

DISCUSSION NOTES
CAMPUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013
10:00am – 11:00am – 203 Mrak Hall

Member Attendees (no attendees by phone): Ellen Bonnell, Matt Carmichael, James Cubbage, Adela de la Torre, Dianne Gregory, Penelope Herbert, Ralph Hexter, Rob Kerner, Luanne Lawrence, Bruno Nachtergaele, Rahim Reed, Carly Sandstrom, Mike Sweeney, Laura VanWinkle and John Vohs.

Absent: Gloria Alvarado, Bradley Bottoms, Jordan Carroll, Carolyn de la Pena, Karl Engelbach, Ethan Evans, Linda Katehi, Shaun Keister, Andre Knoesen, William Lacy, Harris Lewin, Lyn Lofland, Phyllis McCalla, John Meyer, Charles Nichols, Claire Pomeroy, Ramak Siadatan, Peter Siegel, Maureen Stanton.

Attending Non-Members: Amy Pereira, Gary Sandy

Delegates: Adrienne Martin (on behalf of William Lacy), Babette Schmitt (on behalf of Pete Seigel)

Guests: Zachary Frieders, Education Abroad Center; Barbara Attard, National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement

March 28, 2013 Discussion Notes Approved

Discussion Highlights:

1. Neighborhood Court Program

- a. Chief Carmichael showed a video produced by AggieTV regarding the Neighborhood Court program. The video can be found at <http://www.aggietv.org/portfolio/exclusive-first-look-neighborhood-court/>.
 - i. The video featured an interview with Jeff Reisig, Yolo County District Attorney and Matt Carmichael, Chief, UC Davis Police Department.
- b. The Neighborhood Court Program was initiated by the Yolo County District Attorney's office in cooperation with the UC Davis Police Department to address nonviolent and low level crimes through community-based solutions to swiftly redress the harm caused by these offenses outside of the traditional criminal justice system. The purpose of this program is to address criminal violations that impact the quality of life at UC Davis. The program will have a strong emphasis on restorative justice techniques and practices.

The City of Davis will also be conducting a city Neighborhood Court program. It will be separate from the UC Davis program.

2. Picnic Day Announcements/Updates/Comments

- a. Over 50,000 people are expected to attend.

- b. 80 officers will be patrolling the event; some in plain clothes. Additional support is coming in from other UC campuses to help. There will also be officers assigned to the West Village area.
- c. There will be a NO Tolerance rule enforced, meaning no alcohol or marijuana.
- d. The Police Department's primary focus is safety. They have been promoting "See Something, Say Something"

3. Civilian Oversight Board Process

- a. As background, there are estimated to be 5-15 police complaints at UC Davis per year. Studies have shown that after implementing a Police Accountability Review Board, the number of incidents initially reported rises.
 - i. The Police Department is open to the idea and has been working with the consultant to offer feedback and suggestions.
- b. Formation of a civilian oversight board is part of the recommendations made after November 18, 2011. As a result, UC Davis is exploring the idea of a Police Accountability Review Board.
 - i. The board would review complaints that were directly received by either the Board or received by the Police Department. The board would conduct investigations, come to resolutions on the issue and make recommendations on policy with the review board.
 - ii. Berkeley has a model in place:
 - 1. Their model has 3 components: Investigative, Auditor and Policy Recommendations.
 - iii. Things to consider:
 - 1. We are at the beginning of this process and soliciting feedback from various groups.
 - a. There are no "blueprints" for this type of a University Police Accountability Review Board. UC Davis will need to create a board that works for our system.
 - b. A Task Force, consisting of representatives from both the Davis campus and Medical Center, is being created to discuss the creation of the Police Accountability Review Board and the details of its charge.
 - 2. The Board will need to have adequate authority, funding and independence. It will need to be able to make recommendations and make/change policy.
 - 4. It's also important to determine when the board should be reviewed and/or renewed to ensure its effectiveness.
 - 5. The Board's structure and mission are expected to be complete by 12/31/13.