

# Carolina Community Coalition

University of South Carolina Student Life

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Russell House, Room 304

Thursday, March 2, 2017

4:00-5:00 PM

**Our Mission:** *To create a campus community environment that promotes healthy and safe behaviors among faculty, students, and community organizations*

## MINUTES

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**Today's Meeting Goal:** *To learn about Gamecock Recovery*

- I. Introductions/Sign-In Janie Kerzan  
Reps from: Fraternity & Sorority Life, Substance Abuse Prevention & Education, Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention & Prevention, Student Health Services, College of Social Work, University Police, Gamecock Recovery (students), Office of Student Conduct, Off-Campus Student Services, Student Life
  
- II. Trending Articles: [Program would focus on sobriety during college](#) (Post & Courier)  
Video: [Ohio State Recovery Community](#)
  
- III. Gamecock Recovery Update Aimee Hourigan
  - Student led initiative at USC since ~2011
  - Most people start use before 18yo
  - Collegiate recovery movement has been growing in past 5 years -- ~170 campuses have program now – (4 initial campuses to get movement going in early 80s)
  - All 14 SEC schools have CRP, 9 have dedicated staff member
  - Students have higher rate of retention, grad rate, and GPA than non-recovery student body
  - Goals: provide support and community for students in recovery, build an inclusive campus environment for faculty, staff and students in recovery
  - ~20 students connected; 2 social events a month (ish); bi-weekly meeting and monthly newsletter; active social media presence.
  - We can estimate 5% of USC students are in recovery = 1300 students.
  
- IV. Guest Speakers Students in Recovery  
(Brock Parrott)
  
- V. Key Updates Coalition workgroups, SAPE, SAVIP, OSC, USCPD  
Merchant Outreach & Education: outreach to 50+ Vista & 5Pts bars/clubs/restaurants, STSM following up with managers. Next step- find establishments willing to host joint trainings  
Law & Enforcement: pulling together presentation for June re hospitalizations, laws, incident reports, and place of last drink – so that CCC is aware and begin to figure out what we can do as next steps
  
- VI. Other business & announcements