

IPSAC Meeting Notes

April 26, 2024

Agenda

- Open discussion regarding Campus Climate

Themes from discussion

- Loss of trust
- Difficult to see images of police on college campuses
- Everyone feels unsafe; not just one group
- We have to find a way forward; “the ability to disagree but remain in community is our overarching goal.”
- We have the ability to hold multiple truths at the same time.
- Think about and commit to healing, which will not be quick or easy.
- What led to the decision to bring NYPD to campus?
- Surprised that this committee was not consulted or engaged in conversation about this crisis.
- Feedback from this committee is important; working to set a path going forward.
- Disheartening how many accepted students of different backgrounds don't feel safe coming here.
- Thankful that NYPD on our campus was peaceful, but the discussion/possibility of additional police involvement is scary.