Members in attendance: Johnny Earl, Mike Eyster, Donna Laue, Nick McCain, Carolyn McDermed, Kelly McIver, Jamie Moffitt, Greg Rikhoff, Gordon Sayre, Brian Smith, Rob Thallon, Randy Wardlow, Mark Watson.

Kelly McIver — Introductions and welcome to new student participant Nick McCain. New police captain will be on board soon and is fully certified.

Carolyn McDermed — Department of Public Safety Updates
There have been two new graduates from the academy, sergeants Scott Geeting and Scott Clark. While these are the first two UO officers who have completed the full academy training, they will need to complete field training before being fully certified. Some of this field training will need to be gained from interaction with other agencies due to campus constraints (limited types of law enforcement experience opportunities, and the inability to carry a firearm).

This brings the total number of certified officers within DPS to five with another five who are commissioned and are in various stages of certification.

The full policy document is currently under review by General Counsel. It is hoped that the 500 page document will be ready for public display by November 1. There was concern that the timeline may not allow for review by advisory group members. Kelly stated that it would be good for the group to review the final document, but explained that it would be redacted to exclude any procedural information that would put officer safety at risk.

Discussion — Transition Timeline
Jamie Moffitt reviewed the transition timeline. It is broken down into quarters, this summer the timeline will be made more specific with dates. The advisory group should outline points to communicate to the community and then best way to present the information.

Throughout the fall and winter terms educational information should be shared and dialogue sessions with campus groups should take place; schedule to be set this summer. In spring 2013 leadership will make its decision regarding arming campus police officers.

Important themes to be included that emerged from the discussion are listed below:

Providing information to the campus & community-at-large

• Clarification of services provided by armed police officers vs. unarmed
• What new policies have been published and how these affect training, infrastructure, resources, etc.
• Current statistics
  o Provide number and type of crimes that occur on campus
  o Present statistics over the course of one year, or one average week
- Communicate that most incidences involving campus police are with non-university individuals
- Address the perception that an armed police force would result in loss of freedoms
- Strike a balance between providing campus crime facts, but not alarm people who may perceive university campuses as bubbles within the larger community immune to criminal activity
- The importance of response time to be highlighted
- Comparisons between the UO and other universities our size that have campus police departments
- Communication with the larger community necessary, specifically neighborhoods that surround the campus or have large student concentration
- Stress that transition is still on track even with leadership change
- Clarify how funding increases were not intended for transition

Jamie has reached out to ASUO President for the upcoming academic year to figure out the best way to get student engagement. There are also plans to work closely with the office of the Dean of Students and the Division of Student Affairs.

Carolyn clarified that officers only go off-campus to conduct investigations. Officers are by university policy not allowed to do other work off-campus. Changing this may be explored later and would require an intergovernmental agreement between the university and the city.

A question came up about the stance of the advisory group on the issue of arming. Jamie responded that the purpose of the group is to act as a sounding board of ideas surrounding issues of the transition as opposed to an advocacy group for either case. Furthermore, the group acts in an advisory capacity to the Jamie and the President.