

# Campus Safety and Security Task Force

## MINUTES

Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Angela Caddell noted that Chancellor Allison Garrett had a last-minute meeting and would need to leave early. Chancellor Garrett welcomed guests Linda Manaugh, Potts Family Foundation; Carly Dunn, OSU Center for Family Resilience; and members Steve Turner, Northeastern State University; Clark Harris, Northern Oklahoma College; Bo Hannaford, Northwestern Oklahoma State University; Col. Hiram Tabler, Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; Bill Knowles, Seminole State College; Aaron Collins, Metro Technology Centers; Nancy Hughes, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma; Brandon Hill, East Central University; Devon DeBock, OSU Institute of Technology; Justin Lockwood, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education; Kevin Leach, University of Oklahoma; Norman Nieves, University of Central Oklahoma; James Edwards, Francis Tuttle Technology Center; Scott LaPlant, Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City; Bert Miller, East Central University; Chad Wiginton, Western Oklahoma State College; Ron Ramming, Connors State College; John DeBoard, Cameron University; David Shannon, Oklahoma Baptist University; Rick Koontz, University of Oklahoma – Tulsa; Jeana Rae Conn, Rogers State University; Eli Zucksworth, Redlands Community College; Ryan Blanton, Oklahoma Panhandle State University; and Caddell, Jarrett Jobe, Sarah Kimball and Emelia Ross, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

**APPROVAL OF FEB 1, 2023 MEETING MINUTES:** Caddell asked task force members to review the minutes of the Feb.1, 2023 meeting. The minutes were approved by a voice vote.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:** Jarrett Jobe, OSRHE Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations, said while there were several gun bills remaining, none related to higher education. He thanked members for continuing to submit campus resolutions in support of maintaining current law regarding weapons on our college, university and technology center campuses.

**N.E.A.R. SCIENCE – BEYOND ACES PROGRAM:** Linda Manaugh, Potts Family Foundation and Carly Dunn, OSU Center for Family Resilience shared an overview of the purpose and educational services available for higher education personnel - including campus law enforcement and security teams - through the N.E.A.R. Science/Beyond ACES Program, which provides free training for service providers on the community impact and implications of ACEs. The curriculum includes the documentary, *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*, which has been viewed and distributed about 400 times in the last five years. Caddell thanked them for their presentation and said she would share their contact information with members so they could receive information on any of the resources discussed.

**CAMPUS EMERGENCY MANAGER CONSORTIUM UPDATE:** Sarah Kimball said that the consortium was transitioning to steering committee leadership, which would include a chair and vice chair. She added that several training event options were under consideration.

**WORKGROUP REPORTS:** Caddell asked for workgroup reports.

**Campus Best Practices (Steve Turner, Chair):** Turner reminded members to utilize the best practices resource repository available on the task force webpage at [okhighered.org](http://okhighered.org).

**Issue Monitoring, Advocacy and Research:** (President Larry Rice, RSU, Chair)

Caddell gave the report in the absence of Rice. She noted the workgroup would continue to stand ready to assist Garrett and Jobe through the legislative session.

**Training and Plan Development:** (vacant) Caddell said that training efforts were focused on developing the content plan for the fall 2023 statewide summit.

**TASKFORCE RESOLUTION: WEAPONS ON CAMPUS:** Caddell reminded members that the task force had issued joint resolutions signed by the Chancellor and the State Director of CareerTech in past years in support of maintaining current law regarding weapons on campus. She shared the draft 2023 resolution and noted it would be submitted for signature.

**FALL 2023 STATEWIDE SUMMIT UPDATE:** Caddell told members that planning for the statewide campus safety and security summit was underway. She said the Save the Date had been issued for Thursday, Nov. 7 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. She explained the reasons for the venue change from the Reed Center in Midwest City and noted potential session topics, including developing tabletop exercises; threat assessment; Title IX/Clery Act updates and reporting; depression/anxiety coping skills for students, faculty and staff; ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences); and serving neuro-diverse students. A call for proposals was also issued to explore additional content options for the summit. She indicated the search had begun for a keynote speaker and thanked Col. Hiram Tabler for providing grant support from the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to cover keynote speaker costs.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:** Members discussed additional potential summit session topics, including ChatGPT/AI considerations, and keynote speaker ideas. Caddell thanked members for their suggestions and noted she would consider the topics and seek potential speakers to address them.

**WRAP UP AND COMMENTS:** Caddell thanked members for their attendance. She said the next task force meeting would be held June 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room or via Zoom.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.