

**Dear Colleague,**

I am writing to share an update on the important work of the Campus Safety Task Force. This group, representing all facets of the Rhodes community, has been meeting this year to examine our safety policies and procedures and identify ways to improve.

The Campus Partnerships Working Group, a subset of the task force, developed several recommendations to enhance campus safety and educate and train the campus community regarding various campus safety topics. Most importantly, we will be launching a permanent Campus Safety Advisory Board, comprised of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners, which will provide guidance to our Campus Safety team about such topics as improving relationships between students and Campus Safety officers, help develop various forums and trainings about health and safety topics ranging from CPR to vehicle safety, and increase collaboration, transparency, and communication. The full set of recommendations adopted by the Task Force to date can be found [here](#).

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