

## **EXHIBIT N**

### **Community Affairs Initiatives**

Over the past several years, GW has made significant efforts to increase its responsiveness to community issues. Moving forward, the University intends to work with the Community Advisory Committee (referenced in GW's commitments included in this Campus Plan as well as in the existing Campus Plan Order) to evaluate and respond to issues of community concern, whether through these programs or new efforts designed to better address community issues. The following summarizes recent community affairs initiatives that have been undertaken by the University:

#### *University Administrative/Operational Initiatives*

- **Office of District of Columbia and Foggy Bottom/West End Affairs.** In October 2004, GW established the Office of District of Columbia and Foggy Bottom/West End Affairs to coordinate and cultivate the University's relationship with its neighbors, primarily in the Foggy Bottom/West End neighborhood. In addition to promoting collegial relationships and dialogue among the University, neighbors, DC government and others, the office services as the central intake point for community issues, and works to ensure a timely and effective response.
- **Office of Off Campus Student Affairs (OCSA).** This office was established in March 2005 to encourage personal responsibility, neighborhood courtesy and civic involvement among the off-campus student population. OCSA provides educational materials to students moving off campus, as well as the general student population, on the importance of being good neighbor.
- **Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Education (CADE).** The CADE office was established in 1991 for the purpose of educating students so that they can make informed and responsible decisions regarding substance-related behavior and other student-wellness issues.
- **On-campus Presence of Key Staff.** The University provides on-campus housing to the Chief of University Police, Assistant Dean of Students and Associate Dean of Students to monitor on-campus conditions and help coordinate University responses.
- **Community Core Group.** GW established a multi-disciplinary planning group of senior GW officials to work to ensure that the University's efforts to be response to student misconduct matters is coordinated and comprehensive. The Community Core Group includes officials from the offices of the Dean of Students, Off-Campus Student Affairs, University Police, DC & Foggy Bottom/West End Affairs and General Counsel.

#### *Community Resources*

- **24 Hour Community Concern Hotline.** GW maintains a 24-hour community concern hotline through its University Police Department (UPD). If residents have a GW-related concern regarding violations of the law and or city ordinances, they may call 202-994-6110

(or 202-994-TIPS for anonymous calls). If the violation takes place on GW property, UPD will respond immediately and forward a report to the appropriate campus departments. If the concern involves non-GW property, UPD will notify the Metropolitan Police Department and forward a report to the appropriate campus departments. For both on-campus and off-campus concerns, the University will follow up with the community member regarding the complaint when contact information is provided.

- **Neighborhood Action Team.** In March 2005 and with a \$135,000 financial commitment, GW established a University Police-led Neighborhood Action Team (“NAT”) to focus specifically on quality of life issues and concerns raised by Foggy Bottom/West End neighbors, as noted through the Community Concern Line or reported at community meetings. NAT officers are deployed at strategic times and locations to proactively address GW-related community concerns.
- **Open Public Meetings.** The University, through its Office of District of Columbia and Foggy Bottom/West End Affairs, hosts monthly open public meetings of the FRIENDS community group to discuss town-gown issues. FRIENDS was established at the request of local residents to promote dialogue between GW and its neighbors and facilitate understanding of issues of mutual concern. FRIENDS meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month, regularly draw over 65 people.
- **Community Discussions.** In addition to the regularly-scheduled FRIENDS meetings, on an on-going basis University representatives engage in discussions with residents and neighborhood groups on how to improve the University’s responses to community concerns.
- **Neighborhood Resource Guide.** In October 2005, The University published *discover GW: An Insider’s Guide for our Neighbors*. The guide lists 22 different efforts, initiatives and resources specifically geared for GW’s Foggy Bottom/West End Neighbors (including library access, free technology training and assistance, health insurance counseling, etc.).
- **Community Calendar of Events.** The University publishes a monthly Community Calendar of Events that lists all GW events open to our neighbors. The calendar is distributed by community members and through a full-page ad in the Current Newspapers.
- **Foggy Bottom Clean-up.** The GW Student Association sponsors the annual “Foggy Bottom Clean-up.” As part of this effort, GW students clear trash and other debris from the streets of Foggy Bottom.
- **Grocery Delivery.** The GW Residence Hall Association offers free grocery delivery service for elderly and/or handicapped neighbors.
- **West End Library.** As one of the amenities in connection with the 1957 E Street PUD, GW provides a graduate student to work at the West End Library at no charge to the library. The student promotes the library and its resources to the broader Foggy Bottom/West End community.

### *Student Affairs Initiatives*

- **Building Managers Group.** University representatives from the Office of DC Foggy Bottom West End Affairs and the Office of Off Campus Student Affairs meet regularly with property managers of area buildings with significant student populations to discuss issues of mutual concern.
- **Guide to Living Off Campus.** Each year the Office of Off Campus Student Affairs (OCSA) compiles the *Guide to Living Off Campus* for undergraduate and graduate students. The guide is distributed in residence halls to all students not returning to on-campus housing, and contains a combination of information about DC policies, regulations, GW expectations, and being an active and responsible community member. In addition, OCSA provides a variety of information for students that are considering moving off campus, including apartment listings, books, and maps. OCSA also maintains a comprehensive website to serve prospective and current students that contains details for students seeking information about apartments in the Foggy Bottom area, responsibilities of tenants, and safety tips.
- **The GW Community Concern Report.** The Office of Off Campus Student Affairs (OCSA) maintains a comprehensive list of concerns compiled from calls to the Community Concern Line and reports at community meetings. This report, *The GW Community Concern Report*, is used to monitor trends which allows GW to better allocate resources to serve the Foggy Bottom/West End and campus communities. *The GW Community Concern Report* specifically tracks date, time, and location of complaint, who made the report, type of complaint, and response.
- **Colonial Inauguration.** All freshmen must attend Colonial Inauguration (CI) before enrolling in fall semester classes. The CI program includes discussion of responsible community conduct.
- **Proactive “Peak” Planning.** The University engages in proactive planning for usual peak times of student activity (Halloween, Rush week, post-Spring Break). Extra measures include: posters in residence hall lobbies, e-mail to off-campus students, alternative University-sponsored events (see below), increased staffing, and increased University Police and Neighborhood Action Team patrols.
- **Alternative Events.** GW’s Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Education (CADE) hosts the "TRIPLE PLAY" program which provides students with non-alcoholic options on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Events are planned and executed by students, and are open to the entire student body.
- **Student Code of Conduct.** The University imposes student discipline under the Student Code of Conduct, when appropriate, to address acts of misconduct by identified GW students. Students are subject to the Student Code of Conduct whether they reside on-campus or off-campus. The Office of Off Campus Student Affairs (OCSA) facilitates the disciplinary process for off-campus students.
- **Metropolitan Police Department.** GW maintains a strong working relationship with the Metropolitan Police Department and follows up on GW-related concerns forwarded by the MPD. Likewise, GW has increased its coordination of responses with MPD when necessary.