

CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
July 1, 2020

The Campus Safety Commission met on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 virtually via Zoom Video Conferencing. Chairs DeVetta Holman and Frank Baumgartner convened the meeting at 9:03 AM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Emily Blackburn, Eric Muller, Brian Curran, Larry Grossberg, Charles Streeter, Kim Strom, De'Ivyion Drew, Branny Vickory, Josh Romero, Jim Herrington, Desirée Rieckenberg, DeVetta Holman

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Eric Muller and a second by Branny Vickory, the minutes of the June 3 General Body Meeting were approved.

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

OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

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

COVID-19 UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Jonathan Parr, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease

Dr. Parr presented to the Campus Safety Commission a general overview of the state of COVID-19 in the state of North Carolina in addition to the great Chapel Hill area. Dr. Parr referenced greater trends in cases across the country and globally that allow us to deduce possible outcomes regionally.

Dr. Parr reviewed current cases and testing protocols and efficiencies, hospitalization rates and capacity, and emphasize the need for high-yield interventions against the virus which include social distancing, routine use of face masks, and hand hygiene.

The Commission sincerely thanks Dr. Parr for his time and extended an invitation for an update at a future General Body Meeting.

[A copy of this presentation is located at csc.unc.edu]

Derek Kemp, Associate Vice Chancellor for Campus Safety and Risk Management

Derek Kemp and Dr. Cathy Brennan discussed the University's preparedness for welcoming students, faculty, and staff back to campus for the fall semester. Kemp discussed the implementation committee's efforts to convey information on the Carolina Roadmap to Fall

2020 website, entitled Carolina Together. Topics discussed included residence hall configurations, isolation protocols, dining hall protocols, etc.

The Commission sincerely thanks Dr. Brennan and Mr. Kemp for their time and extended an invitation for an update at a future General Body Meeting.

Reeves Moseley, UNC Student Body President

Reeves Moseley spoke to the Commission regarding the undergraduate student sentiment surrounding COVID-19, the return to campus, and general safety concerns for this process.

Reeves expressed that undergraduates are currently feeling concern regarding the potential off-ramps that could change the trajectory of on-campus plans, the regulation of Greek Like and other off campus entities where safety measures cannot be enforced by the University, and dining capacity and protocol on campus.

The Commission sincerely thanks Reeves for his time and extended an invitation for an update at a future General Body Meeting.

Chad Lloyd, Secretary, GPSF (Graduate and Professional Student Federation)

Chad Lloyd addressed the commission regarding a myriad of concerns uniquely facing the graduate and professional student community. Items discussed include pay adjustments for teaching, graduate, and research assistant, accessibility to campus (i.e. access to buildings, parking, transportation, resources, etc.), and more.

The Graduate and Professional Student Federation has conducted and collected data form a survey that has been published on their website. The data states that, according to the survey, a majority of graduate and professional students feel a great deal of anxiety regarding the impending return to campus.

The Commission sincerely thanks Chad for his time and extended an invitation for an update at a future General Body Meeting.

NEW SUBCOMMITTEES

The following subcommittees were amended and introduced, and are subject to updates as new membership is announced for the 2020-2021 academic year:

Police Policy & Engagement

- Purpose: to assess UNCPD adoption of CSC annual report recommendations and other conditions that promote student trust of the UNCPD.
- Co-leads: Brian Curran and De'Ivyion Drew

Conditions of Racism on African American Students

- Purpose: to assess conditions of safety that reduce racial inequities, tensions, and implicit bias against African American students.
- Co-leads: Quinton Smith and Charles Streeter

COVID-19 Response

- Purpose: to assess conditions that affect the prevention and mitigation of coronavirus infection at UNC.
- Co-leads: Eric Muller and Desiree Rieckenberg

Sexual Assault

- Purpose: to assess the adoption of CSC annual report recommendations to prevent sexual assault and interpersonal violence at UNC.
- Co-leads: Kim Strom and Branny Vickory

Discrimination, Inclusion and Belonging

- Purpose: to assess conditions that reduce all forms of discrimination and promote factors that enhance a student's sense of inclusion and belonging at Carolina.
- Co-leads: Joshua Romero and Brandon Washington

REQUEST FOR MOTION, CO-CHAIR HERRINGTON

In the interest of time, this item was moved to the agenda for the August 4, 2020 General Body Meeting.

BY-LAWS AND CONSITUTION, JOSHUA ROMERO

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ADJOURNMENT

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