

Clemson Community Coalition

Our mission is to reduce high risk alcohol and other drug (AOD) use primarily among college students in our area through coalition building, environmental management, awareness and education.

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Clemson Community Coalition (CCC) Business

- We would like to offer a big “thank you” to our outgoing officers for 2017-2018: Chana Land, Vice Chair; Morgan Danyi, Secretary; and Rachel Edwards, Marketing Chair.
- Officer Elections were held on May 2nd and nominations were opened for Vice Chair and Marketing Chair.
- The CCC bylaws state that the director of Student Health Services and the director of Healthy Campus appoint the Chair of the CCC. The selected Chair then appoints the Secretary. Crystal Fulmer will continue as Chair for the 2018-2019 year, and will appoint a Secretary this fall.
- Megan Farris was elected as Vice Chair. Nominations were requested for the Marketing Chair position, and Mason Hammond stated that he would speak with a member from CUSG.
- The CCC Year-End Report stated that 5,898 first year and transfer students completed an Aspire to be Well session during Fall 2017. Additionally, 287 transfer students completed an Aspire session during Spring 2018. 95% of the learning outcomes showed statistically significant improvement from pre to post tests.

CCC Officers

Outgoing (2017-2018)

Chair: Crystal Fulmer
Vice Chair: Chana Land
Secretary: Morgan Danyl
Marketing Chair: Rachel Edwards

Incoming (2018-2019)

Chair: Crystal Fulmer
Vice Chair: Megan Farris
Secretary: Vacant
Marketing Chair: Vacant

Note from the Chair

Thank you to all members of the CCC for helping keep our community safe and decrease the negative issues associated with alcohol use. Membership in the Clemson Community Coalition is open to all interested community and campus members. We would love to see you at our next meeting. Join us the first Wednesday of every other month (August, October & December).

Sincerely,
Crystal Fulmer



Clemson University

- o **Interfraternity Council (IFC)** implemented a new policy for events held at fraternity chapter facilities, upon lifting a self-imposed ban on social events. The new policy includes: regularly reviewed risk management plans for each chapter, sober monitors, guest ratios, wristbanding, approved guest lists, guest check-in, emphasis on licensed security, and limits on the number of events held per semester. Additionally, there will be a tiered sanction approach to violations imposed by the IFC executive board. The idea of video cameras in fraternity chapter facilities was proposed.
- o The City of Clemson approved a **Social Host Ordinance**, entailing that event host(s) are subject to consequences if Clemson City Police respond to an event that is deemed to be out of control. Hosts are encouraged to register all parties with the City of Clemson at least two days prior to the event.
- o Students participating in IFC Recruitment and current members of 45 Greek organizations will participate in **Step UP! Bystander Intervention Training** this fall. Topics include alcohol, other drugs, sexual assault, hazing, and other topics. Panhellenic chapters will complete Step UP! training in August.
- o The **National College Health Assessment** was administered this spring among students. It gained excellent participation of 1,379, or 28%. Additionally, the College Prescription Drug Study was launched on April 4.
- o Housing move-out/closing went well. Early move-in for **Panhellenic recruitment** will begin on August 13, and Panhellenic bid-day is Sunday, August 19th at 7:00am. Returning student move-in will begin on Thursday, August 16th. New student move-in will take place between Friday-Saturday, August 17th and 18th.
- o **IFC recruitment** will be the week of September 16th. New members will participate in education prior to participating in recruitment. In order to qualify for recruitment, individuals must attend all trainings, including Step UP!, by August 31st. The goal is for all IFC men to be trained before IFC bid night.



City & Community

- o **Ain't Patty's Day** was Saturday, March 10th in downtown Clemson. No EMS calls originated from downtown in association with Ain't

Patty's Day, but there were more arrests made than in past years. No arrests were made on campus. **CU Water Drop** provided 3-5 cases of water to each bar. Healthy Campus worked to promote alcohol safety and alternative events through three social media posts during the week. Additionally, Clemson Athletics displayed "Celebrate Safely" images on the Jumbotron during the baseball game versus Georgia Tech.

- o Open container laws were suspended for **Spring Into Clemson** (March 31) in the downtown business district, and the event went smoothly from the City police perspective.
- o The City of Clemson considered creating specific parking spots for **Uber/Lyft** drivers due to the increased congestion downtown and challenges regarding traffic laws.
- o There is a continued goal of connecting with more downtown residents through the CCC. CCC members are asked to connect with members of the downtown neighborhood associations, if possible.
- o Ideas regarding implementing **TipWhip** were proposed and liability was discussed. TipWhip is a program that recruits local students as drivers, but doesn't charge a fare for rides. Tipping the driver is encouraged. The TipWhip campus ambassador offered to come speak to the CCC and there was a suggestion to invite someone from General Counsel if the project moves along. Another suggestion was made to turn it into a long-term project since it would require more time to gather drivers and ensure liability. The CCC is not pursuing additional steps at this time.
- o **Sexual Assault Awareness Month** events in April were well attended and successful. Walk a Mile in her Shoes was a first time event with great success, along with the It's On Us Gala, "My Masculinity Helps" screening, Speak Out, and Empowerment Open Mic Night.
- o Recent trainings and talks include the **It's On Us Campus & Community Summit** on Sexual Assault regarding the "Drunk Sex Problem" as well as Jason Kilmer's "Recent Research on Marijuana, Implications for Practice, and Lessons Learned from a Legal State."



Future Directions

- o Interested Clemson staff and community members were asked to participate in **Step UP! facilitator training**. Upon completion of the training, facilitators will present Step UP! training to fraternity and sorority members and other student/community groups.
- o Idea to highlight and market the different training opportunities that are tied through the CCC partnerships.
- o Idea to partner with CUPD to increase the utilization of the **RaveGuardian App**, especially during Campus Safety month in September. In communication messages, emphasize that CUPD does not store data on students. Suggestion to mention the RaveGuardian app as a resource in Tigers Together. The new iteration of the RaveGuardian app may feature a partnership with Uber in hopes of increasing the number of students, faculty, and staff who use the app.