

## **Campus Safety and Security Task Force**

### **MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Chancellor Allison Garrett welcomed members and guests Bo Hannaford, Northwestern Oklahoma State University; Diana Watkins, Northern Oklahoma College; Wendell Godwin, East Central University; Monica Trevino and Russell Pool, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma; Joe Batt, Rogers State University; John DeBoard, Cameron University; Laura Hutchison, Oklahoma Panhandle State University; Kendra Brown, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Rick Koontz, University of Oklahoma – Tulsa; Jerrid Freeman, Northeastern State University; Bill Knowles, Seminole State College; Eli Zucksworth, Redlands Community College; Devin DeBock, Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology; Aaron Collins and Josie Scott, Metro Technology Centers; James Edwards, Francis Tuttle Technology Center; Scott LaPlant, Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City; Jeana Rae Conn, Rogers State University and Angela Caddell, Joel Dean, Sarah Kimball and Emelia Ross, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

**APPROVAL OF FEB. 7, 2024 MEETING MINUTES:** Chancellor Garrett asked task force members to review the minutes of the Feb. 7, 2024 meeting. The minutes were approved by a voice vote.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:** In the absence of Dr. Jarrett Jobe, Joel Dean, OSRHE Government Relations and Workforce Development Coordinator, updated the task force on the 2024 legislative session. Dean touched on several bills pertaining to higher education, including bills addressing campus physical and cyber security, Oklahoma's Promise, and weapons on campus.

**CASE STUDY: CAMPUS MASS CASUALTY EXERCISE:** Metro Technology Centers Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer Aaron Collins and Josie Scott, Simulation Lab Coordinator, outlined Metro Tech's annual Emergency Crisis Response Drill. Collins explained that campus drills originated in 2004 and initially involved the center's biomedical sciences program. Metro Tech has executed these drills annually in partnership with the Oklahoma City Police Department, Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), Oklahoma National Guard, Trauma Recovery, Team Tinker and Oklahoma City Fire and Rescue. Collins and Scott noted that the collaborative approach strengthens relationships with first responders who would assist the campus in the event of an actual emergency.

Past drill scenarios have included a fire, active shooter, bus crash, and tornado, with 200 to 500 community volunteers engaged for each exercise. Collins said the comprehensive learning scenarios have helped change campus policies, made positive impacts on the community, and addressed the mental health aspects surrounding these types of incidents. Scott said the keys to success for these drills are starting the development process one year in advance and holding regular planning committee meetings.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:** Caddell asked members if they would be interested in a naloxone training for campus personnel and if so, whether an in-person or virtual training would be optimal. Members agreed that a virtual approach would enable more campus staff to participate in the training. Caddell said she would work to schedule a virtual training opportunity, and would reach out to the task force when more details became available.

**WRAP-UP AND COMMENTS:** Chancellor Garrett thanked members for their attendance and presenters for sharing their experiences and perspectives. She said the next task force meeting would be held June 5, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the conference room or via Zoom.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.