Minutes

FACULTY SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

March 13th, 2018

4:30pm – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Anschutz Medical Campus – Academic Office 1 Building, Room 7000

I. Welcome:

Faculty Senate President Dr. Kathleen Torkko, called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Minutes from February 13, 2018 meeting

Faculty Senate President, Dr. Kathleen Torkko, made a motion to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

III. Dean Reilly’s Comments

A. Status of searches and affiliations

1. Searches:

- Progress is being made in the search for a Psychiatry Chair
- Progress is also being made in the search for a Director of Health and Wellness
- Active searches continue for the Immunology and Microbiology and
Orthopedics

2. Affiliations:
   • No affiliate updates today

IV. Discussion/Approval Items

A. Campus Safety Update
Commander Steve Smidt and Essie Ellis, Emergency Managers, University Police Department presented

1. Background
   • Emergency Management. Division Oversees:
     • Disaster recovery
     • Response planning
     • Training exercises
     • Emergency preparedness emergency guide

2. Contact Information
• From a cell phone call: 724-4444 from a cell
  • Useful to program into your cell phone so you can reach the campus police department as quickly as possible
  • Pass the word along to your colleagues and co-workers

3. ALERT Distribution
   Social media sites
     Quickest means of notification
   Email and Texts (slower than social media)
     Please enter you cell phone number in staff portals to facilitate notification of imminent threats
   Desk pop-ups

4. Tests
   Sent once per semester- otherwise only imminent threat warnings are distributed

5. FYI
   No tornado shelters on campus
   Tornado ‘watches’ are a less imminent threat
   Warning status is considered an imminent threat

6. General safety tips
   • Blue poles have buttons even if you can’t talk
   • Always wear your badge
   • Remember that ‘one propped door’ can defeat our security system
     It’s important that we keep access to only the people that belong here
   • Call this number or check this website for more detailed information when texts or other messages are limited:
     877-INFO-070 (outgoing recorded messages)
     ucdenver.edu
7. Conceal and Carry
- Allowed on all campuses
- Should not be visible to anyone else
- If you see someone with a concealed weapon that is not properly concealed- don’t approach- call police to follow up

8. Classroom Security Project
- Inside classrooms there are emergency phone call instructions (who and where to call)
- Panic buttons:
  - Locks all classrooms in affected building
• Locks all doors & prevents from going in or out
• Pushing button activates the strobe lights in each classroom and in the corridor
• Dispatch center tracks which strobe light is triggered first- this helps direct the next cohort of help where to go

• **Kits and Supplies:**
  • Inside cabinet next to panic button
  • Kits **set off alarm** as well
    • Severe bleeding control kits & first aid supplies
    • There are **NO BAND AIDS** (don’t use for general supplies)

• **Windows:**
  • Shaded so you can’t see inside
  • Shatter resistant

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**Classroom Security**

**Security Upgrades Include:**

• 2 panic buttons
• Strobe light
• Severe bleeding control kit
• Electronic door locks
• Opaque film and reinforced windows
PRESS THE PANIC BUTTON if threat exists

- University Police are notified immediately
- Blue strobe light will illuminate
- Doors will lock

If **YOU** have specific information about the threat, contact University Police 303.724.4444

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**Classroom Security**

Emergency Trauma Kits contains:
- Tourniquets
- Nitrile gloves
- Compression bandages
- Gauze
- Scissors

Accessing the kit will notify the University Police Department IMMEDIATELY
9. CARE team
   • For concerns regarding student’s well being
   • Resources to help students that may be having trouble
     • Tutoring, financial resources etc.

10. FAST
    • For concerns regarding faculty’s well being
11. **Additional Resources/Training:**
   - Run hide fight video
   - B-Con to help with rapid bleeding education (400 person waitlist)
   - Presentation done once a month on each campus and also take requests by depts. (if there is a big enough group)
   - System wide Skillsoft: active shooter
   - Ready.gov has many resources

12. **Q&A**
   - **Q**: Question about conceal carry - VA is federal property - this is not allowed on VA right?
     - **A**: Correct - no firearms allowed at VA - it will earn you a trip to the federal magistrates office
   - **Q**: When emergency blood kits are opened the police department is alerted - does anyone notify hospitals of potential traumas?
     - **A**: When a situation is considered ‘hot’ - police manage all aspects; when ‘warm’ (active threat is neutralized or cannot find) we engage emergency responders to address the injured. This is when hospital communication occurs. We are meant to have a quick response so those that are properly trained can manage ASAP. We do have a relatively quick communication process on campus.
   - **Q**: Panic button locks doors of all rooms - what happens to people in hallway?
     - **A**: They can find shelter in non-secure spaces. The best option is to leave the building. All exterior doors also lock to prevent people from coming back in to a space that might be harmful. We recommend that you go to the nearest exit and go to somewhere you ID as
your ‘safe spot’. We suggest you should always be situationally aware of where the exits are in any building so that you know how to leave rapidly and safely. We do recognize the challenges associated with the doors locking—this is problematic.

- **Q:** How about connections by bridge etc.?
- **A:** We are not allowed to lock egress connections. You’ll get overhead communication—canned messages—ED1 and possibly nearby buildings depending on what the supervisor decides. You will get alerts through the building emergency notification systems as well. We are fortunate to have these systems in place.

- **Q:** This is a phased project?
- **A:** Eventually all multi-use rooms will be equipped. We need the funding and the equipment. It’s labor intensive. We also need to close down buildings to do the work.

- **Q:** Are there no more fire drills??
- **A:** Not often— we were just discussing today how can we conduct these. This requires more buy-in from students, faculty, and staff. If you are interested—please contact the fire and life safety coordinator.