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Information Item
UNC Campus Security Initiatives Update

Background Information
President Ross launched the UNC Campus Security Initiative in August 2013 to study systemic level coordination of security and student safety efforts at all 17 campuses. A review of current security practices, an assessment of pending needs and recommendations for coordinated action were requested. The study included campus police chiefs (UNCG Police Chief Jamie Herring served as co-chair of the Public Safety Group), attorneys, student affairs professionals, counselors, medical and mental health professionals, faculty, provosts, Title IX coordinators, students and others. These individuals devoted considerable time and expertise to this important work.

This work is intended first and foremost to help protect students from harm. Campus responses to serious offenses against persons, including sexual violence, safety and security operations, crime reports, alcohol and other substance abuse were reviewed. Separate work groups focused on 1) Responding to Offenses Against Persons, 2) Campus Public Safety and 3) Security Reporting and Awareness.

Recommendations to coordinate and strengthen the work underway on our campuses were created. Critical needs across the system were highlighted. Thirty-six recommendations were brought forward for developing safety policy and guidelines for adjudicating serious offenses. UNCG is working to incorporate these recommendations in our campus security.

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