

SAI Committee Minutes
November ,

Jonathan, Marianne, Alan, Leslie, Naima, Tom, Doug, Julianne and Rich were in attendance.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Can community members provide transportation service for students, like Safe Ride? Right now, though maybe not using a vehicle, officer/security member is available to escort students on campus. Alan: as we've gone to a community policing model, there will be a security guard

Demonstration policy. Alan: do we want the policy? Is it protecting individuals to raise their voices? Is it accomplishing what it is supposed to? Conversations with students are continuing. Doug: what raises a lot of flags is that several people that have contacted me are from underrepresented groups. Alan: it is important to educate people and then have discussions. Marianne: the info sessions were helpful in terms of learning and asking questions. Students submitted names of staff to serve on the response team; student concerns over the general language; and students feel that the policy is in response to demonstrations actual demonstrations being used in examples is problematic ; students learned more about possible sanctions which is ongoing. Alan: faculty question about different responses from different VPAA's. Also applies to the VP for Student Life. The policy can help guide the administrator towards sanction decisions. Marianne: what if a student is demonstrating in the classroom? Alan: The faculty member has control of their classroom atmosphere policy . The VPAA may decide that action needs to be taken if it is interrupting the learning environment. Marianne: how do