

**SEAS Employee Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 8, 2010**

Present: Jennifer Mauller (SYS), Wendy Morris (CS), Kim Doerr (ChE), Arthur Byrne (STS), Bobbie Nixon (BE), Jim Danberg (CEE), Amanda Tingle (BE).

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Chairperson, Jennifer Mauller.

Officer Davenport from the University of Virginia Police Department gave a talk about safety as well as imparting other facts about her department. She stated that her safety talk depends on the group she's addressing. Since we were a group of adults she reviewed safety tips, such as being mindful of your surrounds and always listening to your gut feelings about a situation. She encouraged us to call 911 anytime we questioned a situation or if we felt uncomfortable about a situation and not to hesitate to call if we witness anything we felt was out of place.

Some of the facts that Officer Davenport shared with us are:

On any given day there are 40,000 people on the grounds of UVA.

UVA has 700 buildings and 15 acres of land.

There are 120 UVA Police Officers

 60 are Security Personal

 60 are sworn officers, who possess the power to enforce the law and conduct arrests.

UVA Medical Center Security is covered by another branch both security and sworn officers.

The Sheriff's Department handles civil issues.

The Charlottesville and Albemarle Police Departments handle criminal issues.

911 calls are routed to their proper district once your location is determined.

Non-emergency number for UVA is 924-7166.

Office Davenport is also a member of the CIT, Crisis Intervention Team. She has been trained along with others to recognize mental health crisis and circumstances in order to intervene on behalf of the person having the crisis as well as all individuals involved.

We were also told about R.A.D., the Rape Aggression Defense Class who can be taken by anyone in the community. The program deals with avoidance and escapes as well as physical attacks. The class is four weeks long and meets for three hours per week.

More information about the subjects discussed and many more can be accessed at

www.virginia.edu/uvapolice .

Submitted by: Wendy Faith Morris, Vice Chairperson