

**CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
**February 3, 2021**

The Campus Safety Commission met on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 virtually via Zoom Video Conferencing. Co-Chair Frank Baumgartner and Co-Chair DeVetta Holman-Copeland convened the meeting at 9:05 AM.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Frank Baumgartner, Jim Herrington, Branny Vickory, Eric Muller, Charles Streeter, OJ McGhee, Josh Romero, Robert Campbell, Chris McClure (Chancellor's Office), Emily Blackburn (Chancellor's Office), Kim Strom, Kate Maroney (Media Relations), Chief David Perry (UNCPD)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Approval of Minutes**

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

[A copy of these minutes is located at [csc.unc.edu](http://csc.unc.edu)]

**OPEN COMMENT PERIOD**

No members of the public came forward to provide comment.

**REVIEW AND VOTE: AMENDED CSC CONSTITUTION**

Commission members were sent and reviewed the most recent draft of the Campus Safety Commission Constitution. Conversation was had amongst membership regarding proposed quorum requirements, extended absence/suspension protocols for commission members, general membership requirements.

Given ongoing conversations about proposed language and edits, a provisional vote was proposed, accepted, and subsequently passed pending additional changes to language. The document will be reviewed by author Joshua Romero and the co-chairs and sent to commission members via email for official approval prior to the April meeting.

**UNC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANNUAL REPORT, CHIEF DAVID PERRY**

Chief Perry provided an in-depth year-in-review of the UNC Police Department to the membership of the Campus Safety Commission. Topics addressed included changes and modifications at UNCPD, free speech events on campus, community engagement, the UNC System Racial Equity Task Force, and the January 6, 2021 insurrection at the Capitol.

Co-Chair Baumgartner thanked Chief Perry for his contributions to rebuilding the “crisis of trust” on UNC’s campus through the work of the UNC Police Department.

[A copy of this presentation is located at [csc.unc.edu](http://csc.unc.edu) and at the conclusion of the minutes.]

### **APRIL 2021 CAMPUS SAFETY COMMISSION EVENT**

Co-Chair DeVetta Holman-Copeland announced to the Commission that on April 28, 2021, the Campus Safety Commission will host an event on Emotional and Psychological Safety in partnership with UNC Athletics, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and the UNC School of Social Work. The virtual event will highlight speaker [Dr. Ty-Ron Douglas](#), whose work explores the intersections between identity, community space (e.g. athletics, barbershops, churches and neighborhoods) and the social and cultural foundations of leadership, sport, and education.

The Co-Chairs extended thanks to our campus partners, Cloe Lipriani, Dr. Travis Albritton, and Dwight Hollier who will be supporting this event through their respective departments. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

### **DISCUSSION OF CHANCELLOR’S MESSAGE RE: CONFEDERATE MONUMENT**

Co-Chair Baumgartner recounted the [statement](#) that Chancellor Guskiewicz made regarding the disposition of the Confederate Monument in 2019 in addition to the events leading up the UNC System’s settlement with the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

While a proposal was made for the Commission to draft and release a statement on the effects of this message on the University’s “crisis of trust”, a consensus was reached to incorporate the Commission’s thoughts on the events within the Annual Report for the 2020-2021 Academic Year, which is scheduled to be released this summer.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE STATUS REPORT**

#### **Sexual Assault (Kim Strom, Branny Vickory)**

Kim Strom remarked that the search committee for the position of Senior Prevention Officer is now in full swing with the hopes of making a recommendation to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Amy Johnson with the next two weeks. Strom encouraged Commission members to attend the upcoming interviews that are open to the public and share feedback with the search committee.

#### **Conditions on Racism on African American Students (Charles Streeter, Latesha Harris, Quinton Smith, OJ McGhee)**

The subcommittee convened and drafted a series of questions which are scheduled to be trimmed down and incorporated into a survey for Black and African American students on campus. These questions will be presented to the co-chairs in the coming weeks. Due to Zoom fatigue, the subcommittee recommends strategically releasing the survey through student groups and organizations in order to collect genuine feedback from respondents.

**Discrimination, Inclusion, and Belonging (Latesha Harris, OJ McGhee)**

Due to the intersectional nature of this subcommittee and the Conditions on Racism on African American Students, the subcommittees plan to collaborate on the aforementioned survey proposal in order to support turnout and support data synthesis.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Co-Chair Baumgartner called for a motion to adjourn. Kim Strom made the motion; Jim Herrington seconded, and it passed. Co-Chair Baumgartner adjourned the meeting at 10:40 AM.