



Criminal Justice Program Shoreline Community College

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**May 18, 2017 – 2:30 pm
Board Room (1010M), 1000 Bldg.**

1. Sign-in and Introductions and update on membership:

In attendance: Chief Al Compaan, Edmonds PD; Chief Carol Cummings, Bothell PD; Trooper Katherine Colello-Bidewell, WSP; Officer Myron Travis, Mukilteo PD; Captain Pat Raftis, Shoreline PD; Commander Sean O'Donnell, SPD; Chief Steve Sutton, Lake Forest Park PD; Corporal Diego Zanella, Issaquah PD; Dean Amy Kinsel, Social Science Division; Anura Shah, adjunct faculty and Founder / President of Beyond Force, LLC; Audrey Fischer of Advising and Counseling.

New members (Myron Travis, Katie Colello-Bidewell and Anura Shah) were introduced as was Audrey Fischer who attended as a guest.

2. Approval of minutes of October 2016 meeting minutes (moved by Al Compaan, second by Sean O'Donnell.)

3. Update on the search for Security Director Position at SCC.

The committee was informed of the "failed search" for the director of Safety and Security and thanked for their assistance in spreading the word to maximize the applicant pool.

4. Update on the CJ webpage and follow-up on the discussion from October meeting regarding the awarding of credits by SCC for Criminal Justice professionals – the Development of the Prior Learning criteria – credits awarded for the police academy for the AAAS and / or DTA. The relationship with CJTC regarding sharing that info.

The Committee was happy that the Pathway is now official and available for students to see on the CJ webpage. They also recommended that we do add WSP academy after BLEA as it is the same curriculum and will make it clearer for troopers looking at our site. They expressed the desire to assist me in attending the local Chief's meetings next year to speak about our program.

5. Faculty: Anura Shah teaching CJ 135 (Crime Prevention through Community Partnerships) and promoting our CJ program to her in-service students around the state. Linda Forst asked to submit a letter of interest to CJTC for the disciplinary hearing panel.

Ms. Shah described the class she taught in the winter and explained the activities and topics she covered with the students. The Advisory Committee was enthusiastic about this class and her focus on homelessness and the opioid epidemic within the community and how the criminal justice system attempts to address it. They expressed the belief that this would be very valuable information. A couple of members expressed a desire to sit in on a class next time she

teaches it. They also acknowledge the importance of the disciplinary hearing panel – some had served on the panel in the past – and felt it would be a good fit.

6. Discussion of possibility of making Intro to CJ 101 a “social science” distribution and possibly CJ 135. Should we try and pursue either or both with the College Administration?

There was much discussion on how to make these classes available to more students. Ms. Fischer stated that she meets with many transfer students who express a desire and interest in taking a criminal justice course but their schedules just don't allow the time. If these classes were social science distributions there would be an increased opportunity for students to take them and learn more. The committee would welcome having more community members that understand the criminal justice system and the police role as well as the homeless issue and opioid epidemic. Dean Kinsel explained the only way we could do this is if the classes were dual listed as sociology classes. I will work with Larry Clarke (Sociology) and the division planning committee and curriculum committee next year to see if we can get this done for 2018-2019.

7. Work with Shoreline advisors to stream line and standardize the requirements on the planning sheet and in the degree requirements and general housekeeping issues.

The committee was given an update and an opportunity to meet and hear from Audrey Fischer who has been actively supporting the CJ program.

8. Other business:

There was some discussion about internships.

9. Set date for Fall 2017 meeting

The fall meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 2, 2017 at 2:30 pm.