College Council on Community Policy Minutes
October 2, 2015

Present: Fraser Stables, Susan Sayre, Ashavan Doyon, Beth Bone, Michael Ireland, Karen Sise, Stacey Steinbach, Scott Graham, Sam Masinter, Julia Collins, Danielle Ramdath

- Danielle Ramdath requested that we rotate minute taking duties this year.
- Sam Masinter will serve as the committee’s communications liaison.
- Danielle Ramdath reported and summarized the activities of the committee last year and will follow up with our previous speakers as needed.
- Danielle Ramdath reported that the committee has been asked to investigate what it would take to ban smoking on campus. A subcommittee to investigate the issue was formed and will include Ashavan Doyon, Karen Sise, Barbara Williams, a student member to be identified by Julia Collins, and Nathan Derr and/or Irene Rodriguez Martin as faculty representatives.
- A subcommittee to continue discussion about community safety, especially around traffic and pedestrian safety, was formed and will include Scott Graham, Margaret Bruzelius, Stacey Steinbach, a student identified by Julia Collins, and possible outside members. Scott Graham will consider outside members and bring suggestions to the Council for approval.
- Danielle Ramdath reported on the schedule for upcoming meetings which include:
  o Nov 13 – Beth Carmichael – Policies re Working with Minors
  o Dec 4 – Sarah Harebo – Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct
  o Feb 12 – Jody Kasper, Northampton Chief of Police
  o Mar 4 – Roger Mosier – Library Plans
  o Apr 8 and May 13 – Business Meetings

- Other areas of potential interest discussed were campus sustainability (Green Team/Dano Weisbord/someone else?) and the outcome of last year’s discussions on campus discourse. The Co-chairs will investigate the potential for arranging one or both of these.
- After some discussion about improving the effectiveness of the speaker format used last year, members were asked to solicit questions/concerns about upcoming topics from their constituencies in advance. The Council will also seek to hold short follow up conversations at the end of the presentations and to communicate interesting findings back to the community at large.

The meeting ended at 12:55
Next meeting November 13, 2104

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Sayre