

MTSU Campus Non-Violence Committee

2022-2023 Year-End Report

Meetings and Committee Composition

The Campus Nonviolence Committee (CNVC) conducted three meetings this academic year, with the first meeting on August 31, 2022. During the first meeting, Cathy McElderry agreed to serve as committee chair and Katherine D. Green, as secretary. Meetings dates were 08/31/22, 03/01/23, and 03/24/23. The minutes for these meetings are located in the Appendix.

Committee Members	Division/Department
Misagh Faezipour	BAS/Engineering Technology
Karen Dearing	LIB/User Services
Denise Shackelford	ME/Recording Industry
Mark Jackson	LA/English
Jaylah Love	Student, SGA Representative
Jessica Johnston	Student
Jamie Wilson	Human Resources
Edwin Kaup	Director, University Police
Danny Kelley	Student Affairs Representative
Amy Korstange	Student Affairs Representative
Cathy McElderry (Chair)	Academic Affairs Representative
Katherine D. Green (Secretary)	Environmental Health Representative
Christy Sigler	Assistant to the President for Institutional Equity & Compliance
Maigan Wipfli	Director, June Anderson Women's Center
Danielle Rochelle	Intercultural & Diversity Affairs
Diane Turnham	Athletic Representative
Sondra Wade	University Counsel
Andrew Oppmann	Vice President for Marketing & Communication
Mary Kaye Anderson	Counseling Services Representative

Projects and Activities

- **Tina Stewart Funds** – The College of Education was allocated \$1,000 toward the “Navigating Trauma: Tips for Your Diverse Classroom” project.
- Domestic Violence Awareness – tabling event in which attendees signed the I Am True Blue Pledge.
- Ross Szabo: Suicide Prevention Speaker.

Committee Funding

- Committee budgeted up to \$5,000 for operations. These funds are separate from the Tina Stewart Fund.

- Purchases made for this AY included:
 - Tabletop Banner
 - CNVC Logo Stickers

Future Projects

- **International Nonviolence Day** – The committee endorsed plans to host activities in recognition of International Nonviolence Day (October 2) as a fall 2023 Connection Point Event. The first subcommittee meeting was on 04/17/23. The subcommittee agreed to continue meeting through the summer to work on plans and activities for the first-time celebration. Plans are for the event to become a signature event of the committee that occurs annually.
- **Letter from a Birmingham Jail Video** - A student from the dramatic arts program has interpretively read the letter written by Dr. Martin Luther King. The Committee had an opportunity to review the video. The video is in the draft stage and requires editing before it can be launched to the MTSU community.
- Continue efforts to create programming to raise awareness of the Tina Steward Fund and its mission.

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