

# AURARIA CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

**Date:** February 25, 2022

**Location:** Zoom Conference

**Call to Order:** The February 25, 2022, meeting of the Auraria Campus Police Department Community Advisory Board (ACPD CAB) was called to order at 12:32 p.m. and quorum established.

**Zoom attendance:** Cassy Cadwallader, Otavaia Davis, Charles Musiba, Kim Myers, Alexis Nakabayashi, Cody Phelps, Queen Pompee, Nahum Kissner, Rosanna Sweeney, Jessica Valdez, Marcia Walsh-Aziz

**Absent:** Lisa Tafoya.

**AHEC administrative support:** Leora Joseph, ACPD Commander Jason Mollendor, ACPD Chief Michael Phibbs.

**Public attendance:** George Sanchez, Trevor Walker

**Approval of Minutes:** Approval of February 11, 2022 ACPD CAB Meeting Minutes was motioned by Rosanna Sweeney, seconded by Charles Musiba, and passed unanimously without amendment.

**Chairs' Reports:** None

**Public Comment:** George Sanchez informed CAB about the Night Rider Program and sought feedback from the group. Running from 10 PM to 7 AM, the Night Rider Program was an AHEC escort service which provided night students and faculty with transportation to anywhere on campus whether it to be to their car, the light rail station, and/or bus station. The program was originally cut due to the 2020 pandemic, however there are hopes to bring the program back for the upcoming years. The conversation included moving all night classes to a single building for both safety and sustainability reasons, concerns about instructional technology in certain buildings, ensuring that conversations around reviving the Night Rider Program included all three institutions, service costs, and creating and circulating a survey to the three institutions.

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

### **A. Policy and Procedural Review**

Otavaia Davis informed the group that she has stepped down as lead. The group is currently figuring out a meeting time and date.

### **B. Community Outreach**

Cassy Cadwallader stated that the group meets bi-weekly on Fridays from 12:30-1:30 PM on the off-weeks of CAB's regular meeting. The group is currently checking-in on the two surveys being conducted: UC Denver perceptions of safety and Public Safety Building survey. The group is also actively working on creating formal recommendations for the outreach section of the CAB 2022 Items.

### **C. Marketing and Communications**

Marcia Walsh-Aziz stated that CAB's Instagram remains active as she has posted about the open positions and Public Safety Building survey.

### **Priority Areas/Information Items:**

#### **A. ACPD UPDATE**

ACPD Commander Jason Mollendor reminded the group to submit ACPD CAB's 6-month report. Leora Joseph added that ACPD should consider an annual report which CAB can partner on. Leora also informed the group that they are allowed to meet in-person as the Governor's orders have changed. However, the Governor did request that there be a Zoom option for these meetings. Cody Phelps informed the group that he had booked Tivoli 329 for CAB's meetings and new equipment has been put in place for a hybrid option. As a group, CAB decided that they would conduct future meetings in-person with the Zoom option (hybrid).

#### **B. Vice Chair**

Alexis Nakabayashi voiced that the board has been missing a Vice Chair for about two months and the position remains open for current board members. Cassy Cadwallader mentioned that the board could also advertise the leadership role with the applications.

#### **C. ACPD BBQ and Updates**

Jessica Valdez discussed the ACPD BBQ. Proposed to the UCD SGA by ACPD, UCD SGA agreed to sponsor the event as well as a future event. The event appeared successful as ACPD officers handed out hot dogs, chips, and drinks to any students and faculty who wished to stop by. After the event, ACPD and UCD SGA received pushback from some student organizations due to inclusivity concerns. UCD SGA attempted to repeal support which failed since the event already happened. After deep consideration and discussion, UCD SGA ultimately decided that their support for the first event (ACPD BBQ) would stand, however, they would not support the following ACPD event which they originally agreed to sponsor. Currently, UCD SGA is considering a town hall.

Queen Pompee voiced that certain individuals had felt that the event was a recruitment initiative. Queen emphasized that there will always be concerns in an event, however, the next time an event is advertised, all information and details about the event should be communicated.

Jessica acknowledged that the advertisement and marketing was rushed due to weather concerns and the event was originally intended to be a meet and greet rather than a recruitment initiative. The intent was to bring in agencies which students might be interested in. Jessica added that SGA did also wish they had more time to consider the event.

Leora Joseph mentioned that ACPD hosted a successful hot chocolate event.

Alexis Nakabayashi asked whether the ACPD BBQ affected the relationship between ACPD and UCD SGA. Commander Jason Mollendor felt that the event was successful but also understands the lack of information provided in marketing and advertising. The event was a great opportunity for students to connect with the different agencies as well as with ACPD. Commander Mollendor voiced appreciation to UCD SGA for allowing ACPD to present this event to them.

Queen stated that the CCD SGA established a relationship with ACPD and encourages other SGAs to establish and maintain a relationship with ACPD as they share the campus with them.

Jessica mentioned that there is still a chance for SGA to work with ACPD again in the future. Jessica understands and respects the marketing concerns and is willing to address such if a future partnering event occurs.

#### **D. ACPD CAB Goals**

Queen Pompee revisited CAB's goals and ensure that CAB was still on track.

Upon reviewing the ACPD CAB goals, the group determined that they had reached or were actively working on the goals. The goals included increasing community engagement, reviewing ACPD policies such as the BWC Policy, Bylaw revision, trainings related to facilitating difficult conversations, and partnering/conducting climate survey related to community needs about safety and policing on campus.

**Action Items:** None

**Board Comments/Announcements:** Board seeking Vice Chair.

**Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings:**

- Further review of AHEC Strategic Plan
- By-law review and revision
- Body Worn Camera summit
- Request from Chief: Overview of current oversight of ACPD

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 PM.