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Campus Security and Climate Survey

Brief to President's Council

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Agenda

- Campus Security
 - Concerns
 - Actions Taken
 - Next Steps
- Campus Climate Survey
 - Strategic Plan Goal 4 Objectives
 - Climate Survey Process
 - Status
 - Next Steps

Campus Security - Concerns and Actions Taken

- Concerns
 - Physical Security
 - Verbal Security
 - Unease
- Actions
 - Infrastructure investments: lights, cameras, SafeRide, Body Cams
 - Integrated vigilance: daily local/state/federal partner info sharing
 - Increased presence: ISUPD, Ames PD, Story Co, MLO's, CSO's
 - Increased public awareness: news articles, one v ones, hate crime awareness classes, Coffee with a Cop

Campus Security – Next Steps

- Infrastructure Improvements: Hire permanent COP and Mandarin speaking officer, expand SafeRide, improve ISUAlert, more lighting (CofD)
- Expand Engagement: More informal classes, open forums, coffee-type engagements, ISUPD Advisory Board, formal affinity-group periodic meetings
- Seeing input from Campus for other improvements.

Campus Climate Survey – ISU Strategic Plan

- Goal 4:
 - Continue to enhance and cultivate the ISU Experience where faculty, staff, students and visitors are safe and feel welcomed, supported, included and valued by the university and each other.
- Subgoal 4.1:
 - *Develop and implement a comprehensive campus climate assessment system* to regularly evaluate the climate at Iowa State University as experienced by all. Regularly evaluate, disseminate, and publicly report this data.

Campus Climate Survey - Process

- ✓ • Establish Goal 4 Implementation Team and Climate Survey WG (~ 15 members – Oct/Nov 2016)
- ✓ □ • Select consultant via competitive process (Sep-Nov 2016)
- Conduct consultant-stakeholder on-campus meeting / shape
Assessment scope and focus (Winter/Spring 2017)
- Develop Assessment Tool, Comm Plan (Summer 2017)
- Administer survey, analyze data (Fall / Winter 2017)
- Receive report, conduct targeted focus groups (Spring 2018)
- Develop action oriented initiatives (Summer 2018)
- Reassess and conduct continual improvement (ongoing)

Campus Climate Survey – Status and Next Steps

- Formed Team
 - Workgroup 15 members
 - Represent (both shared governance entities and individuals who have expressed an interest in serving on the project)
 - Rigorous time commitment
- Consultant will make first visit to campus February 21-22
(tentative)