**UFPD Campus Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** March 19, 2012  
**Time:** 11:06 AM to 11:54 AM (48 minutes)

**Facilitated by:** Chief Linda J. Stump, Assistant Vice President of Public and Environmental Safety  
University of Florida Police Department  
UFPD Campus Advisory Committee Member

**Location:** University of Florida Police Department,  
UFPD Community Services Classroom

**Members Present:** Linda J. Stump  
Cheri Brodeur  
Harold Jackson  
Christina Bonarrigo  
Scott Nygren

**Other Attendees:** Janine Sikes  
Nathan Crabbe  
Deputy Chief Darren Baxley  
Captain Bart Knowles  
Major Brad Barber  
Deputy Chief Tony Dunn  
Captain Jeff Holcomb  
Kelly Jackson

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**Old Business**  
Chief Linda Stump began the meeting at 11:06 AM. She asked the committee members present, if they had reviewed the minutes that was emailed to them and if they were prepared to approve the meeting minutes as printed from September. There were no objections and the minutes were approved as printed by all members present and approved via email by absent members. Meeting agenda was distributed to all attendees.

Dr. Scott Nygren introduced the new committee member, Dr. Cheri Brodeur, Chair of the UF Faculty Senate effective June 1, 2012. Dr. Nygren will then move to the past chair position. He also mentioned that a new Student Body President will take office on May 1, 2012 and his/her name is not known at this time. Chief Stump asked for any other comments, to which no one spoke.

**New Business**  
Chief Stump continued by saying that she had Good News. There have been no significant issues at UPD recently and that she would like to have the next meeting in the Fall 2012. She continued by discussing the serious incidents that occurred on campus at Sorority Row in October/November of 2011. Chief Stump referred to a PowerPoint presentation on “UFPD Response to Serious Incidents (2011-2012)”. She indicated that statistics were very similar to that of the previous year and the last assault occurred off-campus, but that UFPD took the lead role in the investigation.

Deputy Chief Baxley spoke on Violent Crimes and that the Museum Road extension (near Sorority Row) is highly concentrated and has significant crime in the North East and South West Archer Road Area. This is important for student to be aware of when determining where to live and walk in and around. He also discussed some Game Day (football) numbers indicated on the slides.

Captain Holcomb discussed the SNAP response to concerns and incidents. He confirmed that at every presentation that he and the Community Service Division staff held, that all students were told to call
UFPD despite whether SNAP was running or not. It was important for the students to know that UFPD was available anytime. Captain Holcomb confirmed with Captain Knowles that Officers were doing that as well after 5:00 PM, and Captain Knowles indicated yes.

Dr. Nygren asked if any serious injuries as a result of incidents on game day? Deputy Chief Baxley responded indicating that very few, if any resulted in a ride to the hospital. Captain Knowles also responded saying that only one (1) was taken to the hospital during the games last year and that usually the incidents involved pushing and/or shoving. He also indicated that the hospitals were doing a good job of determining if a crime occurred and notifying local law enforcement.

Chief Stump discussed the importance of crime reports and how it can be used by students, faculty, staff and visitors to get a glimpse of what types of crime are occurring on campus. Dr. Nygren agreed stating that accurate information helps clarify the incidents and the information, and ultimately controlling rumors. Chief Stump mentioned that she is all for participating in national surveys like the Security 500 Magazine in an effort to inform and educate.

Chief Stump continued by saying that by letting students, faculty and staff know when there is an incident is far better than not informing them, and allowing administrators to maintain control of rumors. There may still be a waiting period for information and at times inaccurate information may occur; however students rely on being notified.

Miss Christina Bonarrigo mentioned that she had friends that she told to call UFPD during the Sorority Row incident and to see if they could take them home.

Captain Holcomb commented on the SCOPE initiative and that CSD just recently implemented a SCOPE officer for Sorority Row as another way of being active, having law enforcement presence and being accessible to all of the women who live and visit the houses on Sorority Row. Dr. Brodeur also mentioned that another program available that most students aren’t aware of is the ROTC’s Safe Run Program. The program is new and the logistics are not figured out yet, but this program would help fill the gaps where UFPD couldn’t help, but ROTC members could provide a running or walking partner for security purposes.

Dr. Nygren reminded the group of the Blue Light Phones and how important and useful they are on campus. He suggested that students may want to put some of their fees towards the purchasing and maintaining of the Blue Light Phones.

Miss Bonarigo mentioned that the Student Senate was looking into funding for AED’s for buildings and for additional Blue Light Phones.

Deputy Chief Baxley also suggested having a Blue Light Phone application available for smartphones may be something to look into. Chief Stump agreed but also mentioned that she likes the visual deterrent an actual phone and blue light has in those less populated areas. She mentioned that Ms. Susan Crowley is willing to donate some AED’s for some buildings.

Mr. Harold Jackson asked if there were any statistics on response times for the Blue Light Phones. Captain Knowles replied that the average response time was 1-2 minutes, but that most of the calls were false alarms; the response is pretty quick.
Chief Stump continued with another Power Point presentation regarding the Faculty Senate, Use of Force report. Dr. Nygren asked why the number of arrests was lower this year than last. Deputy Chief Baxley said that although the numbers reflect a decrease, what it doesn’t reflect is that alternative methods are being utilized in lieu of an arrest. Examples are being required to complete Conflict Resolution training or receiving a civil citation versus a criminal citation. These involve a more educational approach rather than law enforcement approach to certain behaviors or incidents.

Dr. Cheri Brodeur asked if UFPD had the numbers of how many officers are injured in the line of duty for campus incidents. Deputy Chief Baxley replied that the numbers are not compiled, but can be retrieved through UCR. However, if an officer sustains a minor injury and not significant, that information is not in the report, thus not included in the UCR; therefore, the numbers would not be an accurate picture of officer injuries.

Chief Stump thanked everyone for attending and asked if any additional information needed to be discussed. Dr. Nygren moved to adjourn the meeting and all approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:54 AM.

Submitted by: Kelly Jackson, Office Assistant to the Chief, UFPD

Approved on October 18, 2012 by:

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