

WLL Department Meeting

Faculty Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2015

3:15 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.

NH 491F

Attendance

Jennifer Perlmutter (Leading), P Basci, S Boero, C Breedlove, J Ceciliano, J Coleman, C Collenberg-Gonzalez, W Comer, E Cortez, A Dolidon, L E, J Eleweke, N Friedberg, K Godfrey, L Gomaa, G Greco, M Hickey, J Holt, I Jaen-Portillo, G Kogan, L Kominz, T Menke, T Nidever, D Ostlund, J Pease, L Quiroga-Gonzalez, M Rachmuth, S Roulon, R Sanders, C Sloan, S Walton, I Warnock, J Waruhiu, S Watanabe, E Wilkins, K. Yoon, A Zagarella

Active Shooter Training (Peter Ward, Campus Police Officer, PSU Campus Public Safety)

Officer Ward presented slides and a video as part of the training. Some resources are available here:

<https://www.pdx.edu/cpsso/active-shooter-what-you-can-do>

Questions from faculty:

1. What do we do if some people want to run, but the majority wants to hide?

The person in charge should give the best advice, but we are dealing with adults, not children. Adults must decide what their own personal plan of action is going to be. You are responsible for yourself.

2. Should we take self-defense classes? Are there any on campus?

Yes, training increases confidence. However, there are no classes offered on campus at this time.

3. Are PSU community members allowed to carry pepper spray?

Yes

Other:

- Faculty can contact CPSO for escort services, 503-725-4407
- Faculty can contact CPSO to let them know they are in a building at night, and have them do a walk-through
- Opt in to the PSU Alerts system on banweb.pdx.edu
- There will be a second training on 1/14/16, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. for GTAs / adjuncts, but any full-time faculty unable to attend today's training are welcome

Provost Sona K. Andrews

Students of Color Speak Out (recap from Andrews can be found on her [blog](#)):

- Students of color led a day of learning for students, faculty and administrators
- WLL can be an ally in supporting these issues and broadening cultural education

Ideas/questions from faculty:

- Events should have interpreters and their attendance should be announced in communications and advertising so faculty and students requiring these services know they can go
- Office of Academic Innovation is putting together proposal to establish writing resources for non-native English speakers due to faculty demand
- What the university can provide to its community to help mitigate problems during an emergency situation:
 - Evacuation maps
 - Self-defense training
 - CPR training
- How can we help students in financial distress?
 - Warm clothing drive (boxes around campus)
 - Campus food resources (food bank; harvest share)
 - Support campus families (WLL bought gifts for four families this year)