

Police Advisory Committee Meeting
December 10, 2014

Present: Dal Toruno, Patty Gebert, Sharin Nakayama, Jeffrey Lewis, Sharda Jones, Phillip Mariano, Angie Snider, Arlene Bautista (recorder), Michael Trevis

New Business

Sharin Nakayama

What is the Protocol to responding to medical aid seizures has to do with medications? Campus police responds to these. The concern is the person taking their medications.

Do we have to call paramedics all the time? For the health and safety of the students, we should have the paramedics respond. The enroute call can always be cancelled. The person has the right to refuse being transported to the hospital by signing a form.

Round Table

Patty Gebert

Mike Trevis was invited to give a Clery Act presentation to the Academic Senate. A date will be confirmed during the spring semester. Mike is restricted in saying or answering certain things due to FERPA, HIPPA or if an investigation is ongoing.

Sharda Jones

A student had concerns about riding a bike on campus. Sometimes one student is stopped and another student who is passing by on a bicycle, skateboard or Razor scooter is not stopped.

Mike - It is illegal to ride a bicycle, skateboard or a Razor scooter on campus. This falls under the vehicle code section. When someone is stopped for the first time, that person receives a warning. There are certain days when the police department does directed contact on bicycle, skateboard or Razor scooter.

Is it possible to close the restroom doors to the women's restroom? There have been incidents where guys come into women's restroom. Mike Trevis will bring this to Tom Brown's, Director of Facilities, Planning and Services, attention.

Mike Trevis

Jeff Lewis replaced the vacant sergeant's position due to Jonathan Ott's retirement. Sharin would like to have the 3rd sergeant's position filled.

At our next Police Advisory Committee meeting, Mike will recap 2014 police department activities.

There have been instances with students with mental health issues. The LA County has a START Program with 11 or 12 LA county mental health staff dealing specifically with colleges and schools.

The AIMS Team is able to handle mental health issues when students are on campus. LA SART is available to help students once they leave the campus.

A three to four level parking structure will be built at the old Industry and Technology building after it is demolished. There was discussion on moving the police department to that area.

When the new Student Services Center building is built, there will be a police department substation (office) located in the building.

A faculty member called the dispatch center and asked for a shuttle service to pick her up because it was raining. She perceived it as a lack of response to a shuttle escort and sent a campus wide email. The dispatcher focused on the 4-passenger golf cart shuttle and responded that the police department does not operate a shuttle in the rain. The escort shuttle does not have covering, therefore, when it rains the seats get wet. Sometimes the shuttle is prone to hydroplaning. The police department will use a van or send a police vehicle if needed.

Time ended 2:20 pm