

American University Community Liaison Committee Quarterly Meeting

September 14, 2021
6:30pm

Please note that this meeting will be recorded.

Agenda

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

Student Conduct Update

REPORTS:

Since March 9, 2021, the Office of the Dean of Students has received 9 reports of disruptive off-campus behavior.

8 reports from single family homes:

- Tenleytown (3)
- Spring Valley (2)
- Foxhall Village (2)
- Bethesda, MD (1)

1 report from apartment/condo communities:

- Greenbriar

- 7 reports involved complaints of noise, large gatherings, alcohol
- 1 report involved drug use
- 1 report involved safety concerns surrounding occupancy

Student Conduct Update

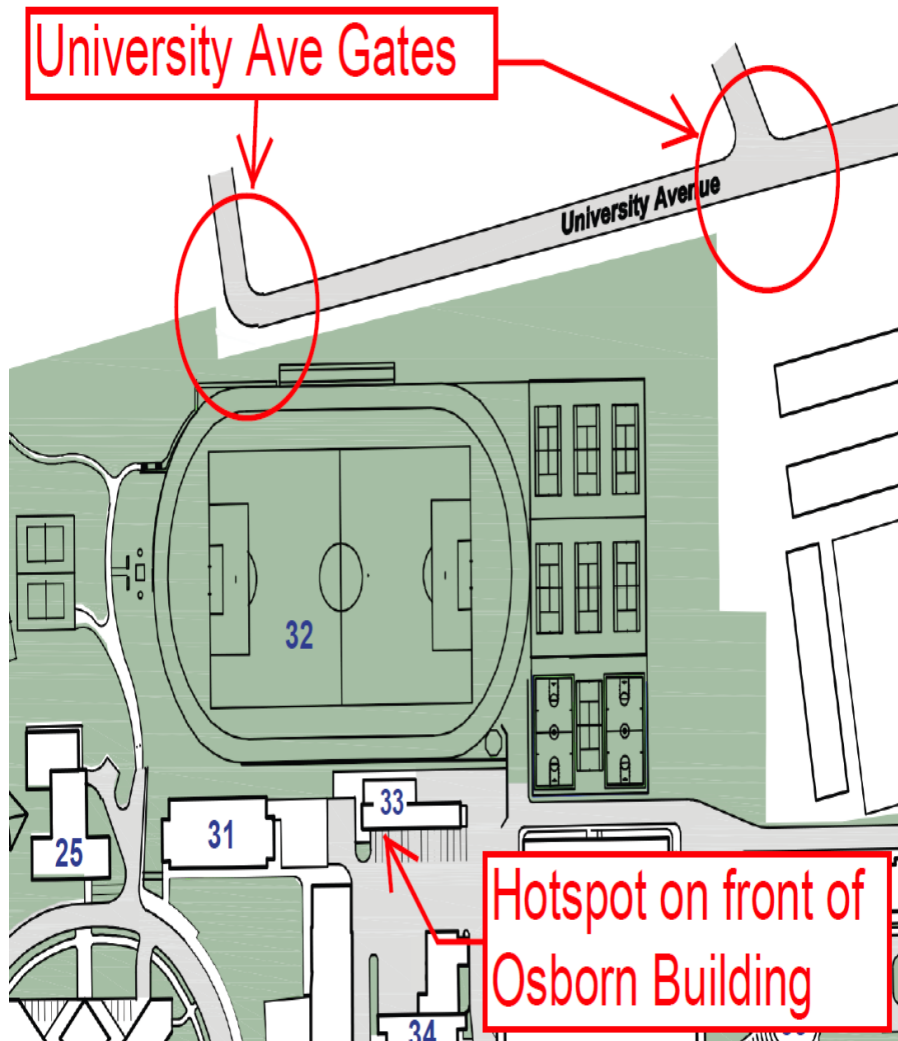
ACTION:

- 2 reports were resolved through a meeting with the Dean of Students
- 1 report was resolved through a meeting with the Fraternity and Sorority Life staff
- 1 report was referred to Student Conduct
- 1 report is currently pending and likely to be sent to Student Conduct

- 2 reports were not actionable due to no students living at address
- 1 report was not actionable due to neighbor request for no action
- 1 report was not actionable due to insufficient information provided by neighbor

Community Relations Update

Spring Valley Gate Access



- Please update your fobs before September 20th when the gates will be locked.
- If you lost or damaged your fob or are a new neighbor living in the 20016 zip code, you may receive a replacement fob at AUPD (Don Myers Building, 3501 Nebraska Ave., lower-level terrace), Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Be sure to bring proof of your address (driver's license, electric bill, or lease).
- If you live in the Fort Gaines neighborhood, no action will be required.
- For more information, contact: doug.pierce@american.edu

American University Library Update

- AU is happy to provide access to our neighbors and other community guests. In order to ensure the safety of all library users, it will be required that non-AU students, faculty and staff provide proof of vaccination before entry to the library.
- Guests will also be required to provide their name, email address, and phone number for the purpose of potential contact tracing. Anyone visiting the library will be required to wear a mask.
- In order to access the library please complete this contact form: <https://american.edu/library/services/visitor-registration.cfm>
- If It is your first visit, you will need to bring proof of vaccination (an original vaccination card, photo, or digital passport)

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

Community Relations Outreach

Community Postcard



WELCOME BACK

As American University begins the fall semester, we remain committed to being a good neighbor and working with you to support a positive community environment. Our outdoor spaces on campus remain open to neighbors and guests. For AU's latest updates, please visit www.american.edu.

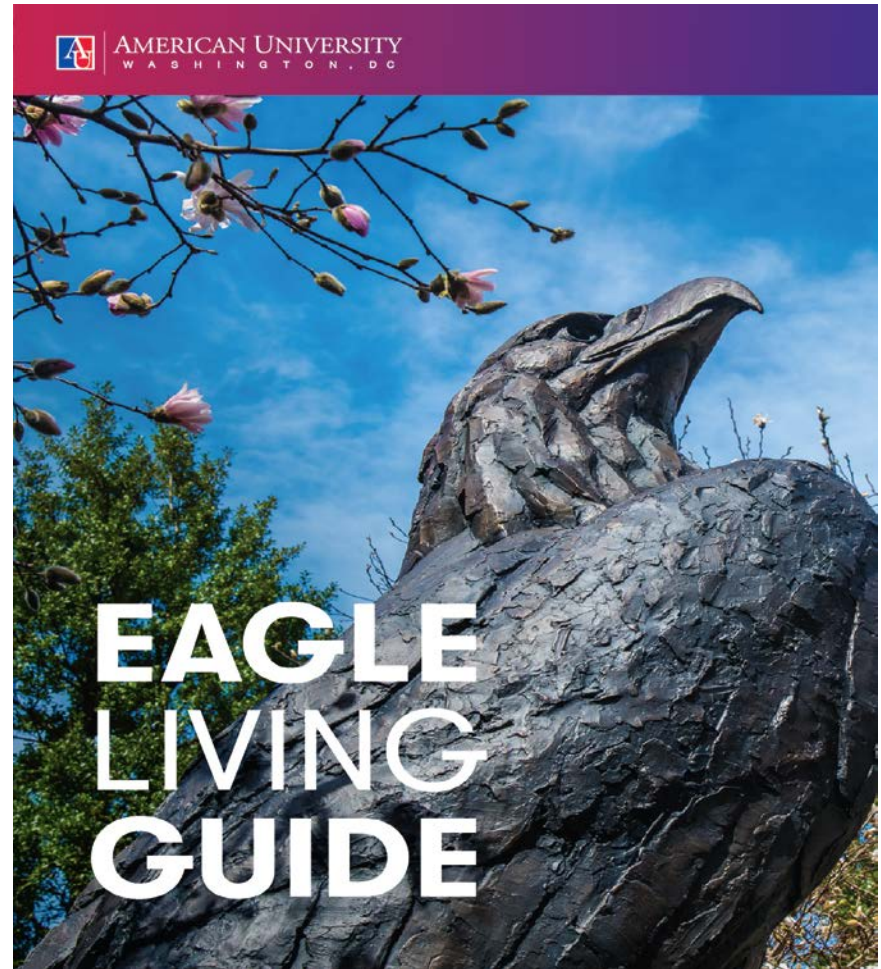
AU'S GOOD NEIGHBOR EFFORTS

AU Good Neighbor Guidelines:
go.american.edu/goodneighbor

Good Neighbor Parking Policy:
Report a violation, void a ticket, or place your car on the do-not-ticket list: 202-885-3111

Stay in Touch:
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Eagle Living Guide



New Business and Neighborhood Issues

COVID-19 Update

KEY PROTOCOLS

- All AU students, faculty and staff must wear masks while indoors in any campus facility or building. Masks are not required outdoors unless there is a gathering of 25 people or more.
- AU requires COVID-19 vaccinations for all students, faculty, staff, and contractors that have any on campus presence. (Exemptions are only for medical or religious reasons)
- To date approximately 98% of students and 97% of full-time faculty and staff are fully vaccinated.
- Unvaccinated AU community members with approved exemptions will be tested twice per week. Vaccinated students, faculty and staff will be tested if they are exposed to the virus, have symptoms or for safety precautions.

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

Campus Plan: Timing and Next Steps

- July 8, 2021 – DC Zoning Commission unanimously approved AU’s campus plan.
- AU expects to receive the final order from the Zoning Commission by the end of the calendar year.
- After final order is issued, AU will come before the Partnership, the CLC and the ANC with any project specific plans before filing a “Further Processing” application with the Zoning Commission
- After final order is issued, AU will provide periodic performance updates to the AU Neighborhood Partnership, CLC, ANC3D, and ANC3E

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Campus Plan: Enrollment

- Overall student enrollment shall not exceed **14,380 students**
- There is no enrollment cap on undergraduate students
- AU will focus on managing the impacts of its students
- Tenley Campus enrollment (including but not limited to Washington College of Law students) shall not exceed 2,000 students
- Enrollment shall be determined annually and reported to CLC and AU Neighborhood Partnership

Campus Plan: Housing & On Campus Life

- AU shall make housing available on-campus for 100% of full-time freshman and sophomores and 67% of all full-time undergraduates
- AU will not seek additional master lease units other than the 200 beds at The Frequency that are considered “on-campus”
- New student housing projects under the 2021 Campus Plan shall not result in the addition of more than 500 beds (700 beds if The Frequency no longer counted)
- AU agreed to move student life programming away from Westover Place border for any new East Campus development

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Campus Plan: Neighborhood Quality of Life

- AU shall effectively implement and enforce the terms of the Student Code of Conduct and enhanced Good Neighbor Guidelines, including:
- Implementing improved off-campus living orientation program (online and in person)
- Periodically distributing letter to students from Dean of Students to remind them of the University's expectations
- Continuing to make annual or more frequent visits to major apartments complexes and condominium communities where students live
- Creating and distributing Eagle Living Guide

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Campus Plan: Transportation & Parking

- AU shall implement its TDM Plan and will work with the Transportation & Parking Working Group to evaluate the efficacy of the TDM measures over the term of the Campus Plan
- AU will work with DDOT and ANCs to support bicycle infrastructure and address vehicle for hire issues
- AU will submit annual Performance Monitoring Plan Reports to DDOT, including:
 - Mode split of faculty/staff and students
 - Utilization of exclusively university-use parking facilities

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Upcoming CLC Dates

- December 7, 2021
- March 8, 2022
- June 14, 2022 (President's Town Hall)
- September 13, 2022
- December 6, 2022

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