

Vote for Armed Police

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Michelle Toppe, took another view, saying she considered a campus police force a better alternative to Portland police officers who do not understand the campus culture and may respond insensitively to emergencies on campus.

Tom Imeson, a business executive who chaired the special committee studying the issue, expressed hope that campus security would be trained in cultural competency and perhaps wear body cameras.

Students in opposition noted that the only two trustees to vote against the plan were both women of color:

English professor Maude Hines and Swati Adarkar, the president of a local advocacy group for young children.

An estimated 100 people attended Thursday's board meeting, including members of the activist group Don't Shoot Portland who staged a "die-in" similar to protests against police shootings against unarmed black males throughout the country.

The trustees turned back a push from two other board members, graduate student Pamela Campos-Palma and travel agency executive Sho Dozono, to approve an on-campus police force that used non-lethal weapons.

PSU President Wim Weiwel was less interested in delaying the arming of campus security, suggesting more time continues the "acrimony and antagonism" on campus over

an issue he believes that either way will result in a similar outcome.

It will likely be 2016 or later before PSU starts arming officers, according to PSU Vice President for Finance and Administration Kevin Reynolds. Adding 10 officers, the number projected to boost its current campus security force of about 15 security personnel, would set the university back about \$1.2 million a year.

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CALENDAR for December 2014

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

8 National Brownie Day <i>Inventor Eli Whitney born, 1765</i> <i>James Thurber born, 1894</i>	9 <i>Ball-Bearing Roller Skates Patented in 1884</i> <i>First Christmas Seals Issued in 1907</i>	10 Human Rights Day <i>Rumer Godden born, 1907</i> <i>Emily Dickinson born, 1830</i>	11 National Noodle Ring Day <i>UNICEF Anniversary Established in 1946</i> <i>Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock (1620)</i>	12 Poinsettia Day <i>Hovercraft Patented (1955)</i> <i>Marconi's radio signal crossed the Atlantic (1901)</i>	13 National Cocoa Day <i>Susan B. Anthony dollar coined in 1970</i>	14 ☾ <i>First Miniature Golf Course Opened in 1929</i> <i>South Pole Discovered in 1911</i>
15 Bill of Rights Day Underdog Day <i>David McCord born, 1897</i>	16 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown Las Posadas Chocolate Covered Anything Day	17 National Maple Syrup Day <i>Wright Brother's First Flight (1903)</i>	18 Wear a Plunger On Your Head Day <i>Baseball great Ty Cobb born, 1886</i>	19 Oatmeal Muffin Day <i>Dickens' A Christmas Carol published, 1843</i> <i>Eve Bunting born, 1928</i>	20 Games Day <i>Electric Light demonstrated in 1879</i>	21 ● <i>First Day of Winter</i> Humbug Day Look at the Bright Side Day Flashlight Day
22 <i>First Christmas Lights sold in 1882</i> <i>Mercury Thermometer Was Invented in 1714</i> <i>U.S. Golf Association Founded (1894)</i>	23 Roots Day <i>Federal Reserve System established (1913)</i>	24 Christmas Eve National Egg Nog Day <i>Apollo 8 reached the moon (1968)</i>	25 Christmas National Pumpkin Pie Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins Boxing Day National Whiners Day	27 Visit the Zoo Day <i>World Bank created (1945)</i>	28 ☾ Card Playing Day National Chocolate Day <i>Chewing Gum Patented in 1869</i>
29 Texas became the 28th state (1845)	30 <i>Tiger Woods born, 1975</i> <i>Author Rudyard Kipling born, 1865</i>	31 New Year's Eve <i>Artist Henri Matisse born, 1869</i>				