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MINUTES OF APRIL 6, 2016 SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

**BOARD OF REGENTS, STATE OF IOWA
CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, UNIVERSITY CAPITOL, EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM 2390
IOWA CITY, 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
(by video conference)

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 MEETING

Chair Bates explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the annual campus safety and security reports and to discuss residence halls policies and procedures related to safety and security.

PRESENTATION OF 2015 CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORTS

- ⇒ UNI Chief of Police Helen Haire, SUI Interim Assistant Vice President and Director of Public Safety Lucy Wiederholt, and ISU Interim Assistant Vice President for Public Safety Aaron DeLashmutt provided information about how their university addresses the following areas – mass communications capabilities; threat assessment and management; physical security capabilities; training of institutional personnel; and relationships with other law enforcement and community agencies. The programs and services developed by the campuses to address safety and security are numerous. Here are examples.
- ⇒ At UNI, some of the strategies implemented include body cameras for police officers, the Violent Incident Defense Strategy program, and e-learning training for campus personnel identified as Campus Security Authorities. The Threat Assessment Team was established to prepare the campus to manage situations and issues that may threaten the safety and security of students, employees, and visitors. UNI police meet with Cedar Falls police to discuss active cases and problems around the campus.
- ⇒ SUI has adopted 21st century policing, including four principles of procedural justice – treating people with dignity and respect; giving individuals “voice” during encounters; being neutral and transparent in decision making; and conveying trustworthy motives. The department established a “Sexual Assault Response Guarantee” which lets survivors know the expectations of police officers during a response to sexual assault and a remedy if they are dissatisfied. The department offers a “soft interview room,” which creates an environment that fosters trust. The department is investigating the use of the Crisis Intervention Training San Antonio Model which creates a partnership among community agencies to provide fair and impartial policing.

- ⇒ ISU is finalizing implementation of a new initiative involving the recruitment, selection, and training of on-call sexual assault nurse examiners. The department continues to use a Threat Assessment and Management System to assess potentially dangerous situations. Sworn officers provided 282 prevention and outreach programs to approximately 38,000 people during the past year. Recently implemented initiatives include a multicultural liaison officer; coffee with a cop program; and a mobile app for the safety escort program.
- ⇒ The Iowa School for the Deaf upgrades the security and safety environment for the students and staff on an ongoing basis. The School's safety committee reviews and updates the School's crisis plan which is distributed and posted throughout the campus. The School works with local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and the Council Bluffs Department of Health on an ongoing basis.

PRESENTATION OF RESIDENCE HALLS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ON CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

- ⇒ Dr. Von Stange, Dr. Pete Englin, and Mr. Glenn Gray provided information on residence halls policies and procedures on campus safety and security.
- ⇒ Residence facilities include master key security protocols; video surveillance cameras; public broadcast and personal notification systems; exterior lighting; and inventory reserves for disaster preparedness.
- ⇒ Residence staffing includes live-in professional and student staff; employee background checks; on-call evening and weekend service; staff training, including mock scenarios and tabletop exercise; and education on industry standards.
- ⇒ Student education and service includes community development and student governance to foster ownership; programs to reduce high risk behaviors and enhance personal development; and staff role-modeling and peer educator roles.
- ⇒ Campus partners include public safety; counseling and health services; legal counsel; compliance and equity management; and city, county, state, and federal agencies.
- ⇒ The residence halls staff routinely conduct assessment to determine residents' perceptions of safety and security.
- ⇒ Future considerations include pandemic and terrorism preparedness; system-wide continuity of operations plan; automated external defibrillators in all facilities; and technology related security, backup, and recovery.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY SUMMIT

There was discussion about the Campus Safety and Security Summit that will be held at ISU on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at Iowa State University. Diana requested that the Committee send her potential topics for the Summit.

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

The Sub-Committee will meet on the following dates: Monday, September 19, 2016 at the Iowa School for the Deaf (Council Bluffs); Thursday, January 26, 2017, at Iowa State University (Ames); and Thursday, April 6, 2016 at the University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls).

Chair Bates adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM.

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