American University Neighborhood Partnership Student Life and Safety Working Group Summary

Feb. 10, 2021

Key Discussion Points:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Campus Plan Letters of Support
- Off-Campus Community Online Training

Summary: After introductions, the group was informed that the deadline to submit letters of support for the draft campus plan is February 22, 2020. These letters can be submitted via the community online portal. The group spent most of the meeting providing feedback on the Off-Campus Community Online Training, a forty-five- to fifty-minute course reviewing rules and best practices for students living on- and off-campus. Students living in zip codes 20008 and 20016 are required to complete the course. Overall, working group members were pleased with the online training content. Recommendations for improvements included: extending the course completion requirement to students living zip code 20007, including more details about noise regulations, creating clearer distinctions between American University policies versus District Government policies, and emphasizing the many and various resources available to students. American University plans to incorporate community feedback before rolling out the updated training in October 2021.