating this search, had the intention of including students actively in this search from both the undergraduate and graduate and professional constituencies.

A discussion later took place regarding the enforcement of community standards on students in off campus residences and beyond the scope of the University’s physical boundaries. The challenge that has been presented recently is the University’s ability to track the behavior of off-campus students. The presence of reporting parties (i.e. residence advisors, community directors, etc.) is essentially non-existent in off campus spaces, therefore the University must rely on community members and law enforcement to document poor behaviors so that the University can then take action.

The Co-Chairs thanked Vice Chancellor Johnson again for her time and indicated their interested in hearing about the continued efforts of the Office of Student Affairs to fill the Senior Sexual Assault Prevention Strategy Officer position.

**CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE, MIMI CHAPMAN, CHAIR OF THE FACULTY**

The Campus and Community Advisory Committee was convened by Chancellor Guskiewicz following the switch to fully remote instruction during the fall semester. It is chaired by Mimi Chapman, Chair of the Faculty, Shayna Hill, Chair of the Employee Forum, and Reeves Moseley, Student Body President. The committee consists of several representatives from the faculty, staff, undergraduate student, and graduate and professional student populations.

The committee has remained in close contact with the Roadmap Implementation Team and Provost Bob Blouin in order to advise on a series of decisions relating to the planning of the Spring 2021 semester. Additionally, the committee has invited a series of experts on various topics ranging from testing, enforcement, health communications, leadership within marginalized communities, and ethics in order to make informed recommendations on the questions put forth the University leadership. The committee continues to meet and actively make recommendations for the spring semester and will continue to do so through the end of the fall semester. All meetings are open to the public, and meeting access and subsequent recommendations are made available on the Carolina Together website at [www.carolinatogether.unc.edu/committees](http://www.carolinatogether.unc.edu/committees).

The committee thanked Mimi for her time and look forward to engaging further with the Campus and Community Advisory Committee through the interactive webinar feature that the committee offers for members of the public.

**POLICING PRACTICES OF US UNIVERSITIES & OTHER UPDATES, DAVID PERRY, UNC CHIEF OF POLICY**

Chief Perry presented to the commission and provided updates on the state of policing college campus across the country in addition to the recent updates and accomplishments that are specific to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

While the issue of police misconduct and student surveillance continue to be points of contention and discourse across college campuses, the UNC Police Department is working hard to build faith and trust throughout the campus community. Recent examples of engagement with students and community members include providing a presence on and around campus during this year’s Halloween celebrations, allowing for safe exercises of free speech over the course of the 2020 presidential election, etc.

The UNC Police Department continues to maintain CALEA certification and has updated the Carolina Ready App to include helpful resources for students such as active shooter resources, Campus Safety Commission materials, and the General Orders database (which continues to grow as more information is being make public).

The UNC Police Department has also converted Horace Williams Airport into a training course for officers to practice driving and other skillsets needed for duty. Additionally, the Campus Safety Technology Review Committee continues to make progress reviewing safety protocols, One Card procedures, campus light and surveillance to ensure that students, faculty, and staff feel safe across all parts of campus.

The committee thanked Chief Perry for him time providing these updates and looks forward to hearing from him at future meetings regarding the state of UNC Police.

**DISCUSSION OF CHANCELLOR’S RESPONSE TO 2020 CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**

In the interest of time, Co-Chair Jim Herrington will circulate an annotated version of the Chancellor’s responses for the commission to review outside of the meeting.

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**REVIEW OF 2020-21 SUBCOMMITTEES (MEMBERS, PURPOSE, CHARGE)**

Commission members were charged with reviewing the proposed subcommittee’s members, purpose, and charge and report back to the Co-Chairs prior to the December General Body Meeting with any edits, questions, or concerns.

**CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS, JOSHUA ROMERO**

By request of Joshua Romero, this agenda item will be moved to the December agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Co-Chair Holman called for a motion to adjourn. Eric Muller made the motion; Kim Strom seconded, and it passed. Co-Chair Holman adjourned the meeting at 10:55 AM.