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Public Safety Advisory Committee

2024-2025

Annual Report

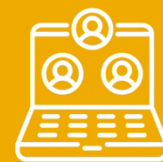


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Message from PSAC Chair and Vice Chair

Throughout this past year, PSAC has continued its work on issues of policing that impact our UCI community. As our nation, local communities, and our universities face increased scrutiny and challenges, it is now more important than ever for our communities here at UCI to work together to ensure all members of our community are safe and are treated fairly and without bias or prejudice.

The members of PSAC, who include staff, faculty, students, and residents of University Hills, work collaboratively to ensure that all voices are heard in conversations regarding the nature of policing on our campus. PSAC invites all community members to be a part of our collective efforts to maintain an open and unbiased dialogue with the UCI Police Department, and to work toward the policing we aspire to have in our community. We invite you to view our work on <https://psac.uci.edu/>. In addition, if you have particular issues or suggestions related to policing and public safety at UCI that you would like to share with PSAC, please contact us at PSAC@uci.edu.

Sincerely,



Kelli Sharp

PSAC Vice Chair, Associate Professor
Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Dance
Department



Katie Tinto

PSAC Chair, Clinical Professor of Law
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Background

The Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) was established in February 2018, created thanks to recommendations put forward by then UCI Academic Senate Chair William Parker in June 2017. The Senate Cabinet endorsed recommendations from the report produced by the ad hoc UCIPD-UCI Community Relations Committee convened by the Academic Senate in fall 2016.

Description and Charge

The Public Safety Advisory Committee proactively seeks the advice and counsel from a diverse group of community members regarding issues that impact the safety and quality of life of students, faculty, staff, and visitors of the UCI campus and UCI Medical Center.

Public Safety Advisory Committee serves as a link between the campus community and the UCI Police Department. PSAC provides a forum to discuss and make recommendations on public policies, community outreach, and may participate on hiring panels for key UCI Police Department personnel. The advisory committee produces an annual report which summarizes its activities and includes key data of interest to the campus community.

PSAC Membership

The Public Safety Advisory Committee members represent the diversity of campus stakeholders, including students, faculty, and staff of UCI. Members are appointed by the CFO and Vice Chancellor of the Division of Finance & Administration from nominations provided by representative groups. Current membership can be found on the PSAC website: psac.uci.edu/membership.

Committee Leadership

- Katie Tinto, Chair – Clinical Professor, School of Law
- Kelli Sharp, Vice Chair – Associate Professor, Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Department of Dance

Committee Members

- Adrienne Jacobi – AGS Representative
- Anirudh Mandala – Resident Housing Association (RHA) President for Undergraduate Student Housing
- Bridgette Johnson – Assistant Vice Chancellor, Office of Inclusive Excellence
- Ethan Martinez – President, Associated Students (ASUCI)
- Floyd Lai – Associate Dean of Students, Student Life & Leadership
- Gwen Black – Vice Chancellor of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action, Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity
- Hobart Taylor – Chairman, Homeowner Representative Board (HRB), University Hills
- Naja Spotsworth Christmas – Housing, Graduate
- Olivier Cinquin – Associate Professor, Department of Developmental and Cell Biology
- Rachel Hillman – ASUCI Racial Justice Coordinator
- Robert Phalen – Professor, Department of Medicine (SOM)
- Rebecca Angela Ruiz – Associate Graduate Students (AGS) VP External
- Sofia Okuma – Criminology, Law and Society, Undergraduate
- William Harrington – Underground Scholars

Monthly Meetings

Meeting Summary – May 12, 2025

Agenda:

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1.	Introductions of Everyone/New Members	All
2.	CFO and Vice Chancellor Update	Mary Lou D. Ortiz
3.	Chief of Police Update	Chief Griffin
4.	PSAC Updates	All
5.	PSAC in Executive Session	

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Robert Phalen	Professor Department of Medicine School of Medicine

Meeting Summary – February 10, 2025

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1.	Introductions of Everyone/New Members	All
2.	CFO and Vice Chancellor Update	Mary Lou D. Ortiz
3.	Chief of Police Update	Chief Griffin
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UCI Police Department Data

The UCI Police Department launched their in September 2021. Annual crime statistics, complaints, RIPA stop data and more can be found on the website at police.uci.edu.

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