Joint Informational Hearing

Senate Committee on Education and Assembly Committee on Higher Education

UC and CSU Policies, Procedures, and Responses: Campus Police and On-Campus Demonstrations

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. John L. Burton Hearing Room 4203

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Hearing Purpose

Are there tools/policies that the Legislature should support or implement to facilitate the effective management of non-violent campus demonstrations, while ensuring freedom of speech, assembly and public safety?

2. "Use of Force" Policies, Procedures, and Responses

- What are the standards/policies/training that govern the "use of force" by law enforcement entities?
- What are the bounds of legal free speech? What is an appropriate police response to nonviolent but illegal activity?
- Are there "best practices" for addressing non-violent campus demonstrations?

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Barbara Attard, Police Practices Consultant, Accountability Associates
Formerly - San Jose Independent Police Auditor
Chief Investigator, Berkeley Police Review Commission
President, National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law
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Calvin Handy, Chief of Police, Emeritus University of California, Davis

> POST Crowd Management & Civil Disobedience Guidelines http://lib.post.ca.gov/Publications/CrowdMqtGuidelines.pdf

Headwaters Forest Defense v. County of Humboldt http://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-9th-circuit/1178646.html (long) http://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-9th-circuit/1332957.html (short) Copley Press, Inc. v. Superior Court of San Diego County
http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/data2/californiastatecases/S128603.PDF (long)
http://caselaw.findlaw.com/summary/opinion/ca-supreme-court/2006/08/31/143113.html (short)

3. UC and CSU Systemwide Policies and Procedures

- What systemwide and/or statewide programs/policies/tools are in place to address campus demonstrations?
- Are there systemwide "best practices" for addressing non-violent campus demonstrations?
- In what instances is "use of force" authorized and who makes that determination?
- What systemwide activity is being undertaken in response to recent campus incidents?

University of California

Mark G. Yudof, President University of California

Charles Robinson, Counsel University of California

California State University

Dr. Ben Quillian, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Business Officer Chancellors' Office, California State University

Dr. Nate Johnson, Chief Law Enforcement Officer California State University Systemwide

Universitywide Police Policies and Administrative Procedures http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/documents/policepol_adminproc.pdf

4. Campus Policies and Procedures

- What campus-based programs/policies/tools are in place to address campus demonstrations?
- Are there policies/standards/training in place for campus police to prevent nonviolent demonstrations from becoming violent?
- In what instances is "use of force" authorized and who makes that determination?
- What steps are being taken locally to respond to recent incidents on the UC Davis campus?

Chancellor Linda P.B. Katehi, University of California, Davis

Dr. John Welty, President, California State University, Fresno

UC Davis Use of Force Policy http://police.ucdavis.edu/policy-and-procedures/111%20Use%20of%20Force.pdf/view

5. Student/Campus Organized Demonstration

- What policies/procedures are followed by student organizations when there is a decision to demonstrate?
- How is the protection of students assured?
- What are the controls for protesters who do not abide by your policies?

UC Student Association (UCSA)

Claudia Magaña, Student, University of California, Santa Cruz President, UCSA

California State Student Association (CSSA)

Aissa Canchola, Student, CSU Fullerton and Chair, CSSA Sean Richards, Student, Sonoma State Vice-President, CSSA.

UC Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/aos/toc.html

UC Davis Campuswide Administrative Policies and Regulations http://manuals.ucdavis.edu/

CSULB Regulations for Campus Activities, Student Organizations & the University Community http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students/studentdean/campus_regulations/regulations_XV-XX.htm#reg20

6. Public Comment

7. Closing Statements