

American University Community Liaison Committee Quarterly Meeting

March 9, 2021
6:30pm

Please note that this meeting will be recorded.

Agenda

- Introduction and Opening Remarks
- Standing Reports
 - Off-Campus Student Conduct
 - Construction Projects Update
- New Business and Neighborhood Issues
 - AU COVID-19 Update
 - AU Campus Plan and Neighborhood Partnership Discussion
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Student Conduct Update

REPORTS:

Since November 18, 2020, we have received 1 complaint containing reports of disruptive behavior.

- 1 reports from single family homes (Friendship Heights)
- No reports from apartment/condo communities

Student Conduct Update

ACTION:

- Report contained complaint of a gathering/party.
- Report included the name of the reporting party. Office of the Dean of Students (DOS) referred the case to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Services.
- 6 students were identified and referred for conduct action.

**For the same reporting period in 2019-2020, there were 8 complaints.*

Construction Projects Update

HALL OF SCIENCE



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCZ_4Apmbnc&feature=emb_logo

COVID-19 Update

MOBILE TESTING LAB

- AU has launched partnership with the Consortium of Colleges & Universities of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, Gallaudet University, Catholic University, Marymount University, and Baltimore City Schools to expand COVID-19 testing in the region.
- Shield T3 is an accurate, affordable, and convenient saliva-based PCR test that has been used more than 1.3 million times with the University of Illinois community. The technology is also being used by the University of Wisconsin, the University of Maine, Vanderbilt University, and Santa Clara University, among others.

COVID-19 Update

- The new testing lab is operational as of March 1, with the capacity to process more than 50,000 COVID-19 tests per week. AU and our partners will utilize approximately 5,000 tests per week at the outset, with the ability to scale up usage and offer the remaining capacity to additional community partners in the future.
- American University is funding the mobile laboratory and Gallaudet University is providing the physical space and utility hook-ups for its operation.
- Robust COVID-19 testing is essential to the health and safety of the American University community and the entire DC area. Bringing together universities, K-12 schools, and community organizations to provide the Shield T3 testing will increase knowledge about the virus, help prevent further community spread, and advance in-person activity.

<https://www.american.edu/coronavirus/>

Mid-Semester Residential Experience

- Expecting approximately 550 additional students on campus in across three residential sites (Anderson, Letts, Hughes)
- Program developed based on survey feedback from students and families
- Opportunity for undergraduates to live on campus during spring semester 2021
- Program runs March 4th to the end of the semester, May 5th
- Majority concentrated on First-Year students
- Continued physical distance learning
- COVID testing performed twice a week
- Meal plans offered

2021 Campus Plan

- More than two years of community engagement with the AU Neighborhood Partnership, CLC, and other stakeholders.
- On December 14th, AU filed its consensus-based plan with the DC Zoning Commission. (Case #20-31)
- On March 1st, AU filed its pre-hearing submission statement and updated exhibits.
- To date, AU has received more than 80 letters of support from neighbors, civic associations/groups, ANC3D, ANC3E, local businesses, students, and alumni, etc.
- Public hearings before the Zoning Commission scheduled for March 22nd and 29th at 4pm.

www.american.edu/campusplan

Upcoming CLC Dates

- June 1, 2021 (Townhall)
- September 14, 2021
- December 7, 2021