

Student-Neighbor Relations Advisory Council
Wednesday, April 26th 2017, 6:30 to 8pm
First Presbyterian Church
2407 Dana St, G207

Summary Notes and Action Items

Co-convened by:

Ruben Lizardo, Director of Local Government and Community Relations, UC Berkeley; Joseph Greenwell, Dean of Students, UC Berkeley; Rigel Robinson, External Affairs Vice President, Associated Students of the University of California; Shallon Allen, City Manager's Office, City of Berkeley

In attendance:

ASUC and student leaders:

Michael Greer (IFC Deputy EAVP), Rigel Robinson (ASUC EAVP-elect)

Community members:

Stuart Baker (TBID), Kathy Snowden (BPOA), Lynn Zummo (BDPNN), Tom McMillian (G-House), Inger McMillan, (G-House),

City of Berkeley:

Shallon Allen (Berkeley City Manager Office -Neighborhood Services), Soli Alpert (Legislative aid to Council Member (CM) Harrison), Kate Stefani (intern, CM Droste), Leah Weaver (intern, CM Droste) Sean Tinney, Berkeley Police Department

UC Berkeley:

Dean Joseph Greenwell, Glenn DeGuzman (RSSP), Wade MacAdam (UCPD), Karen Hughes, Dylan Houser (LEAD Center), Ruben Lizardo, Jen Loy, Leona Chen (GCR)

Agenda Items and Summary notes below:

Welcome

Ruben Lizardo thanked everyone and provided a brief history of the [Advisory Council for Student Neighbor Relations](#). Originally created as a campus and city taskforce to address resident's concerns about the impacts of larger numbers of students living in the South Side. In the early years the Advisory Council launched several programs and initiatives that are now sustained by the campus and city. The Advisory Council's primary role now is to serve as a forum for on-going communication and collaboration.

Dean Greenwell facilitated a lively activity of what we love about Berkeley as a city as well as UC Berkeley.

Brief Updates

Rigel Robinson introduced himself as the incoming ASUC EAVP and shared his priorities in the position, including: creation of affordable housing and deeper engagement with the city council. Continuing the efforts of outgoing EAVP Andre Luu, Rigel will represent students on the city council's UC, ASUC, GA Relations Committee (aka the 4x6 Committee). Rigel will help to onboard other ASUC leaders.

Representatives from the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and their LEAD Center Advisor, Dylan Howser, provided an update on the recent settlement between the IFC and a group of Berkeley neighbors. The settlement agreement includes a new set of transparency and accountability activities in the IFC's self-governance. Among these are: a plan to hold 4 neighborhood meetings a year, a contract with one security company that will manage the door at all registered events, creation of community advocate position which will be responsible for these issues, respond to and manage crises, and working with the national chapter representatives and alumni to address housing code issues.

Lynn Zummo, of the Berkeley Disaster Prep Neighborhood Network ("The Network"), advised everyone about the immediate need to be ready for anything. In a catastrophic disaster, government resources (people and supplies) may not be available for several days following the event. The City of Berkeley's [Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\)](#) provides education in disaster preparedness and training in basic emergency skills.

Shallon Allen, the neighborhood services coordinator from the City Manager's office, brought up many opportunities for students and neighbors to be more involved in community service and civic engagement.

Ruben provide the council with a summary of the findings from the Housing Master Plan Task Force's final report (see attached [Housing Brief](#)) that which summarizes Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Carol Christ's presentation to Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

Finally, noting his appreciation for Berkeley's history of student activism, Dean Greenwell summarized the steps the university and the city have undertaken recently to ensure the campus and the city are safe during peaceful protest that attract outside agitators. Both UCPD

and Berkeley PD officers were in attendance and spoke on the joint efforts to keep the campus and city safe from violence and property damage.

Spring dates and next steps

- Cal Move Out (CalMoveOut.Berkeley.edu) is upon us and thanks to a partnership with the City of Berkeley's Public Works, they have provided 1,000 trash bags for student moving out.
- Graduation is Saturday, May 13th.

It was decided that after the next fall convening, this Advisory Council may only meet once a year.

UC Berkeley Resources and quick contact information:

Advisory Council on Student-Neighbor Relations: chancellor.berkeley.edu/advisory-council-student-neighbor-relations

Berkeley Student Cooperative: www.bsc.coop

Cal Greeks: www.calgreeks.com

Cal Move Out: CalMoveOut.berkeley.edu

Center for Student Conduct: sa.berkeley.edu/conduct

Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund: chancellor.berkeley.edu/gcr/local-community/programs-initiatives/ccpf

External Affairs Vice President: asuc.org/office/eavp

IFC Community Relations Complaint form: <http://www.calgreeks.com/community-relations/>

Happy Neighbors: <http://chancellor.berkeley.edu/gcr/local-community/programs-initiatives#happy>

LEAD Center: lead.berkeley.edu

Party Safe@Cal: uhs.berkeley.edu/psafe

UC Berkeley Event information:

Academic Calendar: registrar.berkeley.edu/CalendarDisp.aspx?terms=current

UC Berkeley Events: events.berkeley.edu

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