

Campus Community Coalition Meeting
Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 8:30am via Zoom

Attendance

Anne Hopkins Gross, Chair, VP Student Development
Joe Batchelder, Director of Facilities
Matt Barney, Coord of Civic Engagement, Orientation, Greeks
Rich Bialkowski, Chief of CPD
Scott Ferguson, Chief Diversity Officer
Michael Wacksman, Assistant Dir of Student Life (Commuters)
Matt LaLonde, AVP/DRL (guest)
Jeff Brown, Chief of CP
Becky Stanton Terk, Mayor
Mike Piccolo, Code Officer
Rick Alpert, Chief of FD (absent)
Guests: Tracy Purcell and Susan Rightmyer, SUNY Cobleskill College Council

Topics for today

- COVID update
 - Outlined move-in process
 - 2 cases
 - Timely warning

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
 - Student experiences - shared
 - Training
 - SOME posts this summer: indirect and direct posts of violence, particularly around the rally
 - Both Chiefs have spoken to local activist groups
 - Training for PDs for fair and equitable policing
 - Gov exec order 203 mandate – all local municipalities have to review their police dept procedures and policies by April 1, 2021 has to enact by legislation or resolution what the municipalities plan is for revising, as necessary else lose state funding. Doesn't apply to UPD, however, we will be part of the conversation and review of our procedures and policies (note: gove already controls state funding)
 - Becky: comm relations with college athletes. Basketball coaches, teams practice with local rec team – bond. Change happens organically though community engagement.
 - Use Zoom meetings to invite local individuals and students for engagement. Strategies that are organically experienced.
 - Addressing incidents, even if not against the law, so students have an outlet.

- Summer Orientation
 - Shifted our in-person orientation this summer to all online. Previously students and families would spend and overnight with us for orientation. This year, we pivoted and put orientation all online and developed programs where they viewed brief videos and then had follow-up with orientation leaders, faculty, and staff. Over 650 students participated.

Village/College

- Annually: Update on Thursday's "door tag" conversations with CPD/UPD and students – and COVID
 - 50 residences, good conversations
 - 50+ gathering; over 50 also report to health dept, zoning, UPD
 - Weekly UPD/CPD sharing of information, reports

Landlord/Student Relations

- Landlords can share names of tenants through the code enforcement office; Mike P is out for a few weeks. There are forms that landlords fill out. Also pursuing form on campus ...

Local Businesses

- No updates
- Local businesses doing a fantastic job with COVID regulations, precautions exceeded

Community Service

- Suspended for the time being; later in the semester Matt B. will look into pairing students up to clean up yards of those who need assistance

Dates

- Homecoming has been canceled

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, September 22 at 8:30am via Zoom meeting (we will send an email invite)

C3 Purpose:

- Problem-solve on topics impacting the campus and community
 - Share information
 - Landlord/student tenant issues
 - Joint program topics (e.g. parades, 5Ks, etc.)
- Build upon/develop collaborations (big picture view)