

**Meeting Summary**  
**Faculty Senate**  
**October 18, 2007**

***Shernaaz Webster and Cindy Marczynski, Co-Chairs, Faculty Consultation Team and Allison Brussa, Chair Student Intervention Team: Campus Safety***

Shernaaz, Cindy, and Allison spoke to the senate regarding distressed or distressing students. A brief presentation was given on recognizing the signs and symptoms of distressed students or distressing/disruptive students, common sources of student distress, tips for prevention, tips for possible intervention, and who to call. They also provide to faculty training and consultation sessions. They maintain a list of troubled students and also work with Police Services and the Office of Student Conduct. The Faculty Consultation Team has been in existence for 6 years and appears to be the best kept secret on campus. *Contact information: 784-4648 - Faculty Consultation Team; 784-6326 Student Information Team*

***Adam Garcia, Director of University Police Services: Campus Safety***

Adam Garcia spoke about the programs that have either been improved or instituted on campus to increase campus safety. The officers are doing more shooter training; the SWAT team will be coming to campus to conduct “active shooter scenario” training. The university website will have an active flashing button that can be activated to give campus information on the emergency. Police services will still use reverse 911, and is looking at a text messaging program, as well as being able to contact five different lists of faculty, staff and students, each list will be able to contact 12,000 people per hour. Police Services is putting together brown bag lunch training for faculty that will cover threat assessment. The university has a site assessment team coming to campus that will look at vulnerable locations and make recommendations on how to make these locations less vulnerable. They are trying to procure funding to install 19 blue light security locations across campus.

***Bill Follette, Chair Elect: Drop Policy***

The senate discussed the drop policy and whether it was too lenient, or too strict. This will go to the Academic Standards Committee as a charge to investigate and make a recommendation to the senate.

***Apportionment:***

The senate passed the faculty senate bylaws with only one change, which was to change section 12.2 of the faculty senate bylaws to read: the total body of senate shall equal between 30 and 33 voting members.

The senate would vote on the apportionment proposal in the November meeting.

***New Business:***

There was discussion about more senators serving on committee as so much of the work takes place at the committee level.

Regent Howard Rosenberg would be at the November meeting and asked that senators bring forward issues or questions for him to address at the meeting.