

American University Neighborhood Partnership Student Life and Safety Working Group Summary

May 2nd, 2024

Key Discussion Points:

- Welcome, review agenda and introductions
- Overview of GU BBL Program
- Discuss Further Orientation Ideas
- Undergrad Student Count in 20016 and 20008 Zip Codes
- Student Enrollment Discussion for Fall
- Review Process for Feedback on AU Student Conduct
- Closing Comments
- Adjourn

Summary: Co-Chairs Phil Morse and Chuck Elkins welcomed the group and briefly discussed a recent security incident at AU, next they introduced special guest Gwen Coleman, who recently left AU for a position at Georgetown University. Gwen reviewed with the group key details of GU's Basic Business License (BBL) program which ensures landlords renting to GU students have had their properties recently inspected and ensured they are up to code. Next, Chuck reviewed some additional ideas for expanding the universe of AU students who take the online orientation course.

Following this topic, Laura Marks previewed some of the issues AU and other universities are facing around the application process, in particular FAFSA, and how that might complicate the picture for Fall enrollment, she also pledged to keep the group updated with any developments over the Summer. The SLS Working Group meeting concluded with a call for neighbor volunteers to take AU student conduct course and provide feedback, those who signed up will get a follow-up email from Justin Bernstine with directions on how to access the course and a timeline for providing feedback.