



**CPSC Attending:**

Clint Culpepper  
Amy Donaldson (TC)  
Willie Halliburton  
Sunny Hatch  
Kris Henning  
Leia Hertel  
Marcy Hunt  
Sheena Ino

Keith Kaufman (TC)  
Nicole Morris  
Stephen Percy - Chair  
Heather Randol  
Robert Winthrop (TC)

**Absent:**

Betty Brickson (CPSC)  
Michelle Holiday (CPSC)  
Carmen Suarez (CPSC)  
Marc Wubbold (staff)  
  
Kevin Reynolds (guest)  
Phillip Zerzan (guest)

**CPSC guest:**

Holly Moraes

TC – via teleconference

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**Campus Public Safety Committee (CPSC) - April 15, 2016**

**Convened:** 2:05 pm

Welcome

Dean Percy thanked Robert and Betty for their ideas for the agenda and future meetings of the committee.

**Topic 1 (agenda item 2):** Conversation on future agendas

Discussion:

- Could the CPSC occasionally meet at the CPSO office? It was noted that the current meeting space does not have the capacity for the CPSC. Instead, it was agreed that a tour of CPSO could be given at the start of the next meeting.
- Should small groups of CPSC members meet with individual CPSO officers? It was thought that small group discussion might be more inviting and beneficial.
- How can the CPSC be more informed about CPSO outreach activities?
- What ways are CPSO officers 'out and about' on PSU campus?
- Are members of the CPSC interested in attending Active Shooter Training, if they have not done so already? Many noted that they have already attended.
- All members are invited to attend sessions offered in the Urban Center Building in the next 2 weeks.
- Are there any changes or initiatives at CPSO that would necessitate CPSC meetings during the summer? None noted.
- It was suggested that the committee meet twice during the summer, keeping in mind some CPSC members have 9-month contracts with the university.

**Action 1:** Willie to lead tour of CPSO during the next CPSC meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup>. (Dean Percy will not be attending)

**Action 2:** Willie to report on current CPSO outreach activities

**Action 3:** Holly to email details of the Active Shooter Training being offered in the Urban Center Building on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Topic 2: Conducting a survey of the PSU Community**

Discussion:

- CPSC discussed the advantages of having a better understanding of the public's perception of safety/crime on campus.
- There has been no survey since mid-2015, when CPSO Officer became armed.
- Conducting a survey (students, faculty and staff) during Fall 2016 would be one option to discover the perceptions and experiences of the PSU community.
- Setting the goal and context of the survey and getting a large, diverse set of people to complete it would be important.
- CPSC discussed forming a subgroup to consider how the survey should understand and capture the perception of crime. Focus groups might be a successful way to understand the specific security fears of the PSU community.
- Some thoughts/ideas for the survey:
  - How is CPSO integrated into the community? How is CPSO doing?
  - The perception of CPSO on campus should be surveyed.
  - The survey should create a baseline for safety on campus.
  - What safety concerns does the PSU community have? Are there specific locations where resources should be directed to?
  - Should the survey be reoccurring? Annually?
  - What resources do students have and do they know about them?
  - The survey could have multiple objectives, with some reoccurring.
  - Demographic data should be captured, as well as how different communities react with and perceive CPSO.
  - The survey should take into account that safety needs change by time of day and time of year.
  - What are people's perceptions of and support for new initiatives by CPSO?
  - Perceptions of fear affect the ability to attract students. The survey should reach out to people who chose not to enroll at PSU.
  - What would CPSO officers/staff like to ask students?
  - It would be beneficial to have a CPSO officer or Chief Zerzan on the survey subcommittee.
- It was noted that the Portland Police Bureau aims to not only reduce crime, but also the fear of crime, which is just as important.
- Global Diversity and Inclusion is currently conducting a campus climate survey focused on sexual misconduct.

- Recent surveys available to the public, from PSU or elsewhere, could be utilized and modified as appropriate.

**Action 4:** The Chair to check on status of the campus climate survey.

**Action 5:** Holly Moraes to send out a poll seeking participants for this subcommittee and Chair.

**Topic 3 (agenda item 3):** Beginning conversation about cameras on campus

The Chair asked members to give their perspectives about camera surveillance on campus. FADM is seeking feedback on this topic from the CPSC given the increase of camera surveillance at PSU.

Discussion:

- Meta-analysis has been conducted on this.
- When the presence of cameras/surveillance is made public, it does reduce theft/property crimes.
- Cost benefit analysis is not available in the literature.
- Violent crimes are of an emotional nature and are not deterred by cameras.
- Two main uses for CCTV
  1. Provide an eye when there is an emergency situation.
  2. Crime prevention: by placement in a very visible location and through signs showing that the space is monitored.
- The committee asked if there was any additional information from FADM about the request.
- Are more cameras a liability?
- It may be important to communicate that cameras don't ensure personal safety.
- What about creative alternatives?
- Are more cameras cost effective?

**Action 6:** Kris Henning to send to the Chair the meta-analysis found in the literature.

**Adjourned:** 2:55 pm