

FACULTY SENATE  
RULES COMMITTEE  
Meeting of October 18, 2002

Present: Mileur, Kinney, Spencer, O'Connor, Chilton, Irvine, May, Wilson.

Guest: Lyons, O'Connor.

1. Minutes of previous meeting approved as submitted.
2. Guests: Chief of Police Barbara O'Connor and Associate Jim Lyons made a presentation (attached) of the reported statistics relating to campus crime. The overall result is that, compared to peers, UMA has the *most police officers per student* but the *highest number of crimes*.  
Possible excuses: campus culture, SW architecture, drinking, drugs, honest reporting.  
Possible solutions:
  - CORY certification of Dean of Students, staff, etc;
  - information sharing between and among bureaucracies which currently don't share information
  - preventative measures, such as full strength police force, on bikes, community policing initiatives, SW service center, programming in residence halls, HELP phonesTechnological solutions:
  - E-911 system (*we don't have one*) (\$200-300K)
  - Personal alarm systems (\$6-15m, fee-based) like SUNY/OSWEGOCHANCELLOR'S SAFETY COMMITTEE has been formed, R.E. Levin is on it. Will identify "best practices". Should eventually present to Faculty Senate. The WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE solution was mentioned: lock the buildings down, have monitors at the entrance. All other doors alarmed.
3. Topics for November 4 (Rules/Admin):
  - 1) structure of BOT
  - 2) language merger
  - 3) status of contract funding
  - 4) tuition retention
  - 5) status of administrative searches: VC's and Deans
  - 6) organization and progress of advancement area
4. Agenda for Oct. 31 approved as revised.

Humbly Submitted by Your Most Obedient Servant,  
Ernest May, Secretary