MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 9, 2022 COMMITTEE MEETING

Lied Multipurpose Complex
Iowa School for the Deaf
Council Bluffs, Iowa

November 9, 2022
11:00 a.m.*

Committee Members in Attendance
Jim Lindenmayer (Chair)                             Abby Crowe (vice-chair)
Sarah Hansen, University of Iowa                    Toyia Younger, Iowa State University
Heather Harbach, University of Northern Iowa        Jason Pontius, Board staff

Chair Lindenmayer called the meeting to order at 11:07 a.m.

1. Minutes of September 14, 2022 meeting were approved by general consent

2. Clery Act Reports (Bullock, Haire, Newton)

Regent Barker: Would it be possible to show the three report trends side by side? (Jason Pontius will look into that for next year)

Regent Barker: Is there any additional technology that would help solve crimes?

Chiefs: Yes, doors that auto lock, license plate readers, and cameras

Regent Barker: You could use more cameras?

Chiefs: Absolutely, because they provide after-the-fact evidence. Another technology-related item is training officers in digital forensics.

Regent Barker: Are alcohol sales at football games creating more problems?

Chiefs: Actually, there has been a 40% decrease in alcohol-related incidents now that alcohol is sold in the stadium. It has also greatly reduced the amount of trash outside the stadium.

Regent Crow: Thank for your report, I appreciate the transparency. Do officers undergo crisis intervention training?

Chiefs: It is not state mandated but it is mandated for all university officers. There are 20 different categories of training and officers train throughout the year.

Regent Crow: What kinds of crime messaging is released to students?

Chiefs: Timely warnings (crime alert) by email, emergency notifications (happening now) by text. There are apps at SUI and ISU that students, visitors, and guests can use.
Regent Risewick: There has been an uptick in mental health calls?

Chiefs: Yes, we respond to a wide range of calls from nervous parents to suicide attempts. The great news is that we have the resources we need and partner with local hospitals. We also have education and officer training that partners on campus with student life.

Regent Dunkel: Thank you for all you do to maintain the safety of our kids and grandkids.

Regent Lindenmayer: I recommend that people read the reports and see the sorts of issues that you deal with on an annual basis.

3. Update from Student Health Centers (Baldwin, Behrends, Bentz, Chackalackal, Patterson, O’Connell)

Regent Rouse: What are the wait times for mental health visits?

Directors: Typical wait times are 1-2 weeks for non-urgent appointments, but same day/immediate for emergency situations.

Regent Bates: Are all of your services reviewed/covered during student orientation?

Directors: Yes, we are a standard part of orientation and we also run information/awareness campaigns throughout the year.

Regent Boettger: Who pays for these services?

Directors: It differs, but about 60-85% is covered by student health. Auxiliary services bill health insurance. There is a sliding scale for students with no insurance.

4. New Business: None


6. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.