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**MINUTES OF AUGUST 31, 2015 SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**

**BOARD OF REGENTS, STATE OF IOWA  
CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE  
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, ALUMNI CENTER, HORTON ROOM  
AMES, IOWA**

**SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chair Regent Sherry Bates  
Vice Chair Regent Rachael Johnson  
University of Iowa Chief Diversity Officer and Associate Vice President Georgina Dodge  
Iowa State University Assistant Vice President for Public Safety Jerry Stewart  
University of Northern Iowa Vice President for Student Affairs Terry Hogan  
Iowa School for the Deaf Assistant Administrator John Cool

Chair Bates called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

**PURPOSE OF SUB-COMMITTEE**

Chair Bates reviewed the purpose of the Sub-Committee which is to monitor and review campus safety and security reports; and monitor and review campus safety and security issues as they arise and as necessary. The charge was expanded at the September 2015 Board of Regents meeting to include "an emphasis on compliance and oversight."

**OVERVIEW OF EXISTING EFFORTS**

Assistant Vice President for Public Safety Jerry Stewart provided an overview of existing efforts which include alarm systems and warning towers. All the campuses have developed protocols related to campus safety and security.

**UPDATES ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES**

All the campuses have developed policies which include ongoing reviews to ensure inclusion of new regulations. The 2008 flagship grant provided an impetus for developing and updating institutional policies. The universities are engaged in providing a variety of activities, including prevention programs, safety campaigns, and outreach and agreements with local municipalities.

**DISCUSSION OF MAJOR/TITLE IX COMPLIANCE ISSUES**

All of the Regent institutions have a Title IX Coordinator. The focus of Title IX includes prompt action following an incident; a remedy of the effects of the incident; and prevention of recurrence. However, challenges frequently arise when the requirements of one piece of legislation conflicts with the requirements of other legislation or federal law or state law.

**CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEYS**

There was discussion about conducting climate surveys, including their development and use. The Iowa School for the Deaf conducts a campus climate survey every five years as part of their accreditation process. Iowa State University recently conducted a campus climate survey.

**ANNUAL CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORTS**

Chief Academic Officer Diana Gonzalez indicated that the annual campus safety and security reports will be presented at the spring Sub-Committee meeting.

**CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SUMMIT**

Diana provided an update on the Summit which will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at the Des Moines Area Community College FFA Building. There is much interest in the Summit. The Summit will focus on three tracks – Prevention and Training (Bystander Training; Student Engagement; and Prevention through Student Led Initiatives); Response (Mandatory Reporters and Confidential Advocates; Judicial Process and Investigation; and Coordinated Campus and Community Response); and Risk Assessment and Management (Cyber Crimes and Police Investigation; Campus Climate Survey Development and Use; and Identifying Hazards on Campus and Emergency Response Protocols).

**2015-16 CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE WORK PLAN**

The Sub-Committee will meet three times during the year; the fall and spring meetings will focus on reports and discussion of new regulations; the winter meeting will focus on topical presentations of significance to the Sub-Committee. Some of the topics suggested for the Winter meeting included active shooter protocols and bystander training.

Chair Bates adjourned the meeting at 12:00 PM.

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