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MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2016 SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

**BOARD OF REGENTS, STATE OF IOWA
CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA, MAUCKER UNION, OAK ROOM
CEDAR FALLS, 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 Interim Assistant Vice President for Public Safety Aaron DeLashmutt
University of Northern Iowa Special Assistant to the President 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 was expanded at the September 2015 Board of Regents meeting to include “an emphasis on compliance and oversight.”

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Chair Bates explained that the purpose of the meeting was to explore additional aspects of campus safety and security.

PRESENTATION ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The first presentation focused on procedures related to infectious diseases on campus. Shelley O’Connell, Executive Director of Health and Recreation Services at the University of Northern Iowa, explained that public health responsibilities include the following diseases – tuberculosis, sexually transmitted infections, influenza, emerging global diseases, meningitis, mumps, measles, and pertussis. Existing infectious disease management efforts include five dimensions – awareness of potential diseases; prevention and surveillance; response; operational planning; and communications. She explained the university’s role in each of these elements. At the special schools, John Cool, Assistant Administrator at ISD, explained that blind and visually impaired students are served in the local school district and that students, parents, and guardians follow the policies and procedures of the district. At ISD, a registered nurse is on duty 24 hours a day. There is annual staff training regarding universal precautions for blood borne pathogens.

PRESENTATION ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

Dr. Barry Schreier, Director of University Counseling Services at the University of Iowa, discussed mental health services on the Regent campuses. He described the increase of students seeking services – 13% at UNI, and 10% each at ISU and SUI. The primary presenting concerns include depression, anxiety, adjustment, relational, and abuse. He described outreach efforts, the use of early intervention and threat assessment teams, and the staffing levels at the three universities which have led to creative remaking of services, such as embedded positions in department, temporary per diems, and designated departmental agreements. He concluded by stressing the need for communication which focuses on stigma reduction. At ISD, there is a crisis intervention plan at the Student Health Center; students have access to a clinical psychologist in Council Bluffs.

PRESENTATION ON ACTIVE SHOOTER ON CAMPUS

Aaron DeLashmutt, Interim Assistant Vice President and Chief of Police at Iowa State University, discussed active killer training. He described national efforts, including A.L.I.C.E. (alert, lockdown, inform, counter, evacuate) whose purpose is to teach a proactive response/approach to violent intruder events and to use the environment for survival. The University of Iowa's Violence Incident Survival Training is modeled after A.L.I.C.E.; its purpose is to begin mental preparation to recognize, assess, and respond to threats. The University of Northern Iowa's violence incident defense strategies are modeled after V.I.R.T. (Violence Incident Response Training) whose purpose is to provide strategies or "tools" to help when confronted with an armed violent encounter. At ISU, police training options include office safety and security, recognizing and reporting disturbing behavior, and violence incident response training. At ISD, two of the elements that are stressed are run and hide.

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 which will be held at the University of Iowa. The reports are due at the Board Office on March 7, 2016.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SUMMIT

Diana provided an update on the Summit which will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at Iowa State University. The planning committee will begin working on the program for the Summit. She asked the Sub-Committee members to send her any suggestions for the program.

2016 CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

Diana reviewed the 2016 Campus Safety and Security Sub-Committee work plan and asked the members to send her pertinent updates or topics for future meetings.

Chair Bates adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM.

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