



KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

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Safety and Security Plans Receive Full Praise of the Board

(Topeka, Kansas) - On Wednesday, January 15, Kansas Board of Regents Chairman Fred Logan announced the three month review of campus security has been completed by the Governance Committee.

In November the committee heard presentations from the University of Kansas and Fort Hays State University, in December the committee heard from Kansas State University and Emporia State University, and in January the committee heard from Wichita State University and Pittsburg State University.

"Kansans should know these universities are deeply involved in making our campuses safe and students secure," stated Chairman Logan. "The committee was very impressed with the quality and extent of the work being done."

Praising strong security teams, the significant testing, monitoring, and training of these teams to handle tough situations, and the significant cooperative relationships all universities have with local law enforcement agencies in his remarks, Chairman Logan concluded, "there is engagement on this issue at the highest levels of each university."

Campus safety reviews will now be scheduled annually between campus security leadership and the Kansas Board of Regents Governance Committee.

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