

The ad hoc committee on campus safety met once in the Fall term, and will meet again after classes end to evaluate progress towards better preparation and notification of faculty and staff in case of a campus emergency involving imminent threat to personal safety. The four page pamphlet the committee prepared several years ago was updated (phone numbers and email contacts) and redistributed to new faculty at the beginning of the fall term. The committee was informed of updates to communication in case of an emergency situation: instant message, email, phone and computer screen messages, as well as the external auditory system (Whalen). The committee will propose to the Committee on Committees that it be made permanent, meeting at least once a term, with equal faculty (teaching and administrative) and administrative (ex-officio) membership, and with a specific mandate to monitor measures for campus safety, including measures to prepare and notify faculty, and steps to be taken in an emergency situation. David Blitz, committee chair.