



Community/Campus Advisory Coalition (CCAC)



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND



The April 11th, 2018 meeting of the Community/Campus Advisory Coalition (CCAC) was called to order by Chairperson Gavin Ferlic at 3:33 p.m. in the Council Informal Meeting Room, located on the 4th floor of the County-City Building.

Persons in attendance included the following individuals representing the following entities:

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NOTRE DAME UPDATES/CONCERNS:

Tim Sexton announced the new election of Student Government representatives. He stated, IDEA Week is almost here. All the information is online. There are signature events and it will be a neat week of activity. We have one (1) of our Robinson Community Learning Center participants that has had a very incredible couple of weeks. She has been participating in the Robinson Center for a long time and she just recently competed in the Shakespeare Monologue Competition down in Indianapolis and she won first (1st) place. So later this month, she will compete at the Lincoln Center in New York for the National Championship. This is the second (2nd) time we have had one (1) of our participants get to the Lincoln Center. This same young lady was down in Indianapolis competing in a business competition where, with ten (10) other high school students, she finished second (2nd) and won a \$2,500 college scholarship. She attends Adams High School.

Ton Oleck announced he works in Student Affairs at Notre Dame. He stated, I have a few updates. A few weeks ago, our Office hosted the first meeting for property managers and landlords. We had the landlords that have primarily student tenants. We are hoping to continue this on a semester

basis. This was a chance for all of us to come together and talk about the common concerns that arise when working with off-campus students. It was a great first meeting and we got great positive feedback. It is followed by our Annual Housing Fair as well. We had great turnout with that. We hope to continue this. This weekend, our Off-Campus Council is running their student deals week and we are electing our new Off-Campus Council right now. These elections happen a little later than the larger student body elections. That new team will come in May 1st, 2018. On April 30th, 2018 we will have a revamp of what we used to call What To Know Before You Go, and that is for students preparing to move off-campus in the upcoming fall. We are working with rectors and athletes. There will be City and Campus representatives there to give tips to living off campus.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE UPDATES/CONCERNS:

Karen Eckrich stated, There is not a ton to report. After the last meeting, I talked to Adam from Notre Dame and got Holy Cross more involved with the Back the Bend Program. Our Gateway students were already doing that but so far we have fifty-two (52) students, which is almost ten percent (10%) of our student body who are signed up to do that. They are excited to start that more intentional collaboration. We held our Student Government elections a couple of weeks ago so they will be coming in for next fall. You will be meeting them next year. St. Mary's has a dance marathon and some Holy Cross students are involved with that and they held it on Holy Cross's campus this past Saturday and they raised over \$125,000. I think there are plans for that to continue to grow.

Bill McKenney announced the renewal of the lease with University Edge which is the apartment complex off 933.

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Ken Baierl announced that their Student Government Association President sends his regard as he had a last-minute meeting to attend and as a result was not able to attend the CCAC Meeting. He went on to announce the change of leadership for IUSB. He stated, Chancellor Allison is stepping down at the end of the academic year after five (5) years of good and faithful service. We will miss him but respect his decision. Dr. Jann Joseph, our Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs has been appointed the interim Chancellor and will start July 2, 2018. She has been as IUSB for about four (4) years. She is great and the continuity we will be able to have will be very helpful. Dr. Joseph has said that already and we look forward to a smooth transition. One (1) of the things Chancellor Allison did in his tenure is buying the Wooden Indian Motel. Previous to that we had purchased the Club Landing property. So we have a stretch of property there on Lincoln Way East that, now, IUSB owns. We are looking at opportunities to develop that area. We are open to suggestions and if there are people that would like to talk to us about that, please forward them to me. We are going to tear the Wooden Indian down as soon as possible. I would like to thank LuElla for inviting us to be a part of Back the Bend on Saturday. There will be a bus and a tour of campus. We are glad to be a part of that and that is just an example of the relationships that get built around this table.

Gail Mancini announced a new community-based project. She stated, You will probably see our Community Health Footprint grow. We got a grant to offer an eight (8) week summer program for medical students that are between their first and second years of the program. We are opening the Community Health Improvement Initiative which is a class to teach the students the fundamentals of community health and the social determinants of that. That is open to Notre Dame, St. Mary's, Holy Cross, IUSB and Goshen College. We thought we would be lucky starting with eight (8) kids. As of now we have forty-eight (48) applicants and are going to have eighteen (18) students

do this. They will go out into the community of various concerns and will be there on site with groups to observe those services. That will be called the CHIP which stands for the Community Health Improvement Program. This is just a summer initiative.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY POLICE UPDATES AND CONCERNS:

Tim Lancaster said that this year has been an excellent year as far as the relationship with students and Universities go. He mentioned these meetings as being helpful. He stated, As far as the crime-front goes, as some of you may be aware, we had a shooting at Eddy Street Commons a couple weeks ago. It had no relation to any students from any of the campuses. Five Guys is open all night now and we've had some issues with that. We did meet with the people from Kite Realty and they will be hiring officers now to work on the weekends at Eddy Street Commons. Before there had been security but the hiring of actual officers will help with that being addressed. Aside from that, it has been a great year. Also, the Ironwood Bridge will have a fence put up to have people stop sleeping on the bridge.

Bill Thompson wanted to echo what Officer Lancaster said. He stated, Our only concern as the year comes to an end is the same concern we have this time every year and that is making sure people celebrate safely. There also may be an uptick in road construction projects and we will have to roll with that.

RESIDENTS/NEIGHBORS UPDATES AND CONCERNS:

Marguerite Taylor announced that LuElla Webster became Volunteer of the Year for the Park's Department for her work on Kelly Park. She stated, Congratulations to her. For Back the Bend, I brought the t-shirt. We would always go to Notre Dame but we have now expanded that to go to Holy Cross and St. Mary's. We have probably been meeting for three (3) months and here is the shirt. We are having the bus tour start at 12:00 p.m. noon and it will end at 3:00 p.m. Everyone likes going to the Golden Dome, the grotto and the Basilica. It might rain.

Pam Claeys appreciated the work of the South Bend Police Department in making sure the students are being respectful. He stated, We have had a peeper that hasn't come out yet but we are ready for him. I met with the Principal of Adams High School a couple of weeks ago about the students. Schools have a little more control over the students than the police do if they are not doing unlawful activity. The River Park Neighborhood Association is having a clean-up on Ironwood starting at Pleasant and Ironwood that will work down to Mishawaka Avenue and back up. The Business Association will be working on the Avenue, I believe, and that is Saturday April 28th, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon. They are also having a fundraiser at Chipotle at Eddy Street Commons on Monday April 23rd, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LuElla Webster echoed Marguerite's comments about Back the Bend. She stated, We are coming even if it rains. We will be there. But the Kelly Park project is beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. We have done a complete makeover of that park. It is located at St. Peter and Howard. Arbor Day, which is April 28th, 2018, will be at Kelly Park. It will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are going to plant eighty-three (83) trees. The Park Department is giving out one hundred and twenty (120) trees. There will be games for kids and music. That will be a great day for us. We are having a bike rack donated to us. It will be really great. We are also putting in a practice soccer goal. We hope it will all be done by the Best. Week. Ever.

CITY OF SOUTH BEND UPDATES/CONCERNS:

Ashley Colborn introduced herself as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of South Bend. She stated, I represent the Police Department. I have to agree it has been a really quiet year and I look forward to another good year next year.

Gavin Ferlic reminded the Committee that IDEA Week is free and open to the public. He encouraged the students to continue working with the Police Departments as graduation is drawing near. He suggested that off-campus student housing should have special pickup, as many of the complaints have been trash related.

The next CCAC meeting will take place on a date that is yet to be determined.

Chairperson Gavin Ferlic adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.