



UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTES

April 21, 2021

ATTENDANCE

Present (via Zoom):

Chief Matthew Dillon, UPD; Mary Wallmark, Student Life & Leadership; Kiley Kirkpatrick, AS; Marvin Pratt, EHS; Dan Herbert, Student Affairs; Mike Thorpe, Risk Management; Terence Lau, College of Business; Chris Nicodemus, UPD; Curtis Pahlka, Clery & Compliance; Tim Sistrunk, HFA; Azad Farshad, Community Member; Karen Acker, UPD (minutes)

MINUTES

1. Review meeting agenda – Co-chair Kiley Kirkpatrick
2. Review notes from March 24, 2021 meeting
3. Current trends and issues in campus safety throughout the CSU system as well as the state of CA
 - Chief Dillon and Cmdr Nicodemus advised the group of an incident at The Bear (near campus) involving a knife; suspect was taken into custody with use of Taser; CPD handled, not UPD
 - Chief Dillon discussed the recently announced Commencement plans; Kiley explained that some students are wondering why some campuses are allowing guests while Chico State is not
 - Discussion re vaccines and possibility of mandating for fall semester; Mary advised she is involved with promoting to campus community; group discussed various options for mandates (announcement made following day 4/22/21: all CSU's will mandate vaccines for faculty, students and staff upon FDA approval: <https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/news/Pages/CSU-COVID-Vax-Requirement-FDA-Approval.aspx>); Marvin advised that Chico State is on a list to be a vaccination site, however no need at the current time.
 - Chief Dillon shared info on the 2021 IACLEA Virtual Conference in which UPD has registered for (06/21); would like various campus partners included.
 - Chief Dillon advised there is an open, ongoing investigation into the Presidential Task Force on University Policing Town Hall "Zoom-bombing" which occurred 4/13/21.
 - Chief Dillon asked the group for input regarding bike rules on campus relating to an article regarding a recent bike stop, and if bike laws should exist on campus. The group decided it was a larger topic and would like to spend more time on the subject at the next meeting in May, where the history of the bike laws can be discussed.

- Kiley asked if the recent trial verdict (Derek Chauvin) had any impact on campus; Chief Dillon advised that it did not, and confirmed with all other CSU chiefs and local allied agencies that there was nothing to report.
 - Mary advised that the recent Chico City Council meeting was disrupted and subsequently cancelled/postponed; Chief Dillon had not spoken to Chief Madden and had no other details.
 - Terence asked if it was known whether meeting such as PSAC would be able to be held in person in fall; Marvin advised that currently the plan is that most things will still be held via Zoom due to social distancing guidelines.
 - Chief Dillon asked if there were any Safety Walk status or updates to share; Marvin advised that FMS has recommendations and Guzzi can send the spreadsheet to the group.
4. Report on any meetings with Academic Senate, Cabinet, various constituency groups
- Kiley advised that most students are upset that they can't be in class, when compared to the fact that they are able to fly on an airplane. Many feel saddened that they cannot have any family present at Commencement, however it is understood that it is due to county restrictions, not only Chico State restrictions.
 - Tim asked if there were any Task Force updates to share; Chief Dillon advised that the final report is due to President Hutchinson in May, however the last meeting was rescheduled to next week.
5. Review of anticipated or upcoming concerns or initiatives
- Curtis advised his term will expire at end of semester; Mary will review EM to see what if any updates are appropriate to be made to committee membership. Terence advised the Task Force may recommend revisiting EM as well.
6. Examine recommendations from the Chief of Police concerning matters of public safety
- Chief Dillon requests that the next meeting focus on campus bike law history and Safety Walk updates.
7. Adjourn
- Next meeting: May 5, 2021 at 4:00pm