I. Welcome from the Chair

The Chair introduced new members to the committee and reviewed the mission of the URPC.

II. Introductions

Members of the committee introduced themselves.

III. Presentation by Carol Shelby, Director of Environmental Health and Public Safety

Shelby reviewed Purdue’s campus safety facilities and procedures, including Purdue’s fire department, police department, parking, and safety regulatory compliance. Specifically, she discussed existing integrated safety strategies and procedures that allow Purdue’s campus safety units to collaborate with each other and interact with local fire, police, and safety units. She went over recent efforts to increase safety on days when special events are happening on campus. Shelby was asked questions about youth safety, especially safety on campus. She was also asked about HAZMAT issues and how her department is dealing with the increasing amount of hazardous chemicals on campus. She also discussed the issue of bicycle safety, stressing enforcement of traffic rules and the department’s efforts to work with WL police on this issue.

IV. Review of URPC Mission and Sub-Committees

The committee briefly discussed the URPC Mission and talked about issues that might be addressed this academic year. Johnson-Sheehan was tasked with contacting the URPC subcommittees and asking them to report to the committee this Spring.

Remaining Meetings for 2013-2014 year

Thursday, Nov 14 (AGAD 128)
Thursday, Dec 12 (AGAD 128)
Thursday, Feb 13 (AGAD 128)
Thursday, March 13 (AGAD 128)
Thursday, April 10 (AGAD 128)