

MINUTES
Mansfield Community Campus Partnership
Meeting of March 14, 2005
Mansfield Community Center - 10 South Eagleville Rd.

I. Welcome- Introduction – Dr. Julie Bell-Elkins

- Matthew Abbate - UConn Student
- Bry Anderson – Graduate Student
- Sherry Bassi – Uconn/School of Nursing-
- Liza Boritz – Governors Prev. Partnership
- Chantal Bouchereau – Uconn/Residential Life
- Frank Christison-Lagay – E.O. Smith H.S.
- Sgt. Sean Cox – Resident Trooper
- John Dewolf – Uconn/ Resident of Mansfield
- Amy Fallon – UConn/St Marks Chapel
- Matthew Gedansky – Prosecutor from Rockville
- Sharry Goldman – Town of Mansfield
- Kevin Grunwald – Town of Mansfield
- Brian Malachowsky – UConn Student
- Dan Murphy – UConn Student
- Joe Salem – UConn Student
- Tom Szigethy – Uconn/ Dir. Office of AOD Ed. & Services

II. Review of Minutes

- a. None available

III. Matthew Gedansky – Prosecutor from Rockville

- a. Report out
- i. Six prosecutors at Rockville (Tolland County)
 - ii. See around 200 case each day
 - iii. As population increases the number of cases increase
 - iv. Currently working on 2 assault cases and 2 robberies involving UConn students
 - v. Dockets (2)
 1. GA (geographical area): minor offenses
 2. Part A: very serious
 - vi. Motor vehicle accidents being investigated with UConn students
 - vii. Court Procedure
 1. Minor
 - a. Come to court stand in line
 - b. Standing in line with “all walks of life”
 - c. Monday morning brewery

- d. 1st alcohol offense have to attend State mandated class and pay a large fine; after one year charge is dropped
 - e. Community Service: court cannot tell person where to do community service
 - viii. Narcotics Related
 - 1. undercover drug operation
 - 2. Arrested a dozen people, 7 were sent to prison
 - ix. UConn students are treated as citizens
 - x. Spring Weekend must end
 - xi. On campus programming
 - 1. Gedansky went to Northwest with a student who was going to be in jail; reported as being a very successful program
- b. Sgt. Cox
 - i. Report of raids
 - 1. Several successful raids have been done at local bars
 - 2. 30% of the patrons underage
 - 3. Package store- undercover mission
 - a. Only 1 in 9 sold to minor
 - b. Noted progress!
 - ii. Finding out soon about \$10,000 Grant for DUI enforcement
- c. Spring Weekend
 - i. \$200,000 to hold Spring Weekend
 - 1. Does not include court preceding, EMT's, etc.
 - ii. Hopes that slowly the tradition will die.
 - iii. Spring Weekend Task Force update
 - 1. Please look at Appendix A
 - iv. On Spring Weekend 48 patrol offices, 100+ support staff
 - v. Suggestions regarding spring weekend
 - 1. Don't allow parking on campus
 - 2. Proposal has been put together which was sent as high as the governor – created by police who are veterans to Spring Weekend
 - 3. Call in of the National Guard
 - 4. Its up to the students, get first year students to step up to the plate
 - 5. Get Huskynight.com or the Daily Jolt to send out safe message for Spring Weekend
 - 6. Go to where the people are; don't try to bring them somewhere else.
 - vi. Night Court
 - 1. Dr. Bell-Elkins and Cathy Cocks (Director of Judicial Affairs) to charge students after violation of the student code to get the process to move along quickly
- d. Deterrents for poor behavior

- i. Articles in Daily Campus about UConn students in jail
- ii. Used to put mug shots in the paper with a caption saying “Hi I did this... don’t end up like me”
- iii. Got a lot of grief for it, so it ended
- iv. The man power at Spring Weekend
- v. The vans, helicopters located everywhere
- e. Typical sanctions for UConn students who violate the student code pertaining to alcohol and drug offenses
 - i. Please see Appendix B

IV. Short Term Strategies

- a. Faculty education and outreach
- b. Police: create a society that’s inconvenient
- c. Students change culture everyday and every weekend

Appendix A

**Spring Weekend Task Force Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2005**

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Information</i>	<i>Tasks and Assignments</i>	<i>Who?</i>
Sponsors for giveaways		Need official letter for sponsors	DOS
		Ask local businesses for sponsorship	Subcommittee*
T-shirts		Report on design on 3/16	USG SA committee
Survival Kit	Include condoms? Whistles, penlights	Meeting with SA committee to decide on what to include	USG SA committee
Safety Cards to DRL		Figure out what to put on cards, design cards	Becky and RHA
Cups to be handed out	Dean Julie Bell-Elkins did some research; lids will keep students safe from date rape drugs – cups also have smaller openings;	need to be ordered a.s.a.p.; <u>Type of cups:</u> 16 oz with screw-on lid, spill-proof; white with blue handle; 5,000 for \$1.10 a piece; glow in the dark decal on lids	USG SA committee
Daily Campus article on Bacchus and Gamma	This committee needs to come up with a response – can use that response to introduce Pep Rally	to put together PR proposal; will report on proposal on 3/16	USG SA committee
Pep Rally		Decide on location and time	USG SA committee
		Notify other student groups by the end of March	
Walking Escort Services	Get people who are interested on April 13 th ; Training session will be on April 15 th ; get help from UPD	Order jackets for volunteers	Dean Julie Bell-Elkins
Newsletter/Posters	Sarah collected facts about Alcohol Poisoning, consequences; waiting on info about stabbing, thefts, etc.; suggestion to put picture on the front with a slogan like “Don’t be that guy”	Have newsletter done by March 23 rd ; Start putting info out on March 30 th , building up throughout April	Sarah

Campus Activities Update	Can combine press-conference with USG Pep Rally;		
	will be a Hip Hop Show; going “in” and “out” throughout the concert isn’t possible due to security and problems with drunk students		
	Tuesday, April 19 th – MTV Street Fair...can have a table about “being safe” set up		
Car Update	In conversation with a car dealer (working out insurance details is currently presenting a challenge); possibly just getting a 1-year lease; need to work with Sponsors		Tom Szigethy & Bacchus and Gamma

*Subcommittee consists of Becky Henderson, Derek Olsen, Helene Blank, Shontae White, Diana Gagne

Appendix A

ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS	Warning	Probation	Suspension	Expulsion	Loss of Housing	Loss of Parking On-Campus	Loss of Driving on Campus	Choices and/or Basics Program	Heart Program	Parental Notification**
Possession or Use of alcohol in a non-substance free area	x							x		
Possession or use of alcohol in a substance free area		X						x		X
In the presence of alcohol in a substance free area		x						x		x
Possession of, use or in the presence of an excessive amount of alcohol (Please refer to the limits as outlined in the Housing Contract)		x			x			x		x
Possession of Common Source		x			x			x		x
Possession of Fake ID		x						x		x
DUI/DWI			x			x	x	x	x	x
DUI/DWI w/ Property Damage			x					x	x	x
DUI/DWI w/ Personal Injury			x						x	x
Procurement of small		x	x					x		x

amount of alcohol by minors or for minors										
Procurement of large amount of alcohol by minors or for minors			x					x		x

ILLEGAL DRUG VIOLATIONS	Warning	Probation	Suspension	Expulsion	Loss of Housing	Loss of Parking On-Campus	Loss of Driving on Campus	Choices and/or Basics Program	Heart Program	Parental Notification**
Possession or Use Marijuana		x						x	x	x
Possession of Hard Drugs		x						x	x	x
Intent to Sell, Distribute, or Manufacture				x						x
Sell, Distribute or Manufacture				x						x