

CHARTER COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Committee: University Safety and Security Committee

Report Year: 2013

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Committee Charge	The charge to the Committee is to enhance the Department of Public Safety contribution to the education, research, and leadership missions of the University of Iowa.
Current Year Meeting Dates	The committee met 3 times during the Fall and 4 times during the Spring semester. Meetings were held on the following dates: September 21, October 19, and November 16 in 2012 and January 18, February 22, April 19 and May 10 in 2013.
Please indicate the typical frequency of meetings (e.g., first Tuesday of month at 4 pm). If there are subcommittees, please indicate the frequency of those meetings, too.	Generally the meetings are the third Friday of the months of September, October, November, January, February, April and May at 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Department of Public Safety Conference Room. Currently there are no subcommittees.
Current Year Activities	<p>Goals and Discussion</p> <p>1) Engage with other groups/activities that are impacting safety and security on campus. The following groups were invited to present at UISSC meetings: September: Glenda Smith, UI Staff Council representative provided updates on current projects October: Nic Pottebaum, President, UISG provided a review of the “Safe Ride” program. SafeRide has expanded service time compared to Nite Ride. SafeRide runs 7 days a week from 7:00 PM-7:00 AM (Nite Ride runs 9:00 PM-3:00 AM, 7 days a week). SafeRide is available to any UI student regardless of</p>

	<p>gender.</p> <p>November: Kelly Bender, Campus-Community Harm Reduction Initiatives Coordinator, provided a presentation on Alcohol Safety and initiatives on campus.</p> <p>January: Alton Poole, Crime Prevention Specialist, provided background on selection and use of pocket video cameras within the UI Department of Public Safety</p> <p>February: Due to weather, guest speakers were not available. An open forum of topics included: potential impact of other state’s legalizing marijuana, traffic issues, impact of sequestration and budget cuts on law enforcement, progress on helmet law, recent news about concealed weapons and sharing of information and UI All Hazards response for emergency management.</p> <p>April: No guest. Topics of discussion included: sequestration effect on centers of information intelligence gathering; questioning whether changes would occur as a result of Boston Marathon bombing, and difficulty of data gathering for occupancy in a campus building during a crisis.</p> <p>May: Guests David Grady, Associate Vice President & Dean of Students and Monique DiCarlo, Sexual Misconduct Response Coordinator provided details on “Preventing Interpersonal Violence on Campus” including: Identification of the problem; Student campus prevention education goals and strategies that occur pre-, post- and during orientation and other influences on student prevention education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Outcomes and Recommendations</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provided background and comment to UISG representative regarding proposed Safe Ride and other concerns 2) Continued to develop an understanding of relationships within the UI community that impact safety and security on campus.
Topics your committee anticipates addressing during the coming year	<p>Residence Hall Safety—work with University Ousing to ascertain what their biggest concerns are related to hall safety.</p> <p>Pedestrian Safety—interactions between pedestrians and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikes • Mopeds • Skateboards <p>Reaching out to appropriate parties to promote education regarding helmet use when using two wheeled transportation.</p>
Other issues of concern	<p>Perception of some lack of student awareness and understanding of the importance of the Code of Student Life. UI Sexual Misconduct Response Coordinator, along with other groups on campus have conducted substantial efforts in assuring awareness. It is important to continue to support these actions and assure communication on prevention for students is provided in several formats/forums.</p> <p>UI Student Judicial Court requested to meet with the committee in the fall,</p>

	<p>however, they did not follow up for scheduling.</p> <p>Lack of communication from one faculty member (forwarded to Faculty Senate secretary)</p>
<p>What should we tell applicants for this committee regarding expectations of members (anticipated workload, existence of subcommittees, etc.)?</p>	<p>As noted above, the committee meets 7 times per year. Lately there have been no subcommittees. There is occasional follow-up and communication between meetings to gather information or input.</p>
<p>The Faculty Senate Office collects agendas and minutes from the charter committees to send to the university archives. Please let us know the best way to get that information from you (e.g., direct us to a website, put us on the committee's distribution list, etc.).</p>	<p>Once minutes are approved, they are posted on the DPS web page at http://police.uiowa.edu/about/safety-and-security-committee/</p> <p>Previous minutes can be obtained from the Chair of the Committee.</p>
<p><i>Recommendations, if any, to the shared governance groups.</i></p>	