

COPS Minutes

Thursday, March 5, 2009 @ 1:00 pm COPS meeting called to order in EVPLA office in AS main.

1:05 Check ins

1:07 Discussed interest in Sub-committee Chair Positions:

Jared: IV, Taylor: Campus, Franklin: Campus or University Housing

1:10 Jared update: Waiting on Gary (head of Security at Library) for email with policies.

Has a follow-up scheduled to ensure access to this information.

Franklin update: Discovered (through talking to CSOs) that there are internal problems, specifically regarding Dispatch. The radio traffic is monitored, reported, and a public document.

CSO has not called back to set up an appointment to discuss reform.

1:13 Ideas and Goals for next quarter:

Taylor suggests providing a service to report CSOs not doing their job.

Adding Stations/ beats/ designing new routes for CSOs

Research SDSU policies for library access, and how a public university is able to monitor/ restrict access to their library.

CSO/ Dispatch research

Franklin to complete investigation to discern how to improve CSO system- possibly with a ride-along?

Vote to allocate \$ to CODA

Education pamphlets/ Safety Bags/ info to order and distribute.

1:17 Discussion of how CSOs are held accountable? Communication logs, major events logs, minutes of their shift? Possible implementation (for reform).

1:20 Jared talking/outsourcing with students.

1:25 Send out CODA estimated budget for Disabled Students Transportation System (DSTS). Board has concerns about accountable spending before allocation is made.

1:27 Taylor describes DSTS as long term investment, and safety info/bag as short term investment. Both valuable- some sunk costs.

1:30 Jared suggests and Board shows interest in improving liaison activities, and wants to incorporate this as a part of the advertisement and information campaign/ distribution. Ex: tabling suggested to increase awareness of cops, find out what student concerns are, have aboard for students to comment about issues, etc.

1:33 Taylor suggests running an article series in Nexus regarding our upcoming projects.

1st wk: Safety info distribution/ bags, 2nd wk: CSO reform, 3rd wk: description of SAFAH.

1:34 Taylor volunteers to write news briefs and work with newspaper to increase COPS PR, as project for next quarter.

1:35 COPS meeting Adjourned.