

UPSOC Attending:

Michael Alexander
Thomas Luckett
Julie Caron – Co-Chair
Michael Walsh – Co-Chair
Christopher Carey
Jill Townley
Jay Auslander
Dana Walton-Macaulay
Amy Ruff
Michael J. Smith
Nya Mbock
Marcos Jimenez

UPSOC Absent:

Don Mueller
Constantine Severe
Zachary Mettler

UPSOC Staff:

Teresa Niedermeyer
Mark Wubbold

Guests:

Chief Halliburton - CPSO
Kevin Reynolds - VP FADM

University Public Safety Oversight Committee (UPSOC) – February 17, 2022

Convened: 3:02 pm (via Zoom)

Topic: Review of meeting notes

Discussion: Meeting notes were approved as written.

Action: Post meeting notes to website

Welcome and Introductions: New CPSO officer Marcos Jimenez has been appointed to the CPSO liaison position on UPSOC

Topic: Review of the UPSOC campus safety memos with VP FADM Kevin Renolds

Discussion: Speaking on the NASCC memo and other safety issues. Reynolds' primary concern is campus safety.

- Mentioned two dumpster fires last night
- Appreciates the challenges presented by the camp near NASCC and is working to fix: broken gates, additional cameras inside and outside the facility that feed to the CPSO surveillance grid.
- Noted the inadequate number of CPSO staff - PSU has 8 officers.....but should have 11 to 12 (OSU has 12 and the U of O has 16). CPSO’s total staff is 27 FTE, while OSU has 46 and the U of O also has 46.
- Even though the positions are not centrally budgeted, Reynolds has authorized the Chief to hire up to 10 sworn officers and will pay for them out of FADM

reserves. More than 10 sworn officers will be needed to provide 24/7 campus coverage.

- Access Control - Helps keep challenging individuals on the outside of PSU buildings.
- Some other improvements to add - dumpsters are now enclosed which should mitigate fires.
- Additional cameras have been installed where they are needed and they are now connected to CPSO's surveillance grid. CPSO is now responsible for the cameras and archiving visual data they produce.
- In the parking garages, PSU is now installing gate access to the lots where they can and has hired private security to patrol lots where gating is not possible.
- Parking lot break ins - FY 18 - 2.3 a week, FY 20 - 6 a week, FY 22 - 4+ a week. The interventions seem to be working.

Q. Is access control of the building going to continue indefinitely, or are we going to return to a more open campus based on some type of metric or criteria?

A. The attitude on campus seems to have changed and folks seem comfortable with badging into buildings. If we return to a more open campus, this is a decision we will all have to make. But for the foreseeable future the campus will stay access controlled.

Q. What can we do to deter crime in the absence of adequate CPSO staff. CPSO offices are still boarded up which does not project the community engaged commitment we want to project.

A. CPSO office will be open to the public starting monday morning

Adjourned: 4:35 p.m.