

Purpose: To review UCLA's policies and rules regarding campus protests and organizing. Process to develop guidelines on these policies to give to students (admin description they gave) especially in preparation for the Fall

Meetings are to be held on a biweekly basis throughout the Summer

Monday, July 1st 2024

Attendees: Javier (USAC EVP), Noor Nakhaei (GSA EVP), Adam (USAC President), Rick Braziel (AVC of Campus Safety), Suzanne "Seppy" Seplow (AVC of...)

- Mainly going to be an organizing meeting to settle what these meetings will touch upon and allow for an agenda to be set in place

Javier: Is there any update regarding the cop disruption

Braziel: There seems to be nothing on the body cam footage to support these claims... Looking to have folks (police?) at these public comment sessions to question individuals who make these allegations to get relevant information that could be used to better identify these claims

Noor: That person is a TA, can follow up on the identity

Javier: Response to Mayor Bass' proposed mask ban

Braziel: Matter of checking with the lawyer's of seeing whether state/city ordinance applies to the university and seeing that based on university policy can override this

Javier: asking for more of a direct response on whether the university intends to protect the right to free speech and access (masking) for disabled students

Seppy: Trying to touch on whether it is possible to find any form of exceptions for surgical and medical grade masking, working with UCLA Government and Community Relations to review the legality

Seppy: Potential agenda

- Incident Response (Potential Masking Ban)
- Police Disruption of a Final as reported by a TA during June Regents meeting at UCLA

- 21 CP Solutions Investigation
- Investigating the

Javier: What are the intentions for the admin joining us today regarding the hopes for preparing for the Fall Quarter

Braziel: Wants to formulate some form of cheat sheet to inform students on the types of protests (peaceful, non peaceful nonviolent, etc) and the potential responses (i.e. tiered response). Gave a bunch of miscellaneous examples

Braziel: On the admin side, they are trying to develop a strategic plan to ensure that admin are informed on these policies and the priorities of students

- Gave an anecdote of how many students have informed him back in May regarding their priorities for the end of the year
 - Some student priorities: graduation > finals > in-person instruction
 - Administration priorities were almost flipped

Seppy: Vision falls on a similar line, wants to make admin a little bit more approachable for the student leaders in order to build trust that information will flow properly

Noor: Still waiting on administration's meeting with SJP...they're basically dodging SJP leadership

Seppy: My last understanding was that Monroe Gordon and the Chancellor (Block) have been repeating the Regents' opinion regarding complete amnesty...SJP is not interested in meeting if there is not complete amnesty for their leadership. Requesting points of contact with students that are interested to connect them more directly

- Will try to connect with Monroe

Seppy: Monroe himself is unable to grant that amnesty based on the directives from the Regents and UCOP

Noor: It is fair that these students don't feel safe and trusting meeting with admin for this meeting without this amnesty. We want them to give their message directly but USAC and GSA may need to be the messenger if things continue as they are

Noor: Feels very unsure about the state of campus and actions if this meeting does not occur



Seppy: Meeting with Monroe after Tuesday check in at 11:00 AM

Braziel: Update on 21 CP Solution; giving a verbal report at the UCSF Regents meeting on their preliminary findings; written report not expected to come out until the Fall

Javier: Perfect, I might actually be going to this Regents meeting so I will be expecting to hear the report

Javier: Asked more about whether other members of administration and campus staff can be part of these meetings to inform of updates regarding academic leniency and supporting students at large

Seppy: Is going to request Dean of Students Jasmine Rush to attend our weekly check-in tomorrow and then request for there to be in attendance at these biweekly meetings

Seppy: Potentially also requesting Rush for an update on supporting students

Javier: Important for administration to be involved in meeting with student organizers (not just USAC/GSA student leaders) so that these meetings can be more intentional as we try to inform students of their rights and where the university stands on us exercising them

Monday, July 29th, 2024

Attendees; Javier (USAC EVP), Adam (USAC President), Rick Braziel (AVC of Campus Safety)

Meeting was pushed to next Monday due to time conflict with AVC Braziel

Monday, August 5th, 2024

Attendees: Javier (USAC EVP), Adam (USAC President), Rick Braziel (AVC of Campus Safety), Mick De Luca (AVC of Campus Life), Noor (GSA President)

Javier: I want to start off by asking Braziel for updates from his office from this past month since our first meeting and going into the fall regarding campus safety.

Braziel: Working with admin to work on a plan for the Fall, trainings for the administration, taking from recommendations from 21 CP. Continuing to work with District Attorney's office, they have been issuing arrest warrants that will be made public once arrests have been made

- Encampment related assaults
- Working with other campuses and LA County to share information to make everything prepared as well

Javier: Can you elaborate more on what these trainings will entail

Braziel: 21 CP identified that the university has not been complying with code that we are supposed to be following - Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS); university needs to embrace that

- National incident Management System (NIMS) is something that LA County also needs to abide by for a number of troubles (i.e. natural disasters, protests and conflict, etc)
 - NIMS is like SEMS but on steroids according to Rick
- Fed Govt and the 2028 Olympics will bring in the Secret Service, requires the adoption of NIMS and SEMS to adapt to a crisis if and when it arrives
- Working with senior leadership and go through a worst case scenarios, asking of USAC and GSA to identify with constituents what would constitute a worst-case scenario in the face of protests to help

MDL: on the student affairs end, we're working on more state planning. We have to create a Notifying the Community Information Plan related to student conduct, systemwide non-discrimination policy, working with the other offices to identify other key issues

- Planning the report to UCOP on the quarter schedule despite the professional schools running on a semester system
- Some points of collaboration are finding the "line" for students on what is permissible under 1st amendment rights and to have knowledge in advance to comply by the most recent action by the Regents

Adam: Met with president Drake this past week, couple of new policies that UCOP is reinforcing

- Examples like IDs on students at all times, restrictions on masks during protests

Braziel: Has heard about these, awaiting response on the guidance as well in line with both UCOP and the county based on the current COVID surge

- He got COVID recently and that's why he was being conscious about it
- Javier expressed condolences really because Long COVID is awful speaking from experience (#disabilitykarma)



MDL: Would just be a reinforcement to align with policy, dependent on circumstances to identify members of the community. We'll continue to do situation based training and working with the Ashe to go over what is medical masking and when it is necessary

Javier: And are there any updates from now Chancellor Hunt on his views and plans regarding this prioritizing of campus safety going forward into the academic year

Braziel: Meeting with Hunt later this afternoon, wouldn't expect changes from a typical chancellor to develop the campus safety plan and communicate with the community through the Newsroom/Chancellor email blurbs

MDL: Can certainly prepare some questions for the time being, going to work with the Chancellor on start-of-the-quarter messaging to students in advising the community of what are the expectations as Bruins and whatnot

MDL: Meeting with both CEC and CAC to prepare for Fall Welcome Week events RE: Bruin Bash which will be brought back in Pauley Pavilion and working with UCPD due to security

- Meeting with the commissioners biweekly to discuss these issues

Javier: Want to recommend against holding these events in Pauley or other enclosed spaces due to the COVID surge and Bird Flu going around; want to protect our most marginalized (immunocompromised, students of color)

MDL: This is actually at the discretion of the commissioners but I can definitely bring that up to them at our meeting later this week

Javier: Any other work with the other USAC offices or at least intentions to? IVP is bringing back the Campus Safety Alliance so I wanted to know if they will be in close contact with admin and especially AVC Braziel

MDL: Nothing at this time but we'll encourage that they do reach out when they are settled in

Javier: Any updates of major security on campus throughout the rest of the month with the Regents Health Committee coming later this month, Manchester United was here last week

Braziel: These are taken up on a case by case basis

MDL: No other notices of larger “Dignatory visits” by other elected officials or anything like that. They’re updated on a weekly basis

Braziel: there might be something down the line so we’ll provide updates once that is finalized. Not looking to be during the Summer to my knowledge

Javier: Also wanted to bring up the threat from the State to withhold funding to the UC if they do not provide a proper report by October regarding campus safety and responding to encampments. The UC is also looking at a \$140 million dollar deficit as well so I wanted to ask how this all would affect typical campus operations and especially policing

Braziel: The funding that is going to be held back from the UC based on threats made about handling student protests is from the Governor’s office to the UCOP department of (??). Requested some of that money to deal with the protests on the campus, they (the State) is saying that they might not approve future requests but it’s less of it being withheld moreso it being discretionary funding

- State is not allocating it to the UC because they do not have to
- The \$25 million is moreso for non-States of Emergencies from the Governor (From OES) and UCLA made a request from it

Noor: Regarding the elections that are upcoming (2024 Presidential). Last year we had a few student organizations submitting requests for events due to problematic folks coming onto campus. I want to know if there will be a monitoring system to review who will be coming onto campus, who gets a say on what gets to be cancelled if at all

MDL: Fully anticipating a contentious election year that may bring folks onto campus that have differing opinions, not going to use “controversial” because that is up to the eye of the beholder

- Calling back to the interim Plan put in place to handle these events that may present issues to the UCLA community
- Also monitoring the semester schools in the UC system that may be getting hit by these first and help us prepare, close to USC across town as well to monitor similar requests
- More of a matter of when we get those requests

Noor: Do we know the committee that decides on these and have proper channels for students to reach out and express their concerns.



MDL: Nothing got cancelled this past year based on these types of concerns but moreso due to the venue. We're a public university that is content-neutral unless Rick's office says otherwise under his purview

Noor: So what I'm hearing is that if we hear any concerns, our channels would be contacting Rick??

MDL: Yes if it is an immediate threat. If it's an issue of an opposing view, then we take it from a campus safety point of view

Adam: What's the process for getting a campus event like that on campus

MDL: If it's an RCO (Registered Campus Org), then they go through their advisor → approval process

- If it is viewed as an immediate threat to campus safety and/or operations, then there is a meeting set up with PD and the Fire Marshall
- Further meetings with administrators can be a route that we take to defend the content and viewpoint neutral standpoint

MDL: The way that we disclose this information to students is being reviewed to align with the Regental asks from this past month

Adam: What about non RCO events

MDL: Has to go through the appropriate channels (events office, department if academic)

Adam: How long does the process take for non RCOs?

MDL: Typically 15 days; during an election year it might be more complicated based on whom

Adam: Thinking back to the counterprotest at the encampment that was brought up around 3 days notice

MDL: that as a non-RCO, correct. For matters concerned with free speech those are moreso accessed in the moment and differs based on the Who/What/When/Why?



Javier: So just want to clarify the situation with the Jumbotron and the process that went place because the introduction of “matters of free speech” threw me off

MDL: Request came into the events office for a rally on campus. Jumbotron got inserted in that and Rick is reviewing that based on policy. We typically go through the First Amendment protocols to determine a proper planning of where this event can and should take place

Brazil: Thank you for all of the questions to satisfy your curiosity and also help me figure out what I need to do with my office to better serve the student body

Monday, August 19th, 2024

Attendees:

- Adam Tfayli, USAC President
- Javier Nunez-Verdugo, USAC External VP

Adam: Wanted to ask about the Police Chief Advisory Council Meeting today

Rick: I don’t know, I thought that was set to start again in September

MDL: I’ll reach out to Lt. Eckels to see what is going to be happening

Rick; Eckels was reassigned to nights, it might be someone different. Still under the impression that they’re starting again in September

Adam: yeah this might just be the one for frats and sororities

MDL: They’re part of two different meeting initiatives that we’ve implemented:

- One was joint with the North Westwood Neighborhood Council
- One was more related to parties and noise complaints in Westwood

Rick: Is there anything on meeting about police accountability

Adam: this is it. Are we waiting on Seppy?

MDL: She has a conflict with the BRC

Adam: Updates?



Rick: Yeah there's an agenda I sent into the chat

- Fall Prep 21CP
 - 21CP is doing a review for UCOP, we have not seen the report yet but it should go to the Chancellor and the Regents by the end of the month
 - One of our priorities should be how to fix things, we have started meetings regarding these this morning

Adam: What's the purpose of their findings? Is it just to fix the problem in PD/safety models or will it also be used by admin to discipline students?

Rick: Can't speak to all the recommendations but it will have things regarding planning, who decision makers will be, our internal/external comms were void during the night of the attack on the encampment, missing some layers of best implementing tiered response, pulling best practices from other campuses that UCLA did not do well

Rick: We're working to fill those gaps

Adam: Is the report going to be released to the public?

Rick: Yes

Javier: Was this report not given to the Regents in July?

Rick: they did in a closed session, not very detailed due to time constraints but there should be more communicated to the chancellors

Rick: TPM is being revised, Drake's letter will help guide us to finalize

- Guidelines to the campuses surrounding concealing identity, encampments, etc that were given to turn into policies that'll be implemented

Adam: We've been in talks with President Drake surrounding this 2 weeks ago. Javi and I were in Oakland the past 2 weeks; he described that A lot of this will be on a campus by campus basis.

Adam: How will things like the masking scrutiny apply?

Rick: How do we operationalize it? The police dept doesn't want to be involved on enforcing policy because it puts them in a tough spot. We want them to focus more on enforcing law and scrutinizing criminal offenses

- Want to avoid perception of picking on one group for another
- Penal code is clear surrounding masking

Adam: There's a lot of policies in the student code of conduct that are loose and difficult to enforce. This might be more for Mick than you, Rick. It seems like we're picking and choosing which policies to be enforcing

MDL: Student conduct code then points to a policy. That's how things have been interpreted regarding potential violations

- Strategic Communications will have some type of new reporting system about disclosing policy, what counts as a violation, and more for the Fall Quarter

Javier: Want to ask about proper reporting channels on police misconduct

Rick: Two things:

- Internally we are assigning an investigator...what happens is that everyone is assigned to these protests due to staffing shortage. We need to assign people to respond to situations in real time
- Also need to be cognizant of actual crime reports because that also slows when people are being dispatched to manage protests on campus
- We might try to have folks more in the capacity of meetings with the regents during Public comment to also respond in real time

Rick: Touching on the preliminary injunction:

- Lots of vagueness on when these things apply; the lawyers are going through it on campus and at UCOP to figure out how to operationalize it
- Goal is to continue to enforce the law fairly and equitably to make sure that we aren't unfairly discriminating against one group over another
 - Also not moving too fast that our response ends up being messy

Adam: Kind of but also related to President Drake's letter: are we going to see anything different. With encampments, things seem to be more or less the same...are the police going to be acting anymore differently



Rick: word we were getting was consistent with what we already do here at UCLA (re: no more encampments). The bigger ones are the new initiatives (masking for example)

- How do we role play out situations like occupying buildings that have happened in the past and making sure our response is consistent

Adam: Failure to identity someone...let's say hypothetically that police are trying to identity folks on campus, how will that work?

Rick: Staying with our current model of differentiating between affiliates and non affiliates

MDL: To your question adam, we have to immediately report what we find as a violation and then figure out a response

- To your point of student code of conduct, a university official can ask for ID at any point and any refusal to comply can be reported to the office of student conduct on the basis of noncompliance

Adam: Who qualifies as a university official

MDL: By the code it would be any university employee

Adam: so would I be considered a university official?

MDL: we're still sorting through the definitions of it all. We brought it on some of the campus council to a meeting next week, there are more questions than there are answers at the moment

Adam: think that it is important to maintain identification to just affiliate vs non affiliate

MDL: Going bac to reporting, we do have to report misconduct to te Office of Student Conduct. The question is that we do have to figure out what to do on the basis of noncompliance

Rick: Trying to pull all the recommendations we have received to formulate a response for the Fall. Weekly staff will be meeting with 21CP

- Designing tabletop discussions to start walking through some of the official policy implementations
- Not just loojing at what needs to be done in the Fall, looking at what can be done 2-3 years for now leading up to the Olympics too



Rick: Going to take the opportunity to figure out what can be done to make things right beyond the Fall. Making permanent fixes so that we don't have to go back and have these complicated conversations again

Adam: Thanks for that. Are there any updates about the arrests and the warrants

Rick: Waiting for the DA press release to see if folks have been arrested or not but haven't seen one?

Adam: but they're coming soon

Rick: they didn't want to be put out before the arrests have been officially made

Friday September 6th, 2024

Attendees:

- Javier Nunez-Verdugo, *External Vice President*
- Josh Garland, *Internal Vice President*
- Rick Braziel: *Vice Chancellor of Campus Safety*
- KC Bui, *Student Affairs Representative*
- Mick DeLuca, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Life*

Javier: Quick introductions since we have a new person joining us today (Josh)

Braziel: New to UCLA, came in May. Associate Vice Chancellor of Campus Safety. Still in the process of bringing a staff and budget. Bringing in a consultant to aid with the process

MDL: Associate VC of Campus Life

Josh: Senior, Internal Vice President and Chair of the Campus Safety Alliance

Braziel: Going to back in time for Josh

- UCOP hired a firm (21 CP Solutions) to conduct an investigation regarding what happened at UCLA's campus
 - Report is due before the end of the month/beginning of October
 - Working with a group of senior leadership, including my office

- UCOP is mandating systemwide tabletops (pre October 7th) due to a systemwide need to develop a framework for campus demonstrations and responding to crisis
 - Two have already happened in Merced and Berkeley
 - Next one is September 12th in Irvine
 - UCLA is having their own meetings
- I also have my own report due
 - 21CP is joining this party to aid in the development and implementation of policy
- Tabletop scheduled with leadership on Sept 20th to help create the model for the UC system
- The Police Dept is working with Campus Life, admin side, to fine tune the different levels of university response to what is happening on campus
 - Facilitating campus protest at the low end of extremes to high end (not allowing UCLA affiliates to enter buildings)

Braziel: Want to ask student leadership about what concerns have come out about the new policies (TPM, UCOP Directives, etc) to help identify gaps (“bog gap identifier”)

Josh: Thank you for the updates. Biggest concerns is with the new TPM policies and identifying folks with the masking policies. They’re pretty vague and can be seen as discriminatory against folks who are wearing them for medical reasons/religious reasons

Braziel: In the scenario that masks are allowed, let’s say that we have a COVID outbreak, we would ask the individual to quickly drop their mask and provide an ID to verify that they are an affiliate

- Masks during protests are prohibited by law (didn’t specify what this means, how far does it go)

Braziel: Federal injunction may require additional documentation

- Bruin Post came out regarding issues that affiliates may have (reporting to UCPD)

Braziel: Goal is to not implement a mask BAN. Not what UCPD is here to do

MDL: First the ID thing is not new; this is something already implemented per UCLA Policy. Example of folks at the Intramural field after hours, weird behavior at a football game. Rick outlined the masking thing: It’s not about discriminating against people that are wearing the mask

MDL: On the Campus Life side, we would go up to an individual violating these policies and inform them that they are not in compliance. Asking for identification only comes if the individual still refuses to comply. We are also having our own tabletops specific to campus life

Josh: Would this include medical grade masks at protests

Braziel: Law says you can't wear them at a protest. Let's say the LA County Health Department and they say that there is a surge: we can move to temporarily to suspend the law to support students during a public health crisis. To be honest with you "our goal is to never have to make an arrest"; that is "our ideal"

Javier: See but in meetings that USAC had with Michael Beck earlier this week, as in his Administrative VC role he is in charge of developing/enforcing greater campus policy, stated that medical grade masks and even certain head coverings (like for religious purposes) would be protected. I'm wondering why there's this inconsistency now?

Braziel: Great questions. The intent of the law is to combat against "concealing identity". In the regular (SAMS go out) scenario during a protest, if folks comply then there is no reason to have to identify people. On the other extreme, if there are cases of civil disobedience and they are wearing surgical masks to conceal their identity

- We leave it up to the incident commander
- If it constitutes a disruption of campus operations, we measure in real time about

Javier: I think the issue comes up with the fact that people at these demonstrations don't normally wear masks unless they are approaching it from a public/community safety perspective. And so it's a little dangerous when being presented with broad labels of "violating policy" and leaving it up to people who are not health professionals. It puts students at risk.

Braziel: It's going to be handled situationally. If there is a policy violation, then there is a need to have someone going to ask for identification. The big concern with things like civil disobedience is the damage to property, not the masking.

Javier: Who would be the Incident Commander in a lot of the general campus protest level and in these greater extremes like instances of civil disobedience

MDL: First line of observation is the Student Life Observers. Then working with Rick's office and the UCPD.

- If something is labeled as a major campus event like a controversial speaker in Ackerman, we would set up an Incident Command Center to help manage this

Brazil: Might be easier to schedule a future meeting with a slide deck to demonstrate this response. With 21CP, we have been organizing directives based on a variety of scenarios. My job is to report directly to the Chancellor

- Incident commander would typically be a Commander or a Chief in the case of an act of civil disobedience
- In the case of a general campus protest not breaking university policy, the Police do not need to get involved as law/policy are not being violated.

MDL: Wanted to comment on the acronym that has been thrown around a lot: TPM

- One broad concept I have in mind: In a public entity, TPM is meant to ensure we have free speech and access to the first amendment
 - We're going to an election year, people are bound to come to campus that folks will largely disagree with
- Organizing a information campaign start with Registered Campus Organizations (RCOs). We have been re-signing groups and adding resources like video links
- For new RCOs, we would have an in-person intervention to better inform interested affiliates

Josh: Curious about the public comment aspect to TPM: what are you all looking for? How much weight will they have when it comes to the review process?

MDL: At the UC, when policies are enacted there is a comment period. Some of the language for these updated TPM policies are taken from a public comment period from last year where we had student feedback, academic senate feedback etc

- That feedback is taken robustly and then used to inform the efficacy of these new policies
- Goal is to make sure that people DO comment when able

Josh: Following up, would administrators be able to speak at a Campus Safety Alliance (CSA) meeting to talk about the new Time/Place/Manner policies? First meeting is expected to be during Week 2 or 3 of Fall

MDL: Just for Rick's information, the Campus Safety Alliance is meant to be the undergraduate

Josh: There's a cap limit for how much UCLA is willing to pay for campus security costs, who will be responsible for any excess costs....

MDL: This is the 7th year of reviewing this. This really all started during the Trump era where people felt that conservative speech was being repressed. We had to come up with a mechanism to implement to state that events on our campuses have a cost. There is a need for security at these events and folks are made aware. The last time that we had to track these security costs at a higher mark was when Donald Trump Jr came to speak in Moore right before COVID shutdowns began

Javier: Per the original purpose of these meetings I wanted to know if any office within administration will be handling the creation of a resource for students regarding the new TPM policies

- addressing public comment form
 - Who will be reading these comments
 - Who is on the team in charge of
- what constitutes a "disguise" under these masking guidelines?
 - possible to provide images/representations of what's deemed acceptable and what is not

MDL: My assessment is that there should be an infographic and visuals making sure that these policies are being outlined for Policy. Our main Policy person's name is Anna Joyce, we can bring her into a meeting to talk with student leadership

Brazil: Big fan of infographics (???) Javier if you can organize potential questions that students at large may have.

Javier: the onus should not be on students to present these questions, when developing these policies, administrators should be having students in mind so it doesn't wholly fall on us

MDL: We want to make this more of a means for administration to show to students what CAN be done under these new policies, not necessarily focusing on what cannot.

MDL: Anna Joyce reads this feedback in real time and compiles this information in real time

- TPM Committee that are involved as well
 - Raising the question to the group to include student leadership in this group as well

Javier: Thank you for considering bringing students into these discussions. I think it is important to have USAC representation on there but also to have students who are NOT student government affiliated as well

Josh: Updates on the arrest warrants made on April 30th

Braziel: A lot of them are still being processed at the county level through the District Attorney

- For several, arrest warrants were being processed as needing to be handled by the courts
- Instances of victims being identified but no formal report being filed. Instances where the victim is not identifiable.

Braziel: When I came in, realized that there is a void in our investigative oversight. We're bringing in a retired Assistant DA (Bill Hodgeman) assist us in revising this. Having him on board helped us find access to people within the DA that we didn't have access to before

Javier: Any plans to bolster official campus channels that students are encouraged to report discrimination, misconduct, and overall harassment to (from university officials and security)

- Still have yet to receive a response from anyone at UCLA/UCOP regarding this

MDL: Back to infographics lol. Student Life staff has created QR code scantrons for folks to report instances of concern in real time. We have to do that under the federal injunction anyway. We do that related to Title IX and Title VI, we certainly will do that in response to potential concerns with our policies

Javier: Congratulations! You are the first person to give me a straightforward answer regarding that

Braziel: Going to leave you two with this, we have a federal judge to report to. While we don't know fully what data they may be looking for, we have an idea on what to collect (SAMS reports for example)

- UCPD is easy to help with this because they have body cams but we need to further develop this to include situations where that oversight is just not possible
- If there are recommendations on recording these instances, we would appreciate that

MDL: Know I have been in front of students that do not trust reporting to the university. We want to work with you to fill those gaps. How do we bridge that gap? To Javier's original

question, we may want to use your offices as USAC to socialize where students can go to in the future

Javier: Speaking to what Braziel said really quick – I know that at Berkeley, there have already been analysis of police recording students at demonstrations and what other measures are being taken.

- Concerns regarding the usage of potential AI systems....
- Can consult with student leadership I know there as well to better inform this process to make sure the same mistakes are not being made.

Fall Quarter 2024

Friday, October 11th, 2024

Attendees

- Javier Nunez-Verdugo, *USAC External VP*
- Rick Braziel, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Safety*
- Josh Garland, *USAC Internal VP*
- Adam Tfayli, *USAC President*
- Mick DeLuca, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Life*

Javier: Updates from Rick's office

Braziel: Protests on campus this week but nothing unmanageable. Tuesday mornings involve tabletops with Senior Leadership and 21CP Solutions → couple hours later they do the same with UCPD

Braziel: Brought on the Julie Parker Communications Firm to help with disseminating information on campus activities

Braziel: Go to the UCPD site and follow their social media to see how we're changing the communications in regards to campus safety to make sure people are informed. Other group we have contracted is looking at how we can create a model for the UC system, what an Office of Campus Safety looks like, etc. Going to be about 3-4 meetings before the end of the calendar year (Public Financial Management based out of Philadelphia)

Braziel: Finally after the entire Summer, we have a team in my office.



Javier: We can pass it to MDL for updates from Campus Life

MDL: Continuing to inform folks when SAMS are used. Oct 7th was unique because of all of the events and actions happening. Planning for Oct 21st (Ben Shapiro event), we haven't had a speaker like that on our campus.

MDL: Campus Safety Alliance townhall from students to hear things. Josh, where do you expect the questions to go towards? A lot of people are having questions on enforcement and what-ifs?

Josh: We're currently registering students and waiting on questions. Will send a preliminary list by wednesday afternoon when sign ups are expected to close. Some things that we have seen:

- Limiting areas where free speech can be practiced on campus
- Masking
- TPM in general

Braziel: Josh are you familiar with the map of public expression zones? Is that readily available for students?

Josh: I've only seen the social media posts different groups have been making but not something from administration. Students are more so concerned about the policy limiting locations, less so on where they are

Braziel: One thing we are trying to do better on – we need to start celebrating the positive interactions and accomplishments from the SAMS and police response. Trying to figure out a way to compile a reports warehouse to do so

Adam: Couple of things:

- Read the LA Times article from Teresa Watanabe
- Updates on the arrest warrants (4-5 at the time we talked last time during the Summer)

Braziel: The DAs office pulled one back for more evidence. I haven't followed up on that

Adam: Is the task force still working with UCLA on the case

Braziel: Not a task force; we have a connection to the DAs office serving as a liaison that I don't foresee changing



Adam: I was reading the article and they said about 150 security personnel were present on Oct 7th. What's the number on a regular basis?

Braziel: Around 50

Adam: Are you still trying to get the police more discreet uniforms (Blue and Gold polos, compared to police wear)

Braziel: Yes we are trying to move towards that. I think a lot of people are misreading the thing on uniforms – we want the security like Apex to blend more into the environment. The PFM firm....Wanting to fill the gaps in the tiered response model and addressing the role of CSCs and CSOs

Braziel: Telling the firm to function as if they were at a completely new

Adam: Are any of the CSC/Apex folk stationed on the Hill

Braziel: No, they're only on campus

Adam: At the time being there are going to be around 50 on campus at any given time?

Braziel: No that is throughout the day

Adam: Unsure about the instruction/training that these security are given.

Braziel: Tasked to report everything that they see. The CSC on bikes are tasked to redirect folks away from certain locations when needed – we're trying to get them the power to intervene earlier to avoid a police response. You saw that on the 7th if you saw any videos

Braziel: Portland PD has liaisons that go into the field to help facilitate things and make sure they settle peacefully. Something more long-term down the line that we are looking at with the PFM firm. We're missing that piece for when protestors don't comply

Adam: Just to confirm, the CSC officers and Apex are not the ones to enforce the identification policy. We had a issue during our USAC meeting with Michael Beck about the definition of what is considered a university employee



Braziel: I don't know the answer to that

Adam: Are CSC/Apex allowed to block access to campus at any given time? What would happen if one doesn't comply?

Braziel: yes they are allowed. If someone doesn't comply, we have to look into why the location was blocked off and if there's any consequences for not complying.

Braziel: This is why we want to move security in-house so that they CAN have the ability to ask for folks to identify themselves per the TPM policy

Adam: Only reason why I ask is the failure to comply policy and whether CSC/Apex falls under that jurisdiction. Also when students say that they feel like they're only there for surveillance. DO we have a general timeline of when we want to have the private security team implemented?

Braziel: It's going to take a while; in the short term, the university provides contracts to security to manage their off-campus buildings that do not apply to the academic mission. We want to use that approach to take security from those off-campus sites and bring them back onto campus. It would be surprising if we had anyone hired before the end of this academic year. Also complication with the government bureaucracy, budget approval, etc.

Adam: I just want to bring up that it would be good to have student input on everything while the structures are still being built.

Adam: One final question, I was with the Student Affairs folk on Oct 7th and we know that the protest group had broken TPM. In what instances are we going to enforce these rules and when are we not? The protest was peaceful and I did not want a response there but I'm wondering

MDL: There is not one policy that will prevent something from going on; it outlines what we might do

- Tier I: SAMS goes out, make contact with the group, try to get compliance
- Tier II: No compliance leads to a report to Rick's office → assessing the impact of what is going on and documenting the interaction

Braziel: enforcement of TPM doesn't mean that it's enforced immediately. We can go through the accountability process later. When we go through it with the PD on a policy violation, we



determine whether things are going to escalate and what the potential end result may be. Is there any opportunity to identify the group and individuals involved?

Braziel: On the 7th, the decision was made to not go and identify folks in the crowd because we knew that was going to escalate it unnecessarily.

Adam: My only concern is that the purpose of TPM, to my understanding, was to codify a response to actions on campus. It seems like there might be issues down the line where one group might be protesting compared to another group doing the same but only one gets cited for breaking policy

Braziel: We're content-neutral. The other thing we have to do better is identify potential violators of policy. Another thing we look at is "Was there a significant campus disruption"

Josh: I was just going to say that it might be helpful if we got a presentation on TPM and what violations might look like

MDL: It's not a finite, black-and-white set of policies.

Adam: One final question – let's say that we want to go after people who violate policy, is administration going to pick people from the crowd or address people who seem like they might be leaders of the group

MDL: Let me use the group policy in general – it's going to be more about following up with the organizers and bring it to the Office of Conduct. They're not going to be punitive, it's meant to be a way to inform students of what policy that they violated in the simplest of situations. If things escalate further, there might be harsher penalties

Friday, October 18th, 2024

Attendees

- Javier Nunez-Verdugo, *USAC External VP*
- Rick Braziel, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Safety*
- Josh Garland, *USAC Internal VP*
- Adam Tfayli, *USAC President*
- Mick DeLuca, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Life*
- Noor Nakhaei, *GSA President*



Javier: Let's get started

Javier: Any updates from administrators present?

MDL: Most important update is we'll have a major event on Monday, speaker in Ackerman Grand Ballroom, assessments made, whole ticketing plan, you'll see some que lines for those that are attending, designating some space from any crowd in existence under the major event. Staff in the room, that's what's going on for Monday.

Noor: What is the event?

Adam: Ben Shapiro

MDL: Ben Shapiro on a college tour, Ackerman Grand Ballroom, 6:30 pm

Noor: Can we announce publicly? Don't want to be around that area at the time

MDL: It's being promoted, all tickets are through CTO

Javier: Want to ask that staff are going to be there, what type of protocols are going to be there to ensure student safety?

MDL: Inside and outside plan, inside it's tickets, variety of security measures, outside there will be a staffing plan. Plan for what outside presence will be.

Adam: Since it's through CTO, is it just community/affiliates or is it anyone?

MDL: It's open

Javier: Let's move on to Brazil

Brazil: Notified regional agencies if there are issues, LAPD knows we have the event on campus.

Adam you asked some questions on the arrest warrants. Most felony cases are from April 20th to May 1st, 2 felony assaults at the DA Office, looking through them. 2 have been filed and they are



at preliminary hearings. People have been arrested. The two at the DA office are pending filing decisions. One with felony threats, one is at the arrest warrant stage. Another they are going back to get a misdemeanor instead of felony arrest. The other has been referred to the feds because its a federal violation, US attorneys are working on this.

Two folks have been arrested pending review at the DA office.

Adam - Are these 6 or 7 the final list? Still looking at facial recognition stuff? Still finding more people?

Rick: Still may be more, not done with the investigation. May have some more information coming forward.

Rick: Continuing to prepare for election. No intelligence information to indicate that there will be any civil unrest regardless of results. Tracking if the dodgers win the world series, what's gonna happen if they win? What may or may not happen in or around campus if they win. Locations for their parade on and off campus on UCLA properties. All on our radar right now

Adam: Thanks for the update

Adam: One discussion point, not sure if this is the proper forum. Have we seen any TPM policies referred to the dean's office?

MDL: No direct knowledge, if it was it would have been a report. Aware of calls going to different offices, not sure if anything got formally filed.

Adam: Got an email yesterday about TPM violations (flags being asked to be taken down in office)

Said they would refer the case to the dean's office if he doesn't comply

If something goes to the dean's office what's going to happen?

MDL: Building managers were notified of the polices and these things, asked to notify areas and these buildings.

Adam: What level of repercussion are we expecting for having flags up? Will students be



suspended for something like this?

MDL: Will fall under the group conduct review rather than individual conduct review

Adam: Are all TPM policy violations treated the same?

Seppy: Even with different violations in general, there are different levels. A violations of a display in a window versus another violation of someone blocking the elevator to be able to be used, absolutely impacting folks with disabilities for example, that would have a different sanction. Important for Jasmine to respond, but without a doubt there are different levels in terms of what the impact is.

MDL: Looking at the wording of it, the request is to reposition it in your office

Adam: One last question about Nov 4th when the public comment period. What's the review going to look like?

Mick: Anna is the director of this, receiver of the comment, reads and responds to every comment. Based on the comment she blocks and categorizes them, it goes under policy review after this is done.

Goes back to the committee based on all of the feedback

People can comment on whatever section they want to comment on

Adam: Is the information on the case numbers for the arrests available?

Braziel: It is, meeting with lawyers on how public the information is going to be. Questions by different law firms on whether we should or shouldn't release names, statue is clear though the names can be released.

Adam: Do we treat affiliates vs non affiliates differently?

Braziel - On the arrest side, everyone is treated the same.

Javier - Nothing from me



Friday, October 25th, 2024

Attendees

- Josh Garland, *USAC Internal VP*
- Mick DeLuca, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Life*
- Noor Nakhaei, *GSA President*

Josh: Any policy updates?

Mick: Nothing specific

Josh: Can you please clarify what Braziel was saying at the CSA meeting about the relationship between DB and UCPD's live feed?

Mick: Rick has a consultant group, a communication group they retain. Communication group in real time. While things were going on, one of the UCPD accounts, forgot how they were posted, if they were tweeting, aware of any activity in the area. Would have to go back and ask him, They are taking a communication approach. That's the takeaway

Josh: Can you please clarify if USAC and GSA will have a say in reviewing the TPM public comments. Our council has not had an official say, last year's council was asked to review the policies.

Mick: What she was mentioning, since we started reviewing them in 2018s. They had involved the student governments. Few periods of student governments overtime. When they were originally doing that review process, Eva was in consultation with her. At that moment in time, no additional feedback was provided. This window of time, student governments are a key stakeholder.

Gone out to the community, went out in a bruin post to all students. That's the review piece.

When all of the comments are received, Anna will personally categorize them. We have indicated we would like an opportunity to be part of that discussion, will advocate with Anna to have the student government involved. When she reviews the comments, she'll take every comment by every policy line, reading off the question.

Josh: Thanks, USAC and GSA would appreciate being involved in the review process

Josh: Any arrests on Oct 21st?

Mick: I was there until late, did hear one person holler come and say film this I am being arrested. There was one person arrested. Doesn't have any other information on the status. If it was a student, it will be referred to student conduct

Josh: What was being done about the counter protestors, people were using racial slurs and using physical violence to tear down the Sukkah?

Mick: That was the spillout following the ben shapiro event. From being in the room and the one that gave the preamble event, there were lines of questions that people were offended by the whole sukkah being performatively taken. Unsure if anyone was identified

Following the ben shapiro, things were supposed to be moved out to dickson court north. Fairly positive no one was arrested. As a different level staffing was repositioned up there, that kind of broke up what was going on.

Josh: What measures were taken to prevent these outside individuals from interacting with students? Clearly makes people feel uncomfortable with their presence on campus

Mick: No physical measures, reason we had people on campus to be a visual deterrent. There probably is going to be interactions, when we have points of view that some members of the community don't disagree with. Is it speech is it a threat, all of those things. Unsure if this is a precursor to election or not. Planning accordingly

Josh: What's the plan for security with elections?

Mick: Getting an assessment of what kind of viewing parties are on campus, going to be analyzing what occurred in 2016. Certainly will be a topic regarding one of our discussions. Daylight saving times, will be darker. How we work with PD is they getting any info in the city, groups driving around with flags. Certainly a good topic

Noor: No questions, if one person got arrested, could we get details on their arrest. When are we going to hear about the search committee for UCPD's chief of police?

Mick: Can only tell what we saw that night. One individual, police had a line. Person running



around in their faces videotaping everything. When someone was arrested he didn't see visually, on the other side of where he was standing. Something to follow up with Rick on

Something to follow up on, hasn't heard anything about police chief position

Josh: Feedback on the CSA format?

Mick: Asking public comment as a question and how those questions get sorted. Figure out the right size of that. Hard to respond to things that were just comments. Some pre-asked questions, When there is a topic if someone is asked to be there give them some parameters. Giving a 5 minute presentation for example.

Mick: Will make sure to reach out to make sure Rick's available for the next meeting

Mick: Calling a meeting with student government officers to review TPM public comments too

Friday, November 1st, 2024

Attendees

- Josh Garland, *USAC Internal VP*
- Mick DeLuca, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Life*
- Noor Nakhaei, *GSA President*
- Rick Braziel, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Safety*
- Adam Tfayli, *USAC President*
- Suzanne Seplow, *AVC of Student Development and Health*
- Chiara Frank, *USAC Student Wellness Commissioner*
- Mona Tavasoli, *USAC Transfer Student Representative*
- Chris Ramsey, *USAC General Representative 3*

Adam: Can you give an overview of your job and what you've currently been working on?

Brick: Public financial management, how to streamline those. Training the office of campus safety, how to develop a communication piece. How to get more civilian staff. Employees of the university.

Jillian Parker was brought in to help out with the communication crisis. Remotely monitors what is happening on campus.

21CP also brought in as a consultant.

Consultants were brought in to bring up the office of campus safety.

Making sure we market EMS program, building and market what we do on campus safety. Eventually replacing all of the private security individuals with better trained individuals. Replacing the private security we've seen with actual UCLA employees. Long term goal is to bring in resources and start planning for the olympics.

A couple of years behind where we need to be in terms of olympic planning. Secret service supervisor brought in. Quick transition between when the academic year ends and olympic athletes begin moving into UCLA.

Background of where we are at and where we've been. Streaming more stuff on the social media channels.

Real-time information flow out of the office of campus safety, to whoever is following them.

Chiara, Chris, Mona: Introductions

Chiara: Increase in security and other types of police and security on campus, trainings that go towards security that is brought in and consulting teams, will they ensure that the improvements made in our community are coming from the perspective they are understanding our community? Are they being trained on how to work with students on campus?

What training is there or what could that look like?

Rick: All of the teams brought in either have current folks that have worked in academic environments, universities, or different departments. Actually do a lot of outreach to individuals at universities. Things are different at other university campuses. Knows how that interaction works with them. Wants to bring in individuals with leadership perspective.

Site visit from Jillian Parker, meeting with senior leadership. Will begin meeting with student leaders afterwards. Identifying what the expectations are regarding campus safety.

Wants to move security in house because we can control the training that way. How to interact with students on campus. Unique nature of campus policing. How to do security inside dorm environments. Prescribing trainings they have to attend.

Need to have own people that control training. A lot of inclusion training that the university offers in house.

Chiara: Which trainings are required for in-house?

Rick: Online trainings for employees, violence in workplace, harassment. Professor Mays does more inclusive ones. Inclusive trainings that will be mandated for police departments. Police are required to receive implicit bias and inclusion training. Volunteer job, vice chair on peace officer and standard training. Courses here, making own internal mandates. Chancellor Block put together an advisory committee. Trainings for UCLA, recommended within UCLA. Outreach on the trainings we should be offering on campus that may not be required

Chris: What situations would UCLA be able to use solely internal security vs outside security?

Rick: Midterm goal, the midterm goal would be on a day to day basis be there are no outside security on campus. Would just be UCLA employees. If there is big event that UCLA can't handle, it exceeds our ability to handle crowd management, may need to continue to use CSC officers for that. Goal would be to use UCLA security, which shows they are part of UCLA.

Chris: Concerns of too many security being present on campus

Rick - Vision is a campus that has a security presence, but is something that is just a part of the day to day activities. People engaging back and forth. Get to know them. No different than if you saw the chancellor walking on campus, long term UCLA employees.

Wants to be able to walk across campus and not to see security.

Goal is to not see them because there won't be a need for them. Also serving as navigators for people walking on campus. Someone who is a resource in many area.

Chiara: Annual event called health coming, bringing in a lot of different health service son campus. Bringing in basic needs and health organizations. Difficult seeing security present around the event especially since the event is supposed to promote wellness.

Rick: If there's a concern, let adam know so we can address it in the moment. Goes back to what Chris was saying, the vision in the future is that the security officer would be enjoying the fair and becoming part of it. Not intimidating. Even if they are just curious about the event, they need to know that their presence can come off as intimidating

One of the critiques of security officers is having all of them bunched up. It's perceived differently when it's a group of them.

Mona: Talked briefly about escort services, any plans to increase staffing in that regard? Heavily promotes the service to students. Plans to increase staffing to ensure workers aren't overworked?

Rick: Not going backwards. How to bolster services like this. Started less than a year ago. Has been talking about budget, developing services for escorts. Committed on the funding side. Before, these services were part of administration. Competing with all the other departments in administration. Need to expand hour beyond what we have

Josh: Any updates on potential arrest on October 22nd?

Rick: One person was cited and detained, released immediately

Friday, November 15th, 2024

Attendees

- Javier Nunez-Verdugo, *External VP*
- Josh Garland, *Internal VP*
- Rick Braziel, *AVC of Campus Safety*
- Suzanne "Seppy" Seplow, *AVC of Student Health and Wellbeing*

javier: any updates from admin

rick: good news is that there hasn't been a lot going on. continue to revise the reports from the UC Regents Campus Climate talk; the report from 21CP solutions was released via the LA Times

Rick: What was released were the recommendations from the investigation firm for the campuses. UCLA has started a lot of those already:

- Identified that no one was really in charge of the encampment back in May
 - Tiered Response:
 - Tier 1: Folks try to speak with demonstrators causing a disruption
 - Tier 2: VC of Student Affairs
 - Tier 3: Turns to AVC Braziel and the Office of Campus Safety
- Full report is not yet out, just the recommendations (18 pages)

Rick: Continue to monitor the PFM. Team met with the Vice Chancellors this past week, next meeting will be with students leaders and academic leaders. The group is Public Financial Management and Julie Parker Communications, centered around the operations of the Office of Campus Safety

- things like the Police, emergency health response, escort services (CSO), new communications group for campus safety issues (more real time)

Javier: Have there been any talks about how the

Rick: None that I am aware of

Javier: When is the full 21CP Report coming out

Rick: Unsure. That is between the Regents and their lawyer

Josh: When the report is released, will there be any communications from administration to students on the recommendations?

Rick: Will follow up with the Chancellor and executive leadership to see if they intend to do something like that

Javier: Any update on systemwide tabletops

Rick: Done during the summer, no updates on whether another one will be happening soon. UCLAs have been happening every Tuesday between Campus Safety and ____

- Recommendation that a larger tabletop needs to happen annually
 - Compliance with the State Requirements
 - Compliance with Cleary (not sure if I spelled that right)
 - Compliance with Federal Requirements that we have not exactly been following up with
- Tabletops need to be varied for other situations like natural disasters that may occur —> Mutual Hazard/Agency Response

Javier: Is the state requirements related to AB 481 (weapons approval for the UCPD)?

Rick: That is something that PFM is looking at. We have asked them to look at the mandates that we have been given, what we need to do better, have these been made available and accessible online

Javier: Is it possible to be given the list of the state vs federal requirements?

Rick: Cleary requirements that the university needs to have; the units within Campus Safety is responsible for pushing out the info through the Office of Emergency Management.

Rick: We tend to be more focused on the police department side because of protests but we do more than that

Josh: A few councilmembers wanted clarification of Daily Bruin's analysis of the UCPD livefeed that goes out?

Rick: What I ask the Daily Bruin to do (they are independent journalists) is if they have ever been trained in incident command and how that works. I did this back in Sacramento with media outlets there and did the same with the Daily Bruin so they have a background of understanding

- Incident Command is the framework for handling huge disasters like natural disasters

Rick: Also asked them to push out the new social media feeds for the PD because the Bruin has asked for more real-time information. Two roles as a consumer: reporting and as students

- We have not done a formal feedback session yet; waiting for Julie Parker Comms recommendations to conduct that before sitting down with DB
- As a student, are they getting the information useful to them as a student to stay informed

Rick: That last question will be pushed onto you all as a USAC as well — taking off your elected hat and speaking as a student

Josh: Can you elaborate on the role of Julie Parker's role

Rick: JPC specializes in government communications. They are assessing what UCLA is doing on the crisis and public comms side, comparing to models across the nation to designing a "gold standard" for a campus. Goal is to make that standard implemented by the end of the collaboration.

- Are the things we're doing at UCLA possible to be modeled at the other UC Campuses?
 - Want to bring in best practices to inform this systemwide approach
- Lots of prestige for these consultants to get it right (they work with Chicago PD and other municipalities, and now the UC)

Javier: Interest from the USAC end of finding ways to better inform students on how to file incident reports for things like discrimination and police violence, for example.

Rick: I think that's a great idea. Might help to identify the biggest concerns like the mental health side of things and what is the best modality to get this information out to students and faculty.

- Interpretation that QR codes might be the best but pamphlets might also be helpful for the community
 - Using the example of an active shooter resource that used to be attached to the classrooms (old school, very limited in terms of accessibility)



Rick: The points that you brought up are important but we should also focus on finding resources for mental health

Josh: Can there be a way to put a link on the BruinSafe app for this incident report form to be more accessible to students?

Rick: I can't see why not but that is not my department. Still learning new things every week about UCLA

Seppy: Maybe we should create a to-do list of things we would like to see as outcome to structure this goal

Javier: I know that our Student Regent Designate Sonya Brooks is meeting with AVC Braziel and Jodi Steiger from UC Office of the President on Monday to talk campus climate so maybe we can make a preliminary list of goals for this campaign after her meeting with them

Friday, November 22nd, 2024

Attendees

- Rick Braziel, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Safety*
- Mick De Luca, *Associate Vice Chancellor of Campus Life*
- Suzanne Seppy Seplow, *Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Health and Development*
- Adam Tfayli, *USAC President*
- Josh Garland, *USAC Internal VP*
- Javier Nunez-Verdugo, *USAC External VP*
- Naomi Hammonds, *GSA External VP*
- Noor Nakhaei, *GSA President*
- Cameron Hamilton, *USAC President's Director of Transparency*

Adam: Rick would you want to explain what had happened on Tuesday in regards to the arrests

Rick: I just received a personnel complaint today about the handling of the case. Can I ask Mick to start

Mick: When we are made aware of things on campus, the SAMS are involved which is what happened on campus this Tuesday. We tried to make contact with the group to monitor the actions. When that got to critical mass and the desire to march on campus occurred → group got to Bruinwalk and that became a blockage... This included the entire area including the bike lane on the side. Staff tried to make contact and steer community members away. After many attempts of trying to get compliance, it turned into locking arms and blocking the way which invoked the tiered response

Rick: Then what happens is that Mick's team is still there. What I refer to is the "soft contact" – a sergeant and chief of security, along with the CSCs – letting the group know that they cannot be blocking access. When that fails we call officers that are out of patrol due to our large area of patrol that

expands beyond the main campus (Santa Monica Hospital, for example) to come back to campus. Between the time that Mick called and indicated the Tier 2 Response, we started also monitoring the university cameras which made it clear that they were prohibiting *some* from getting through the human chain. The folks involved in those were identified. We now have a practice that if there is not an immediate threat, we will wait to make the arrest at a later time to avoid riling up the crowd based on the current risk assessment of the situation. If we can identify and arrest the person later, we will. Identified 3 people who were involved and then located later. During one of the arrests, an associate of the arrestee was trying to stop the arrest from happening resulting in their arrest.

Rick: I want to thank Adam for calling the next day about what had happened. I want to continue encouraging this; that's why you all have my number

Josh: I think for me I am concerned about why there was such a large police presence for the demonstration on Tuesday. When I had come back from class, protestors were just sitting on the stage and police officers chatting with each other

Rick: When people were locking arms, the thought was that the police officers were going to have to go in and unlink folks which would take about 2-3 officers for every one person. The supervisor divided the forces (PD) into a group to manage a potential re-chaining and the other to standby. The officers were waiting to see if they (protestors) were going to reform later. We will be reviewing what had happened next week and see what proper practices can be done better next time. One thing that was clear was that there remained too many officers there

Josh: Another concern was about the arrests happening later especially on social media where reports of the arrestees being taken in a few hours later in parking lots when they were isolated

Rick: We have two guiding principles

1. Access is Granted in places like the walkway
2. Police Dept equally enforces the law when needed and avoid escalating the situation from before when they arrive

Rick: Because this got physical with the protestors grabbing people trying to get through the human chain, there was a violation of the law and policy which is why we went ahead and made note of the aggressors to arrest at a later time to avoid injury and further escalation. Josh, if for some reason we cannot find all the people we want to arrest at a later time then they simply do not get arrested. If the physical situation had gotten more violent, they (the police) would have intervened in the moment.

Catherine: I have a question of the nature of the actual arrests. Earlier you said that you did not intervene in the moment because the individuals did not pose a physical violent threat. If these people were not violent, why was the nature of the arrests so violent. One girl was approached by 6 officers, another did not know why they were being arrested and was only told "Stop or I will shoot"

Rick: So I saw one of the arrests. The one that I had seen was the foot pursuit and the other with a bag in their car. Can you let me know where they happened

Catherine: One happened at parking lot 8 which i believe was the chasing one. The other was at Engineering 6, which i believe was the individual told to “stop” or they would shoot. This other one was Parking Lot 3 approached by the 6 cops.

Rick: Foot pursuit was at Structure 8. The second arrest was I believe the one with the individual who tried to interfere with the arrest.

Catherine: Neither of these two were the ones that I was talking about

Rick: I shared this with the Chancellor: there was a lot of false accusations by faculty members about what happened on Bruinwalk. Once these accusations get legs, they just go. I will ask to look at the body cam video and if it happened the way that you described it, then we have another situation that we have to look into, I am a fan of the facts. We’re trying to be faster in responding to these claims. Chancellor Hunt was getting numerous emails about the nature of the arrests and the video that was captured.

Rick: I will look into the arrests which happened at Engineering 6 and Parking Structure 3?

Adam: How private are body cam footage?

Rick: They’re private due to the nature of the cases.

Adam: Can the arrestee request access?

Rick: They eventually get it through the Discovery if it goes to trial.

Catherine: One more question. So what I am wondering is that after the individuals are arrested and taken to UCPD, and there are people out there doing Jail Support. They were never informed about the arrestees being processed and then later moved without notice to an undisclosed facility. I want to know why there was no communication about the movement to another facility. The arrestees had no contact despite UCPD having the capacity to process them at the station here on campus

Rick: That is actually the nature of the personnel complaint that we got. I will go over the process for a booking

- In this case the policy of UCPD is lengthy that are out of control for UCLA (such as receiving LiveScans), it is common practice to bring the arrestee to handle the paperwork and then move them to another facility closeby that has the capacity to do all the other technical work

- The process that I am familiar with is moving them to the closest county facility. The booking process depending on where you're at can take anything from a few hours to 6 hours.
- The penal code is very clear on what the agency is allowed to do, and what the processes are, who is allowed to visit, etc. That is what UCLA looks at and goes by

Adam: In June I was arrested for the same charge as one of the arrestees with the same penal code. What is the difference

Rick: The courts have ruled that in your (Adam's) case is that because you had been processed on site, you qualified for site-release. Once someone has been taken into the police vehicle and transported, they then have to go through the formal booking process that I just described. This comes from a lawsuit that the LAPD actually lost

Adam: Would it be possible to advocate for students to not be transported?

Rick: I do not want to get into the Internal Affairs Case but I have asked the Chief to investigate our processes

Adam: I know that you have more of an enforcer mindset would it not be better to try and promote policies that might be safer for students that remain within specific parameters.

Noor: Sorry I was late, I was at work. Why were they transported to Long Beach of all places

Rick: It's...how do I best put this...UCLA checks in with LAPD to find the closest facility with capacity for arrestees. A lot of facilities then were closed due to capacity.

Noor: this is not a question and i know a lot of this falls under TPM policies. Do you think that this makes sense. Sometime during Spring things got crazy and we (the University) is responding to a simple protest by sending students to Long Beach of all places at the dead of night. Does it not seem ridiculous

Rick: The crimes that occurred were that members of the protest were forming a barricade, using physical force to prevent some from pushing through while allowing others to pass by. One student was pulled back by their backpack, another was pushed out. Those are violations of law. Due to the federal injunction, we have to stop these things from happening immediately which in this case is when it is safe and reasonable, not immediate in time. We need to look at the booking from a processing standpoint.

Rick: This was not a simple protest. Forming a human chain, blocking access, that is not a simple protest

Noor: My understanding is that if a police officer is that if they see me pulling someone's backpack that they would not arrest me immediately. Why is there no leeway when things are not escalating and why

are there no intermediate steps to when this is happening on campus. This is coming from me seeing things on the streets of LA when nothing crazy is happening.

Rick: What I saw on the video were batteries, and when you assault another human being you need to be taken to jail. There is a zero tolerance in the UC system for this type of behavior. And again, we can continue debating

Catherine: I am confused as why there has been such a switch up to what happened on April 30th when non-affiliates were assaulting students versus Tuesday. I was feet away from police on April 30th being assaulted when they did NOTHING. This is personal to me. I would hope that this means that if another April 30th occurs, that the UCLA PD would actually do something then

Rick: We have been actively investigating what had happened on the 30th. We are still making arrests based on identifying victims and taking their statements. We hired retired Assistant Prosecutor out of the LA DA. He's now the Director of Special Investigations at UCLA working with the DA's office to identify assaulters. I do not know if you have had the chance to read the recommendations from 21 CP Solutions. I think the recommendations in the report are spot on and need to be implemented here at UCLA

Javier: This is not a question moreso just a comment but really just echoing what Noor had said about how insidious this new approach to managing protestors and even going as far as to ship them 20 miles away to Long Beach only to have them not be released until 2 AM...I want to support what Adam had said that there needs to be a move to less aggressive and inhumane ways of policing students who are exercising their first amendment rights that do not involve having to put their lives at risk the second that they are released in the middle of the night in an area that they do not know.

Adam: I'm not a lawyer but promoting as sustainable and unharmed methods of arrest as possible like arresting on sight as possible. Does UCPD not have the capacity to process arrests on its own?

Rick: We do not have the staffing. We may have the technology in some cases but that is why the consulting firm is coming to investigate the issue of staffing, the booking process, and making sure that we are still in compliance with the law. We want to also look at collaborating with other PDs that may be closer and have improved capacity compared to LAPD.

Adam: Final questions or comments?

Javier: Just again commenting that I do not believe that investing into more staffing at the PD, though it would help in the case that future students are arrested so that they do not have to be sent 20+ miles away for booking, is feasible considering that students are worried about so much more at this university. We're talking basic needs, housing, their education and you want to talk about policing and consulting firms? These are reasons why students even protest in the first place. This is why we keep

saying that investing more money into police and security that clearly do not care about meeting students where they are at and understanding the gaps in our material circumstances are so unfair to us when we pay to be here.

Rick: I don't know if you have noticed but we have scaled-down the security presence on campus in the last 2 weeks. Another questions, should we have a meeting next Friday the day after Thanksgiving

Javier: I have no opposition

Adam: I would prefer not to meet during a holiday especially because I dont foresee much happening in the coming days.

Seppy: Technically next Friday is a University Holiday

Rick: How about if nothing comes up between now and our meeting in two weeks, then we can cancel our meeting for next Friday (11/29). If there is something that comes up, we have an ad-hoc meeting

Friday, December 6th

Attendees

- Suzanne "Seppy" Seplow, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Health and Development*
- Rick Braziel, *Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Safety*
- Adam Tfayli, *USAC President*
- Javier Nunez-Verdugo, *USAC External Vice President*
- Josh Garland, *USAC Internal Vice President*
- Noor Nakhaei, *GSA President*

Adam: Asking about the events of Dec 5th on the Hill with the evacuation of students from Sproul

Rick: Using more of the PD social media like Twitter/X and Threads. Julie Parker Communications is in contact with us to help advise more of this methodology. We're asking staff faculty and family to follow us via social media to receive those timely updates

Rick: In reverse order, I had received the information of a student allegedly having explosives in the dorms. PD came and ran through the building, could not find anything so the all-clear was given. Going to be doing a "hot watch" over it for now

Seppy: Two quick things

- For the "Hot Watch", can you include Monica Hanna in the communication to keep the ResLife folk more informed on what their role may be

- Not speaking specifically to this case, knowing that sometimes that the kinds of information can cross over with HIPAA and other information privacy protections is also important to consider. Taking into consideration the threat level when it comes to disclosure

Seppy: We are out for job description posting for the Compassionate Response Program coming out of CAPS in conjunction with PD and other campus partners to have first responders to mental health crises.

Adam: I know someone was detained yesterday. Were they arrested?

Rick: Nope, they were released once the all-clear was approved. The situation at Ackerman was a potential shooter. Not cause a panic to avoid stampeding. Want to do better on the public acknowledgment in the moment. Have been in contact with partners from the UC and the CSU on responding

Rick: What rumors were coming out?

Adam: No one knew what was happening. I was not on the scene for Ackerman but people were saying that it was a bomb threat. It's probably worse for PD with those rumors going around; the calmer that we can keep folks with the information flow in mind, the better.

Rick: UCPD is small so when it comes to dispatch and releasing information in the moment, it is a bit more difficult

Josh: For the Ackerman situation, was there any communication through the BruinSafe app after the fact? Not everyone is actively following the live feed on Twitter

Rick: Didn't see anything that came out, so I don't believe that there was

Noor: I had one question for Seppy related to CAE but this is not the time to do so

Seppy: Need to reach out to Noor on a side note possibly related to CAE. We can speak after this meeting

Adam: Kind of a side note but USAC has been corresponding with the PD in regards to hate emails that have been coming in. We're corresponding with someone involved on the investigations team to report incidents but I do not have a name

Rick: So it's someone from PD who you're communicating with?

Adam: Yes



Seppy: and it's just emails?

Javier: Emails AND Instagram DMs

Adam: Are there any other channels we can direct students through that aren't through the PD?

Seppy: If they are not a student then the Dean of Students cannot really do much. I think you could put it through the EDI office

Seppy: The other might be reaching out to Julie Sina if they are alumni to work through that. It could be in terms of support from a case manager to work directly with PD but this is more if they are an affiliate. I recommend reporting through EDI

Javier: And is the EDI office's capacity to handle casework limited because of the rebrand to Office of Inclusive Excellence and searching for the new Vice Provost?

Seppy: Good question. The team is still set in place with Mitchell Chang as the Vice Provost (Interim) and Sandra as the Civil Rights Coordinator. They have announced the future direction of the office but have not implemented it. This rebrand may go through the entirety of the Winter and the Spring

Javier: So do we just continue deferring through EDI until changes are announced?

Seppy: I would recommend that but you can also work with Student Conduct if they are an alumni.

Seppy: If students are receiving threats on social media then who in PD will be the entity to handle that

Rick: It would be in house but if the law is not being violated then there is not much that the PD can be done. I would recommend overreporting to the different offices like EDI and Student conduct. However if the Dean of Students, for example,

Adam: Are death threats considered criminal

Rick: That depends if there is an actual means to go through with it. With certain officials like the President and Governor, it is criminal right off the bat

Adam: Are we considered part of that group

Rick: No, so it would depend more on the threats being actionable on the persons end

Javier: Who is responsible for the outreach that Public Financial Management is doing to meet with student leaders? Earlier this week, we got an email from the Chancellor's Office for a meeting with myself, Adam, Noor, and Sonya but it was incredibly last minute (less than a 24 hour notice)



Rick: We just gave them a list of potential partners but the thing that we neglected to add was your potential school schedule so they were scrambling to find a meeting time

Javier: And is there a way for the general student body to also be in communication with folks from Public Financial Management (PFM) either through townhall directly with them, or even a liaison like yourself (Rick) or someone from the Campus Safety Office?

Josh: If they would be open to it, the Campus Safety Alliance can potentially facilitate that time hall

Josh: Is there an update with the TPM review?

Adam: We met with AVC Michael Beck last week; they have not started their review yet

Rick: You have more information than I do so thank you for that

Adam: I also asked when they're going to implement the policies again and whether it would be interim or final again.

Rick: I have one thing for me:

- The PD has zero security presence on campus right now so if you see CSC or Apex, that would be another department on campus. We do have 2-3 occasionally in Murphy Hall in the interior

Seppy: Are the ones in Murphy continuing to be just 2-3

Rick: We're coordinating that with Darnell to see what he wants. I believe Monroe and Steven are the building managers. We're scaling back at this moment.

Javier: Has the incoming Chancellor been communicating with you in lieu of his inauguration about campus safety and security.

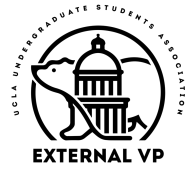
Rick: I meet with him regularly, will be meeting next week. Our talks about safety have been centered around holistic safety like natural disasters, mental health, etc not just security. Meeting with him on Thursday next week. He usually stays at the Luskin

Javier: Last thing but I will send out a when2meet to everyone to schedule meetings for the next quarter

Seppy: Would that also include our regular meetings with Mick and co?

Javier: Yes I will also send out a separate when2meet for that by this weekend to schedule.

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Seppy: If anyone needs a coffee break to talk things, please feel free to reach out

Rick: Also feel free to schedule an ad-hoc meeting if anything does happen over the break but fingers crossed that things remain safe