

MINUTES
FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PLANNING
Thursday, February 5, 2015
Student Union room 204 at 3:30 pm

Present: Barbara Anderson (chair), Jason Brody, John Devore, Diana Farmer, Reagan Kays, Julia Keen, Heather Reed, and Drew Smith

Proxy: Jim Sherow for Spencer Wood

Absent: Brad Burenheide, Lynn Carlin (Liaison for Provost Office), Joel DeRouchey, Gloria Holcombe, and Mark Weiss

Visitors: Don Stubbings

1. Chair Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm
2. The January 8, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.
3. New Business

- A. Don Stubbings, Assistant Director, KSU Police Department to discuss preparations for a violent intruder, ALICE training, and other campus safety issues. This is the link to the ppm webpage that addresses weapons on campus: <http://www.k-state.edu/policies/ppm/3700/3770.html>

Anderson welcomed Stubbings to the committee to review various safety preparation methods in public safety. Stubbings discussed a new program they are using called ALICE which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. He reviewed the old way things were done, with people hiding under desks, etc. Those methods are less effective for an active shooter scenario than the approaches they are teaching the campus community through the ALICE program.

They are encouraging use of a new safety app called LiveSafe. This app is continually being upgraded. It allows for direct communication with local law enforcement or campus police, even being able to text campus police as something is occurring. It also allows an individual to take a picture and send it directly to law enforcement or campus police, which is of great benefit. An additional feature in this app is WalkSafe. This allows a person to have someone monitor their travel on a walk home, basically. It runs off GPS and a person can follow a friend on a map as they make their way home. Even when a person is away from the campus, they can use the LiveSafe app to get in touch with local law enforcement or use the WalkSafe feature.

Committee members raised concern over the upcoming change for the university regarding concealed carry when the exemption status for this goes away. In short, this means there will be more guns on campus than there are now. There are legitimate concerns over this and there will likely be hyper sensitivity at first. Accidental discharges do and will happen. There was a comment about Missouri's data that just came out reporting that death by accidental discharge has risen over death by car accident in their state. Stubbings commented that law enforcement personnel get some training each year at gun ranges; however, those who are concealed carry holders don't even necessarily have to practice and in the near future may not

even have to qualify to be a holder. Fight or flight responses were discussed. Everyone reacts differently in life threatening situations. Stubbings offered the ALICE program to anyone who is interested. Contact him and they will arrange a class. Members thanked him for the information provided and for his service to the university.

- B. Designate FSCOUP representative to participate with the Salina campus in a Reorganization of Academic Units process in accordance with Section N of the *University Handbook*.
<http://www.k-state.edu/academicpersonnel/fhbook/fhxn.html>

This will be a significant reorganization to the academic structure of the college. Anderson reported that Keen was willing to serve in this capacity. Smith gave a brief background on the reorganization that is hoped to take place. One of the possibilities is moving away from departments and department heads. Further details of the Salina campus were discussed.

- C. Anderson interrupted the normal business of the meeting to discuss the budget cut announcement that was just released via the K-State Today announcement at 3:31 pm. Committee members discussed the University Budget committee's role. That committee will be meeting next Friday and, according to the K-State Today announcement, the budget rescission will be the main topic of discussion.
- D. E-mail from Mark Linville suggesting City/University Fund Project
Anderson presented the suggestion offered. This, and other suggestions, will need to be part of a subgroup's work to decide what items FSCOUP should put forward. Anderson believes there is movement with regard to Marlatt Barn that she shared with the committee. It was noted a preservation architect is a highly desired addition to the staffing for the division of facilities for this campus. Such a specially qualified professional would know how to maintain and rehabilitate older and historical buildings. Anderson will work with committee members in order to convene this subgroup.
- E. Discuss date for next meeting. The Manhattan spring open forum is scheduled for Thursday, March 5 at 3:30 pm in the Little Theatre of the Union. Therefore an alternate meeting date is needed for FSCOUP as many as desire can attend the forum. No decision was made at the meeting. **Update: Via email it was decided the next meeting will be at 2 pm on March 5.**

4. Old Business

- A. Subgroup of FSCOUP to work on City/University Fund Project ideas
Discussed earlier in the meeting.
- B. Faculty representative to future "space planning committee"
This was not discussed today. Anderson will inquire further of Swanson for more details.
- C. FSCOUP Chair for 2015-16 academic year
This will continue to be an item on the agenda.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm