

Public Safety

Student Advisory Committee for Public Safety

Thursday, October 21, 2021

4:15 p.m. ET

Committee Members:

Lanise Stevenson, School of Education
Mary Grace Bowring, School of Medicine
Jayla Scott, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
Samantha Camp, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
Billy Mills, School of Medicine
Mohammed Khalid, Whiting School of Engineering
Abe Hou, Whiting School of Engineering
Anthony Garcia, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences

Staff:

Branville Bard, Vice President for Johns Hopkins Public Safety, JHU & JHM
Connor Scott, Chief of Staff, Johns Hopkins Public Safety
Allison Avolio, Interim Dean of Student Life, Johns Hopkins University
Evie Uhlfelder, Project Manager, Johns Hopkins Public Safety

AGENDA

- Welcome
 - Connor Scott welcomed all participants and introduced Vice President Branville Bard
- Introductions
 - VP Bard introduced himself to the group. He spoke about his background in law enforcement and his public safety approach and protecting our most vulnerable populations. The VP discussed his social justice approach to law enforcement and the strategies he implemented during his time in Philadelphia and Cambridge. He stressed the importance of constructive conversation and listening to the committee members.
 - VP Bard told the Committee the difficult conversations are the most valuable because advocates bring an important point of view.
 - Staff present during the meeting introduced themselves to the committee members.
 - The meeting participants introduced themselves to the group and shared why they wanted to join this committee, what interests them about public safety. Students involved are undergrad and graduate students, local, domestic, and international students, and located on the East Baltimore and Homewood campuses.
- Public Safety Mission & Scope
 - Connor Scott reviewed the department mission and scope of work, highlighting that while JHPD is a topic of conversation that is not all Public Safety is. The department manages all public safety aspects of Johns Hopkins – victim support services, investigative services, training for all officers and specialized training for students, faculty, and staff, parking and transportation, Special Response Unit and the JHPS K9 team;
 - Lanise would like to know how we are going to highlight the public safety officers:
 - VP Bard concurred with Lanise and noted the only way to earn the community trust is to continually show them you are worthy of their trust – perpetual, continual, and meaningful interactions with community members.

- Accountability Board status
 - VP Bard spoke briefly about the importance of the accountability board and the necessity of their participation to keep JHPS and JHPD accountable to not only the JH community and community members, but to the city of Baltimore, as a whole.