

Campus Safety & Wellness Committee Inaugural Meeting
December 1, 2022, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Searle Hall

AGENDA and Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and purpose of this forum

- Committee Co-chairs Mona Dugo, Dean of Students and Assistant Vice President of Wellness, and Bruce A. Lewis, Chief of Police and Senior Associate Vice President of Safety & Security, welcomed the 25 attendees, who are staff members, undergraduate and graduate students, and faculty focused on safety and wellness matters at Northwestern.
- The co-chairs described the new committee's purpose:
 - to continue to bring to fruition through programs and practices the recommendations of the Community Safety Advisory Board (CSAB)
 - to ensure public safety service delivery with a more inclusive context and an ongoing, engaged conversation toward making us a stronger community
 - to further the principles of transparency, accountability, and engagement in safety and wellness matters on our campuses

2. Introduction of the new committee members

- Eric Chin, Deputy Chief of Police, detailed the change to use of a private ambulance service instead of University Police vehicles for hospital transports for students from CAPS due to a mental health crisis.
 - Co-chair Lewis described the Campus Alternative Response Team (CART), a new program in development in consultation with a national expert, which will be a mobile team of counselors to provide an in-person response after hours to individuals who are experiencing a non-violent mental health crisis.
- 6. Engagement process and tools for ongoing committee work**
- Renee Cherubin with Risk Management presented several options for engagement of committee members between meetings that allow for generating community feedback while maintaining proper anonymity.
- 7. Around the table**
- Discussion/feedback on reports presented occurred throughout the meeting.
- 8. Themes of next meeting**
- Status on the recruitment for the Behavioral Consultation Programs Director, who will lead the CART
 - Review of Safety Ambassador pilot program, including survey
 - Update on monitoring of racial identifiers in Timely Warnings and complaints in EthicsPoint
 - Reassess avenues to enhance our commitment to transparency to our community