

Campus Advisory Board Meeting



University of Tennessee - UT BOT Performance Audit Report
Executive Vice Chancellor Richard Brown

Summary of UT BOT Performance Audit

General Issues

UT Board Oversight

- Communication and Collaboration Between Campuses
- Satisfaction Surveys for Faculty, Students, and Staff
- Oversight of UT Athletic Programs
- UT Promise Approval By the Board
- Ground Leases
- Facilities Outsourcing Oversight By the Board
- Transparency of Interim Presidential Appointments

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General Issues

Mental Health

- Investments and Assessment of Mental Health Across the UT System
- Suicide Prevention Programs and Reporting

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General Issues

Campus Safety and Security

- Investments and Improvements to Safety and Security Across the System
- Clery Audit Findings..i.e..Delays in case Completions
- Campus Police Operations (Reports, MOU's, Record Keeping, Staffing Levels, Security Features)
- Crime Logs and Title 9

Investments in Campus Safety and Security

Notification Systems for Campus Community

- UTC-ALERT
 - Text, E-mail
- Social Media
 - Twitter, Instagram, Facebook
- Website
- Alertus
 - Beacons, desktops, telephones
 - Digital signage across campus
 - Canvas student information system

Campus Community Training

- How to stay in the know
- Know what to do
 - Survive during a lockdown
 - Evacuate
 - Stay away
 - Shelter in place
- Audience
 - All students, faculty, staff
- Location
 - Faculty meetings, staff meetings, student group meetings, public forums

UTC Police Preparedness

- Department is certified by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police
- Equipment for each officer
 - Body armor and full compliment of approved force tools
- Training
 - Active shooter incident training
 - Stop the bleed/traumatic wound
 - Annual force training (taser, baton, pepper spray)
 - Critical incident awareness
 - Crisis de-escalation training
- Exercises with local responders
 - Realistic simunitions training equipment
- Intervention
 - CARE teams for students and employees

Current Safety and Security Projects

- Survey of all exterior doors across campus and upgrading electronic access controls
- Upgrading select internal door lock systems to enhance electronic lock functionality
- Enhancing the campus communications/dispatch center
- Mobile data for police officers in patrol vehicles
- Enhancements to the campus security camera system

Additional Initiatives to Ensure UTC Safety and Security

- UT System audit of Clery compliance
- UT System audit of Minors on Campus program
- TBI Audit of PD reporting
- TEMA review of emergency planning documentation
- 2016 MOU between UTC PD and Chattanooga PD being renewed
- Monthly surveys of campus lighting, emergency phones
- Regular building safety inspections, lab inspections, air quality tests

Responses to the Summary of UT BOT Performance Audit Finding 4

- UTC did not issue a timely warning for a crime that posed a serious or continuing threat
 - Incident occurred at a location not on-campus or affiliated with UTC. Neither Chattanooga PD nor UTC PD determined there was any threat to the campus community so no timely warning was issued or required

Responses to the Summary of UT BOT Performance Audit Finding 6

- Information contained in police reports, Clery daily crime logs, and Title IX reports did not match
 - Due to a typo, some columns in reports did not line up correctly. No substantive data was inaccurate or missing and the typo was corrected immediately upon discovery

Responses to the Summary of UT BOT Performance Audit Finding 8

- Due to a lack of documentation, auditors could not determine whether six UTC police incident reports were reviewed by supervisors or whether three UTC investigations were appropriately closed
 - Six reports were not signed following review by supervisors
 - Investigations were appropriately closed given the lack of any video to review or suspects to question

Responses to the Summary of UT BOT Performance Audit Finding 9

- The UT Board has not yet addressed the UT campuses' physical security features
- Investments in campus security previously outlined

Questions