

MINUTES OF MEETING

**A. COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT**

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A meeting of the Committee on Campus Environment was held in Boardroom of The Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, Pennsylvania, at 9:20 a.m. on November 17, 2006.

The following Trustee members were present: Baldwin, and Spanier (ex officio), Conti (chair), Alexander (vice chair), Broadhurst, Henning, Myers, and Riley. Also present were Trustees Arnelle, Chaiken, Clemens, Eckel, Foulke, Garban, Hayes, Hetherington, Hintz, Jones, Joyner, Junker, Metzgar, Peechatka, Poprik, Rowell, Shaffer, Strumpf, and Suhey; and Trustees Emeriti Brosius, W. Conti, Huck, Wise and Wolff.

Present by invitation was faculty representative Floros; student representatives Chamberlin and Livingston; staff members Ammerman, Babe, Bowen, Curley, DiEugenio, Dolbin, Erickson, Jones, MacCarthy, Mahon, Pangborn, Paz, Pell, Romano, Schultz, Thomas, Triponey, Weidemann and Weiler; speakers Shelow, King, and Fontaine; and Mr. Courtney of McQuaide Blasko.

Chair Conti called the Committee on Campus Environment to order.

There were no action items from the Meeting Agenda for the Committee on Campus Environment to recommend to the Board of Trustees.

The following report was presented at the meeting:

1. A panel discussion on law enforcement, student safety, and community partnerships was held. At every Penn State campus, law enforcement and campus safety professionals are working around the clock to ensure a safe learning environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. Likewise, the local communities near Penn State campuses have dedicated police officers and other safety officials who help to provide a safe environment for students in off-campus residences and activities. Dr. Vicky L. Triponey, Vice President for Student Affairs, led a panel discussion about the public safety services provided by the University. The discussion highlighted the collaborative relationships fostered between Police Services at University Park and Penn State campuses, and the local community law enforcement professionals. The partnership and collaborative efforts between Penn State and the local Borough of State College were also highlighted. Panelists included: Mr. Stephen Shelow, Director of Penn State Police Services; Mr. Thomas King, Chief of Police for the State College Borough; and Mr. Thomas Fontaine, Manager for the Borough of State College. [A visual presentation was made.]

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.