

# **Campus Safety and Security Task Force**

## **MINUTES**

**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024, 2:00 p.m.**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – Chancellor Allison Garrett first addressed the members by asking the veterans to stand and thanking them for their service. Garrett then spoke about her retirement and Chancellor-elect Sean Burrage’s service to the state and to higher education.

Garrett welcomed members and guests Chad Wiginton, Western Oklahoma State College; Bo Hannaford, Northwestern Oklahoma State University; Norman Nieves, University of Oklahoma; Joedon Hughes, Rose State College; Scott LaPlant, Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City; Mike Zozula, Eastern Oklahoma State College; Jerriid Freeman, Northeastern State University; Kendra Brown, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Laura Hutchison, Oklahoma Panhandle State University; Eli Zucksworth, Redlands Community College; Bill Knowles, Seminole State College; Chad Brown, Carl Albert State College; Jeana Rae Conn, Rogers State University; Joe Batt, Rogers State University; James Edwards, Francis Tuttle Technology Center; Meg Cannon, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; and Angela Caddell, Jarrett Jobe, Joel Dean, Lindsay Echols, Sarah Kimball and Emelia Ross, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

**APPROVAL OF SEPT. 11, 2024 MEETING MINUTES** –Garrett asked task force members to review the minutes of the Sept. 11, 2024 meeting. The minutes were approved by a voice vote.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** – Dr. Jarrett Jobe, OSRHE Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations, informed members that the 2025 Legislative Agenda and FY26 Budget Request for the state system were approved and available on the State Regents’ website. He announced the election of Sen. Lonnie Paxton as Senate President Pro Tempore and Rep. Kyle Hilbert as Speaker of the House. Jobe noted several anticipated topics of interest in the upcoming regular legislative session, including potential refinements to the Oklahoma’s Promise scholarship program and enhancements to campus physical and digital security.

**CASE STUDY: CAMPUS RUN/HIDE/FIGHT TRAINING** – Joedon Hughes discussed the recent *Run/Hide/Fight* and *Stop the Bleed* free training event at Rose State College. The Oct. 4 training, which was organized with assistance from the Oklahoma School Security Institute (OSSI), focused on concept scenarios, methods for securing rooms and doors, and using combat application tourniquets for bleeding control in emergency situations. Hughes encouraged members to reach out to OSSI for assistance with campus trainings.

**ODMHSAS SUICIDE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP UPDATE** – Meg Cannon, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, discussed the June 30 conclusion of the Kognito learning modules partnership, which provided higher education campuses with free access to online suicide prevention training modules. She said that ODMHSAS was working with the OSRHE team to provide *Talk Saves Lives* instructor training as a new option for campus personnel. TSL is a free community-based presentation that covers common risk factors and warning signs associated with suicide to help trainees keep themselves and others safe. TSL instructor workshops will be scheduled in February 2025 to train campus teams.

**2024-25 NIMS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION** – Caddell reminded members that the 2024-25 reporting period for National Incident Management System compliance was open, and that the deadline for campuses to confirm continued NIMS compliance was Dec. 31. She encouraged members to reach out to April Keeler, state NIMS coordinator, with any questions about the renewal process.

**FALL 2025 STATEWIDE SUMMIT UPDATE** – Caddell said initial planning for the fall 2025 summit would soon be underway. She mentioned several potential session topics, including naloxone administration, human trafficking education, Title IX and Clery Act considerations and reporting, medical triage, trauma informed care, and developing a campus incident communication plan. She said she would once again pursue CLEET accreditation for summit sessions, with a potential emphasis on mental health credits and focused round table discussions. She invited members to recommend additional topics and speakers, including a keynote speaker, and noted the plan to issue a call for proposals. Topic suggestions included stalking, cyber security threats, considerations when using Artificial Intelligence, and mental health training on de-escalation techniques.

**OPEN DISCUSSION** - Caddell reminded members that the February meeting was changed to Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. in the conference room or via Zoom.

**WRAP-UP AND COMMENTS** – Garrett thanked members for their partnership and their ongoing work to keep Oklahoma higher education safe.

**ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.