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Executive Committee, School of Public Policy

RE: Report Review: Campus Safety Task Force Draft Report and Recommendations

Date: March 2, 2021

The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy (SPP) reviewed the document “Report Review: Campus Safety Task Force Draft Report and Recommendations.” In general, our committee was pleased with the report’s scope of recommendations.

Two specific suggestions were raised:

1. With respect to Theme 1 (Item 1B) and Theme 3 regarding partnerships, there may also be proactive steps that the campus could do with respect to supporting formerly incarcerated students and students on probation. There are organizations in the region specifically working on reimagining public safety (ACLU, COPE, Starting Over Inc.) that the campus needs to engage with.
2. With respect to Theme 1, Item 1C regarding (i) the review of “best practices and the research literature on campus and community safety” and (ii) monitoring and evaluating “the implementation of the task force’s recommendations,” we encourage the “Chancellor-appointed standing committee or workgroup” to consult closely with our SPP colleague Dr. Sharon Oselin (Director of the Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies and Associate Professor of Sociology) and the Presley Center, given their expertise in these areas.

Sincerely,



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