American University Neighborhood Partnership
Student Life and Safety Working Group Summary
May 13, 2019

Key Discussion Points:
- Introduction and Foundational Agreements
- Off-Campus Students
- Summer Meeting Schedule

Summary: The second Student Life and Safety meeting began with all members agreeing to the partnership’s Terms of Reference and Ground Rules agreements. AU then presented info on their off-campus student conduct policy, to better manage the relationship between students and their neighbors. This presentation included a complaint management flow chart, info on the relevant sections in AU’s Student Conduct Code, and details on off-campus sanctions for those who violate them. AU’s internal efforts to work with Greek-life organizations and group houses to orientate them about AU’s Student Conduct Code were also discussed.

A follow-up question and answer session continued to focus on best reporting practices for neighbors who are concerned about student conduct. This includes details on how to interface with DC’s Metropolitan Police Department and how to report concerns to the building owners where the incidents take place. The working group recommended comparing other universities off-campus conduct policies to gain better context for AU’s policy, the meeting wrapped up by the group taking suggestions on meeting times over the summer.