

University Public Safety Oversight Committee (UPSOC) monthly meeting

NOTES

Apr 18, 2024 , 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Richard & Maurine Neuberger Center (RMNC) Gold Room (541) / Zoom

Call meeting to order

- Meeting called officially to order at 3:11 PM; quorum not met so committee technically unable to approve notes from last meeting on March 21, 2024; however no revisions were proposed by participants

Notes from Cochairs (Don, Randy)

- Welcome to Officer Scott Swingle, new Campus Public Safety Office (CPSO) representative on UPSOC, who has been with PSU past 2 years, 3 years in law enforcement.
- UPSOC participants in attendance briefly introduced themselves to Ofc. Swingle

Chief Halliburton Update

- Chief also briefly introduced Ofc. Swingle
- Personnel updates
 - CPSO presently has 4 officer vacancies
 - Current PSU Pfc. Curtis Chen, who was initially going to transition to Public Safety side, has since been promoted to Sgt. and is joining Leadership/Management team, thereby creating an open police officer position
 - Lt. Jimenez this week and for personal reasons returned to officer service, creating a vacancy for Lieutenant
 - Chief will deliberately take time to ensure identification of best fit for Lieutenant
- CPSO convening an open house in May - date will be identified week of April 22
- Changes made to security at PSU Board of Trustees' meetings
 - Security changes were made to boardroom access and cameras were installed
 - Officers were present at most recent April 5 Board meeting; Chief indicated fewer officers will be physically stationed at next meetings while still making officers available
- Chief shared that the same individual named in the case Ofc. Jimenez reviewed with UPSOC at March 21 meeting then allegedly committed homicide crime in the weeks following the incident involving PSU and Portland Police Bureau (PPB) officers
- CPSO staff undergoing a 5-part homeless, [houseless de-escalation training](#)
- CPSO also working on developing train-the-trainer resources
- Chief is soon meeting with Portland Police Bureau (PPB) Chief Day and PSU President Cudd soon to discuss partnership and collaboration between PSU and the City
- Chief commended Katy Swordfisk's support and encouraged UPSOC to visit and follow CPSO Instagram page (www.instagram.com/psu_campussafety)

Dr. Patricia Schechter, PSU Department of History, presentation on Jason Washington Art Committee Symposium

- Dr. Patricia Schechter, Chair of Jason Washington Art Committee (and Professor of History), presented on forthcoming event unveiling installation of memorial honoring

Jason Washington

- Symposium on June 6, 2024, is designed to facilitate active engagement and remembrance of Jason Washington with a restorative justice approach; Washington family, PSU students, leadership, faculty, and community have been involved in this process; and UPSOC encouraged to share with networks.

Subcommittee Updates

Hiring

- Continuing to draft and review CPSO candidate interview questions
- In the process of reviewing last year's email, which was sent to broader university campus, for edit and use for this year email, as well as more specific outreach efforts (e.g, word-of-mouth, Vanguard)

Incident Review

- Appreciation given for March presentation of an incident given by Ofc. Jimenez, which left UPSOC attendees with sense that PSU officers did a great job in this specific case

Training

- No updates given

Policy

- No updates given

Communications

- Applause for Katy Swordfisk's work with CPSO's communications and social media efforts
- Wendy Weir will talk to Chief about possibility of getting part-time wage agreement for support on CPSO social media

Kimberly Kahn, Professor of Social Psychology

- UPSOC members are encouraged to promote and share now-completed [public safety survey for PSU community](#) officially launching in alignment with intended timeframe of spring 2024, with results analyzed over summer 2024.
- Kimberly gave a brief overview of context as reminder for committee members: survey originated from Reimagining Campus Public Safety committee recommendations for an annual survey of campus safety, specifically looking at interactions with, and general perceptions of, CPSO; conducted annually; and intended for the Chief to use and support process and policy changes.
- Kimberly put together survey; Chief and CPSO reviewed and support; President Cudd approved

Discussion

- UPSOC is tasked with approval of CPSO changes to building hours; members asked if have any personal experience with this in past.

Adjourn

- Committee adjourned early with no remaining business at 4:23 PM

Present:

Mark Frasier

Kimberly Kahn

Randy Mishler
Don Mueller
Michael Smith
Sarah Williams
Wendy Weir
Michael Alexander