

Ad Hoc Committee on a Civil, Safe and Open Environment

October 23, 2007

Committee Attendees:

Brian Aungst
Leslie Jean
Sandra Chance
Steven Hoffstetter
James Klausner
Mark Rush
Mike Seigel
Kim Tanzer

Invited Guests:

VP and General Counsel Jamie Lewis Keith

The minutes of the October 9, 2007 and October 16, 2007 meetings were approved.

Brian Aungst gave a presentation on the fourth amendment. Aungst discussed federal law and Florida law in relation to the fourth amendment.

James Klausner and Leslie Jean presented information on UF policies, rules and regulations related to events. Beth Waltrip was present to provide additional clarification in certain areas related to this presentation.

James Klausner stated that the university regulations seem comprehensive and the committee should look at areas where more training may be appropriate.

Possible recommendations:

- Define disturbing the peace and harassment.
- Consider applying the same policy languages as student event policies to all events and venues
- Consider endorsing forthcoming written or revised Accent policies and/or coordinate recommendations with proposed changes to Accent policies.
- Coordinate security responses
- Provide clarity regarding what “discourse” means for all groups
- Delete the term “offensive” from regulations

- Recommend providing appropriate training for security detail regarding First and Fourth Amendment issues
- More clearly define the roles and responsibilities of event organizers? Should their roles and responsibilities be different in different types of events?

Attachments:

Klausner/Jean Presentation

Aungst supplement and presentation