

Florida International University
Faculty Senate
Sub-Committee of Health, Safety, and Wellness
Meeting Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 11:15 am

Present:

Deborah Witt Sherman
Dietrich Lorke
Ray Thomlison
Sabyasachi Moulik

Topic	Discussion	Outcome
Review and correction of the minutes of September 24, 2015.	Corrections noted.	Approved by committee.
Charge of the Committee	<p>D. Lorke provided by email past minutes of the committee from 2101, 2012, 2013.</p> <p>This committee has terms of reference as discussed in the current Faculty Senate By-laws though relatively few meetings were held in the last few academic years.</p> <p>R. Thomlison discussed the charge of the committee and the lack of clarity to enable the committee to effectively move forward in the past.</p> <p>D. Sherman spoke with K. Wilson and obtained clarification that the current goals of the committee were identified by the Faculty Senate Leadership group and are consistent with the charge as per the by-laws but specific to current faculty and student issues.</p> <p>The committee discussed that the focus of the committee as per the by-laws is on faculty welfare rather than student</p>	<p>The committee prioritized the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public safety on campus 2. Reorganization of faculty practice 3. Reorganization of student health services <p>D. Sherman arranged a meeting of the committee with Chief of Public Safety, Alexander Cases, on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 from 11 am to noon, to discuss safety issues.</p>

	<p>issues, which is included in current committee goals. It was recognized that faculty and student issues are often related.</p> <p>The committee discussed the issues of safety on campus, specifically the request of K. Wilson to discuss gun safety on campus.</p> <p>The committee also discussed the need to learn about the impact of the reorganization of faculty practice on faculty health, and the reorganization of student health services on student health (as per the current committee charge of this academic year.)</p>	
Next Meeting		Tuesday, October 6, 2015 as stated above at the Campus Police Department from 11-12 pm.