Eastern Attendees:

Community Attendees:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.
   - Welcome to all attendees and introductions were made.
   - Welcome from VP Bedini – He met with the town manager during the spring semester to discuss a different approach to the off-campus parties and underage drinking. The University decided to enforce a portion of the student code of conduct off campus. An e-mail notification went out to all students. The process has already started regarding the use of alcohol and behavior. Meet and greets have been done by the judicial office and police department speaking to the students off-campus about expectations of living in a community.

2. Community Concerns
   - A community member wanted the term adjudicate explained. VP explained that WPD sends reports of arrests. Mr. Simoni calls in the students for a hearing and sanctions are imposed. She would like a copy of the code of conduct. The code of conduct is posted on the judicial website.
   - A community member stated that there are crowds of students moving from point A to point B and they obstruct traffic, are loud and obnoxious, rude and disrespectful. The VP stated we need to change that culture.
   - A community member was concerned that the new police officers are young and are worried about their intentions. There were 24 off-campus arrests over the weekend, which shows what their intentions are, doing their job.
   - A community member commended the students for coming to the Town Gown meeting. There needs to be other ways other than punishment and good behavior needs to be recognized.
   - Joel Meyers stated there are “frosh” packs going from house to house. There are live tweets going out about where the parties are. Technology is needed to monitor Twitter, etc.
   - Eastern judicial, Matt Vertefeuille, Willimantic and Eastern officers met with students off-campus as well as did ride-alongs since last Wednesday.
- There is no formal mechanism to find out where students live off-campus if they don't update their address with Eastern. There are not just Eastern students living off-campus, there are UConn students as well as high school students.
- A community member asked how we are monitoring the number of students in owner unoccupied homes. The building code is different than the housing codes and information is mailed out to the landlords. Mr. Simoni stated if we are notified of a college house, he is willing to have educational conversations with the students.
- Matt Hicks stated he came to hear the concerns of the community and SGA's role is to try and bridge the gap between the community members and the students (on and off-campus). Their meetings are Monday at 3pm and invited any community members to attend.
- A community member stated someone should be monitoring the students that leave the houses that are causing the problems instead of going to the renter.
- A resident is afraid to call the police in fear of being arrested. He was assured if things get out of hand and more people show up than he invited, to call and they police will come and disburse the crowd.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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