

CAMPUS POLICE ADVISORY & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time:	Wednesday, January 18, 2023 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Meeting Location:	Kellogg West, Garden Vista Conference Room
Members Present (in-person):	Megan Stang (Chair), Police Chief Linh Dinh David Sedillo, Phyllis Nelson, April Jimenez, Christy Ortega, Lawrance Edwards, Jesus Avalos, La'Keisha Bread, Diane Rivera

I. Welcome & Introductions

Megan Stang, Committee Chair, welcomed the committee members and called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

II. Presentation

Lawrance Edwards discussed his experience with law enforcement growing up in the South and Compton and what he has done to bridge the gap between the civilian population and law enforcement officers.

III. 3070 Campaign Ideas

David Sedillo, Communications & Marketing Specialist gave a presentation on the campus extension #3070 emergency line and ideas on communicating the extension throughout campus.

Current Challenges

- Calls to 9-1-1 on a cell phone are routed to CHP dispatch, potentially delaying response time in an emergency.
- The 3070 number is not widely communicated on campus.
- Most students, faculty, and staff do not have the 3070 number saved as a contact on their phones.

Tactics

Increased signage/visibility across campus, especially in high-traffic areas, including online communication spaces (Newsletters, CPP Today, Bronco Bytes, etc.)

Dedicated splash page on cpp.edu/police website with a video tutorial on how to save the (909) 869-3070 number as a new contact.

Outreach tabling events

- Step-by-step guide on creating a new contact on the phone
- Show proof of new contact by phone with the 3070 number to spin a prize wheel
- Free 3070 swag (keychains, stickers, etc.)
- Safety Fair Day

Short videos on social media showing how to create a new contact and explaining why.

Posting signage with the full emergency number 909-869-3079 in all student areas.

Lawrance Edwards

David Sedillo

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IV. Presentation

Peter Hanink

Peter Hanink, Sociology Professor, presented on Police Legitimacy.

Police Legitimacy is a function of public assessments of the fairness of how authorities exercise their discretionary authority when implementing the law.

What are the stakes?

- Law Compliance
- Civilian cooperation with law enforcement efforts
- Empowering police to use discretion

Responses on the following topics vary substantially by race ethnicity

- Trust
- Fair and Impartial
- Treated with dignity & Respect
- Legitimate
- Violent Crime Prevention

What works to repair legitimacy?

- Procedural Justice: the use of dispute-settling procedures that the people involved would say are unbiased, give them a voice, and treat them with respect.
- Reconciliation: a process that emphasizes gestures intended to earn the trust of communities
- These gestures address the community rather than individuals and acknowledge historical and other reasons for any distrust.

V. Academic Year Timeline & Engagement

La'Keisha Beard and Phyllis Nelson presented on academic schedules and student engagement opportunities.

Summer and Fall 2023

Summer

- Beginning of the academic year, summer classes: May 31
- Classes end: August 4
- Finals: August 7-11

Fall

- Fall Conference and Activities: August 21-23
- Classes begin: August 24
- Classes end: Dec 10
- Finals week: Dec 11-17 full work week for faculty after finals

Winter

Winter sessions are primarily online classes. There are two sessions, one starting at the end of the fall term and the
other immediately after New Year's.

La'Keisha Beard Phyllis Nelson



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Spring 2024

- Classes begin: January 20
- Spring break: March 30 April 5
- Classes end: May 10
- Finals: May 11-17
- Commencement: May 20-22

Opportunity to connect with students and faculty

- CPP Fest Pep Rally Wednesday Fall classes begin
- Fall Semester Club Fair
- Bronco Fusion Concert first Friday of classes
- Late-night breakfast end of each semester
- Affinity/Cultural Centers Graduation Celebration
- New Student Orientation June August
- Hot Dog Caper October
- Athletics games Year-round Setup an area to register students to vote
- Take the timelines/dates and where can we show up and connect with a student?
- Inviting yourself and introducing people and interactions show me how to connect

VI. Circles of Influence

Defining Influence

• the capacity to affect the character, development, or behavior of someone or something, or the effect itself.

VII. Committee Goals and Priorities

Committee Goals

- Develop a sustainable community policing framework that values the safety, education, and accountability of all campus stakeholders.
- Build a campus community that fully integrates students, faculty, staff, and UPD through consistent engagement opportunities and meaningful collaborations.
- Improve transparency and trust among UPD, students, faculty, and staff through education and communication of policy, practices, procedures, and protocols related to campus safety.
- Collaborate with different campus organizations to develop mechanisms of community accountability among UPD, students, faculty, and staff to ensure all community members feel safe, and welcomed, and have a strong sense of justice and belonging at CPP when interacting with university police.

April Jimenez Christy Ortega



Committee Priorities

- Bring together all campus stakeholders (faculty, students, UPD, staff, and administrators) as one CPP community to improve trust, communication, and transparency.
- Identify strategies for UPD to bridge the gap between traditional policing and a community policing model that aligns with a university environment, so UPD is more aligned with the educational mission of the institution through a balance of educational approaches with accountability and meeting compliance with state and federal laws.
- Educate students and other campus stakeholders about engagement with law enforcement.
- Engage in further research about community needs and UPD data collection practices. •
- Continue the UPD complaint process review.

VII. New Business

Megan Stang thanked the members for their continued input, dedication, and time to this committee and University. Possible campus partners to present at future committee meetings:

- Care Team •
- **Emergency management**
- Black Thrive Initiative Jonathan Grady

Next Committee Meeting – Thursday, February 23, 2023, will be on zoom.

Adjourn & Lunch

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

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