

University of Florida's Faculty Senate Council on Infrastructure
Minutes
September 21, 2007
8-10 AM
Room 283 Reitz Union

Attendees:

Jerry Cutler
Chris Hughes
Lisa McElwee- White
Jonathan Bennett
Jane Brockman
Judy Russell
Ruth Lowery
Chief Stump
Ed Poppell
Jeff Burkhardt

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 AM
The minutes of the August 21, 2007 meeting were approved.

Chief Stump provided an overview of campus security issues. The University Police Department has 90 officers and the department is accredited by the state and national accreditation boards. The department has created plans to deal with an active shooter incident like Virginia Tech and has also created an emergency communication plan. The UPD trains with SFCC, GPD and ASO so all four agencies can work together if necessary.

The council would like to talk to the Dean of Students Office to learn what faculty members should do about students of concern.

Judith Russell, Dena of the Libraries, discussed the formation of Library Task Forces for strategic planning. There are four task forces:

- Undergraduate education
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Sciences including Health Sciences
- Special collections and area studies

The libraries welcome direct participation or the identification of people willing to participate. The task forces will conduct information gathering for approximately 2.5 months before reviewing issues surrounding each issue.

Jeff Burkhardt presented a proposal to create 75 minute Tuesday/Thursday classes. The council will look at other institutions that have 75 minute classes and look at space effectiveness. Jeff Burkhardt moved that Student Government move forward with a SG survey to student son the issue. The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM.