

Georgia Institute of Technology

Welfare and Security Committee

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

3:00 p.m.

Harry L. Baker Building, Room 101E

MINUTES

Attendance

Members in Attendance

Andrew Hardin (GTRI EOSL) – Chair
Patricia Bazrod (DoPP)
Patricia Kenley (Library)
Nagela Nukuna (Student)
Dana Simpson (OSP) – Executive Board representative
Gary Spichiger (EHS)

Members Absent

Al Concord
Linda Harley
Andrew Howard
Joshi Tapesh

Invited Guests

William Smith (GTPD – Emergency Preparedness)

Introduction

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Andrew Hardin at 4:10 p.m. Mr. Hardin welcomed new members of the committee and introductions were made.

Administration

Mr. Hardin noted that this is his last meeting since he is the outgoing Chair. As such, he indicated the primary objective of the meeting was to nominate and elect a new chair. He described the typical activities of the committee and the responsibilities of the Chair.

No nominations were made for the Chair position. Mr. Gary Spichiger agreed to facilitate the nomination/election process for the Chair in the absence of a newly elected Chair.

Discussion

There are no outstanding action items from the April 2015 meeting.

Mr. Smith introduced the newly implemented app LiveSafe. The app replaces both the Rave Guardian (Jacket Guardian) and In Case of Crisis apps. LiveSafe provides mobile access to both emergency and non-emergency features. Emergency features include quick links to calling or messaging GTPD and access to emergency procedures for fire, hazmat incident, active shooter, weather, etc. Additional emergency resources are available for the reporting of and support for victims of sexual violence. Non-emergency features include access to real-time Trolley, Stinger, and other transport vehicle locations. Functionality is also available for messaging tips to GTPD about suspicious activity, theft, vandalism, etc. More info on LiveSafe can be found at <http://www.livesafe.gatech.edu/>.

Mr. Smith also spoke briefly about upcoming changes to the Emergency Preparedness Advisory Group. The indication is that the group membership will become more focused and will draw, in part, from membership of related committees, such as the Welfare and Security Committee.

Ms. Nagela Nukuna brought up a couple of items for which SGA often receives complaints. A primary complaint received regarding Parking and Transportation is the "Stingerette is broken." There are also a number of smoking complaints in the residence halls.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Hardin at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Action Items

A new Chair needs to be elected.

Certification of Minutes

Minutes respectfully prepared by,

Gary Spichiger
Chair
Welfare and Security Committee