

Campus Community Coalition Agenda
MINUTES: Tuesday, February 19, 2019
SUNY Cobleskill, CANR Conference Room

Attendance

Anne Hopkins Gross, Chair, VP Student Development
Matt Barney, Coord of Civic Engagement, Orientation, Greeks
Scott Ferguson, Chief Diversity Officer
Tom Rehberg, Interim Chief of UPD
Michael Wacksman, Assistant Dir of Student Life (Commuters)
Linda Holmes, Mayor
Nancy Van Deusen, Village Trustee

Not in Attendance:

Joe Batchelder, Director of Facilities
Rick Alpert, Chief of FD
Rich Bialkowski, Chief of CPD
Mike Piccolo, Code Officer
Leo McAlister, Town Supervisor

C3 Purpose:

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

Landlord/Student Relations

- SUNY C's online rental page being updated. Listings have to demonstrate yearly inspections instead of three years. Mike W reaching out to landlords to connect.
- Workshop w/Mike P this evening for students who are renting locally: how to find an apartment, written leases
- Off campus students using on-campus residential laundry facilities – cameras (theft of services)

Local Businesses

- Downtown dollars ... College looking at new vendors and fees
- Summer Orientation: more focus on educating students about DD and expectations with tipping, behavior; also if students have any difficulty with downtown businesses
- Fall: Student catered dinners ... invite local businesses

Village/College

- More Greek events on campus instead of off
- Hotel next to Price Chopper now shut down; Super8 is the only viable hotel at this point
- Sidewalks in Village need to shovel within 24 hours after last flake flies. Homeowner sidewalks – some chunks of sidewalk missing due to water issues; creates dangerous walking conditions. Linda/Village doing education on this; sometimes it's the landlord who doesn't do it or expects tenant to shovel. Contact person: Mike Piccolo
- NYSDOT providing crosswalk lights similar to SUNY Cobleskill. Chieftans and Division St crossings.
- National Grid changing to LED lighting throughout the Village

Community Service

- Lots of work with the local food pantries
- Matt B getting referrals for site supervision from the local court (11 last semester)
- MLK Day of Service – many fac/staff/students working locally at non-profits

Dates

- Accepted Student Days March 8 & 9
- ASD April 26 & 27
- Open House March 30
- Open House April 13
- Spring break March 18-22
- Wildlife Festival/Maple Festival April 22 and Ag Week

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 23 at 8:30am (note not March meeting)

CANR Conference (tentative)