

Campus Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2024

Members Present

1. Matthew Carmichael – Chief of Police UPD
2. Cat Hoyt – Alternative Program Coordinator UPD
3. Daniel Benitez – Assistant Chief of Police UPD
4. Ricky Bowie Johnson – Resident Student Association
5. Daniel Neid – Housing and Residential Life
6. Valerie Holmes – Dean of Students
7. Karla Munoz – Emergency Manager
8. Jaimie Broussard – Interfaith Alliance
9. Dr. Supancic – Faculty Senate
10. Jacob Tagert – TXST Student Government Representative
11. Chad Willis – Staff Assembly

Topics For Discussion

- Chief Carmichael provided data related to UPD to include crime statistics, UPD staffing, and Safe Rides.
 - Over 8,000 safe rides
 - UPD continues to offer emergency safe rides
- Safety committee discussed the following topics related to parking:
 - Raising the salary cap for discounted faculty and staff permits
 - \$36K to \$42K
 - UPD to ask HR to conduct a salary study to determine the impact on the number of faculty and staff that may take advantage of the program
 - Discussion about freshman not parking on campus. UPD will conduct market research
 - Discussion about the new Hotel RFP not including a parking facility
- The Safety Committee will host the Fall Campus Safety Lighting Walk on November 20, 2024, starting at 6:30 PM
- Online Question tabled
 - Explain how this concept would work for student athletes, band etc.... It is not feasible to walk to UFCU stadium for practice at 5:30 in the morning. This is not a one size fits all solution
- Several committee members positive comments about Transdev and the shuttle service for students
- Research local shuttle options

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- Committee member shared concerns about stop signs on Student Center Drive. UPD will put in requests to have the signs moved to a better view.
- Committee member shared concerns about building on Sessom that has the potential for flooding. Information will be shared with Facilities
- Next meeting of the committee in November 18, 2024