

Public Safety

**Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting
Monday, October 2, 2023
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

Agenda

1. Introductions
 - Dr. Bard and members of Public Safety introduced themselves, followed by introductions from students of the SAC
2. SAC Background and Overview
 - Ashley reviewed the background and overview of the SAC
3. Updates from Dr. Bard
 - Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Team (BHCST)
 - i. Recently expanded into the East Baltimore campus, in addition to serving the Homewood and Peabody campuses
 - ii. Provide support to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis
 - JHPD Policy
 - i. 47 of the “high interest” policies were released on 9/21/2203
 1. Ex: Use of Force, Interactions with the LGBTQ+ community, Rules of Conduct, Complaints against Police Personnel
 - ii. Second batch policies should be released in late October 2023
 - iii. Remember- not everyone may be interested in reviewing every policy
 1. Encouraged to break up the policy review and submit feedback
 - a. Policies were assigned to students (see list below)
 - i. Students are encouraged to review two more policies in which they are personally interested
 2. Send feedback directly to Public Safety leadership and record on the website

- a. Dr. Bard wants to know what feedback the SAC is submitting
 - iv. Elise Favia asked about receiving an updated Table of Contents for the policies (as a previous member of the JHAB, Elise has a copy of the TOC from April 2023)
 - 1. Note that policy numbers may have changed since April 2023
 - v. Policies on training
 - 1. Every policy includes language around training for that specific policy
 - 2. JH is always going to require training beyond what the State mandates
 - 3. Recommendation- officers be trained in some familiarity with ASL so they can recognize if an individual is signing HELP
 - 4. Recommendation- officers be trained to recognize different mental health breakdowns and experiences of the neurodivergent community
 - vi. Policy review has been shared with community associations and government leaders, in addition to the JH community (faculty, staff, and students)
 - vii. Policy review is typically 15-30 days, but JH wanted to provide ample opportunity and set the review period to 60 days
 - viii. The JHAB can review JHPD policies at any time- they are not limited to the 60-day time constraint
 - ix. Recommendation for traffic stops/field sobriety tests: these tests can be problematic depending on an individual's abilities
 - Accountability Board Applications
 - i. Applications for the JHAB are open and are set to close on 10/9/2023 with a slight chance for an extended deadline.
 - ii. Please share and encourage fellow students to apply!
4. Night Travel Between Campuses
 - Shuttles in between campuses
 - i. JHMI shuttle is the only way to get between Homewood and JHMI directly
 - Goal is to have a Public Safety officer in the booth near the JHMI shuttle stop when staffing permits
 - Night Ride service: on demand, curb-to-curb service

- i. Remember- this is a service for the whole University so expect to wait
 - Escort services if you feel unsafe or unwell
 - JHMI shuttle service is reduced later in the day/evening, but students may not be taking it because the shuttle doesn't come by as often
 - i. "chicken or the egg"
 - ii. GRO is looking into getting statistics on ridership from Transportation
 - 1. Dr. Bard will continue to work on this and will look to Michael Wilkinson for additional feedback
 - a. Bring in Greg Smith, Director of Transportation
 - b. Michael to reach out to Student Affairs to compare course schedules with shuttle schedules
5. Public Safety for International Students
 - Dr. Bard is happy to refer students to BPD crime stats if students are looking into different areas of the city
 - Michael: suggested doing a density map of where students live
 - i. Elise- Remember that if the sample size is very small, it cannot be reported as it could be identifiable
6. Q&A
 - Michael- should the SAC plan on meeting within the next month to review the policies
 - Ashley will work on scheduling the next meeting in early November
7. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - Policy review
8. Adjournment

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Policy Review Assignments

Michael: 101, 202, 402, 410, 423, 460

Elise: 102, 302, 403, 411, 424, 461

Reichael: 103, 303, 404, 412, 425, 462

Angelo: 106, 350, 405, 414, 426, 463

Hunter: 107, 352, 406, 415, 433, 465

Jon: 109, 353, 407, 416, 440, 466

Ateeb: 110, 354, 408, 417, 441, 486

Samhita: 111, 401, 409, 420, 442