

**Provost's Advisory Council
November 29, 2018 Meeting
8:30-10am, Lynch Center, Fulton 515**

In attendance:

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| Sharon Beckman | Jonathan Laurence | John Rakestraw |
| Joseph Carroll | Margaret Lombe | Catherine Read |
| Thomas Chiles | Allison Marshall | Patricia Riggan |
| Chris Constat | | Ronnie Sadka |
| Melissa Dilillo | Omolayo Ojurongbe | Akua Sarr |
| Can Erbil | Mariela Paez | Billy Soo |
| David Goodman | Claudia Pouravelis | Thomas Stegman |
| William Keane | David Quigley | Sasha Tomic |
| | | Thomas Wall |

1. The summary of the November 1, 2018 meeting was approved. It will be sent to the

introduced Bill Evans, the new Executive Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police. Prior to joining the University, Bill was the Boston Police Commissioner and has 38 years of experience in law enforcement. Bill joined the BC community in August.

and the increased popularity of ride sharing services such as Uber, particularly with young women. Other concerns include the legalization of marijuana in Massachusetts, drugs, and vaping.

A council member asked about the Uber presence on campus, citing dangerous driving on lower campus at night.

Bill said that he was going to have officers keep a closer eye, and noted that students should be reminded to watch out for each other and be aware of their surroundings.

A council member asked about his observations on the drinking culture on campus and if he thought there should be a different approach. Another council member asked about how he plans to deal with recreational marijuana on campus.

Bill addressed the drinking culture, noting that it happens on all college campuses, but that he

implementation group, facilities services, capital projects, advancement, and several faculty and staff working groups.

As the planning progressed, a number of space options for the Schiller Institute were considered which included gutting and renovating Cushing or an addition to Higgins. Ultimately, a space was needed that would allow for flexibility and innovation, and to move discoveries into the field and translate those into results that impact society. It became clear that a stand-alone building was needed, and plans took shape for a new building that will be built on the current Cushing Hall site. The new building will allow for a transdisciplinary approach to problem solving, bringing together colleagues across departments and schools, and will include space for:

Research labs for 22 PIs

