



Linda Forst – Program Director – (206) 546-4781 – lforst@shoreline.edu

Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

November 12, 2020, 2:30 – 4:08 p.m.

Shoreline Community College, Bldg 1000, Central Conference Room
16101 15th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98133

Meeting Minutes

Faculty Lead Present: Linda Forst

Advisors Present: Chief Carol Cummings, Chief Shawn Ledford, Captain Sean O’Donnell, Lt. Diego Zanella, Chief Ken Seuberlich, Chief Al Compaan, Chief Mike Harden, Major Michelle Bennett, and Coordinator Tiffany Krusey

Staff Present: Linda Forst, Tim Wright, Lauren Hadley, Brigid Nulty, Kathryn Schrenk, Rex Caldwell, and Anura Shah

2:30 – 2:35

Welcome, Introductions and updates:

- Reorganization of Special Units
- Patrol community response groups, 2-50 officer platoon, four nights a week, one overlapping day. Responsive to demonstrations or focused area
- Council backing down on defunding for 2020-2021, without laying anyone off
- We are waiting to see the budget
- Anti-police environment, benefited Seattle Police Department, they will pick up officers
- Parks and encampments are very bad, 30 Ballard business are scared to work at night
- Defunding all armed guards/aids, Fire Fighters are used other than Police officers to save costs
- Business are closing in the U-District (Bartell’s, Safeway, and Walgreens)

2:35 – 2:40

Meeting Minutes Approved for November 7, 2019, February 21, 2020, and February 27, 2020

2:40 – 3:00

Update on Criminal Justice Enrollment:

- Looking good, Criminal Justice had waitlists for every class for Fall, enrollment is strong
- Students still want to be Police Officers
- Diversity wide spectrum across program
- Introductory classes, have a lot of Running Start students and females (very diverse group)

3:00 – 3:30

College Updates and reorganization:

a. Remote operations/updates:

- Shoreline Community College was the first College to move fully online in Spring 2020 (it was a smart decision), plus Fall 2020, and Winter 2021
- Criminal Justice is fully online, so not much of a change
- Spring 2021, the College may come back to campus, it will be expensive, with PPE, and social distancing required
- Linda back from her Sabbatical
- Division has a different name: BCS (Business, Communications & Social Sciences)
- College shifted to realignment of three large divisions to one large one, we gained Business and Communications into the Social Sciences. We gave up Library.
- STEM and Health Occupation, will have a different reporting structure
- Accreditation was approved

b. Budget:

- Budget problems with College, the budget wasn't managed well
- Down on enrollment 12%
- 5.2-million-dollar deficit
- Had to decrease the workforce by lay-offs
- Closed Early Childhood and Geography programs, lost 2 full-time faculty, and lost the Business Technology program
- Anura's work shows growth, keeping program on the cutting edge, this gives SCC an advantage
- Criminal Justice Advisory Committee is keeping active and engaged, this is very important

3:30 – 3:50

Criminal Justice Advocacy Certificate and Continuing Education Program updates:

- Dual listed Sociology and Criminal Justice, move towards Social Welfare
- Environment changing, need to broaden outlook as professionals

- Need to look deeper at curriculum we do offer and build in Mental Health Issues into Criminal Justice classes.
- Look at big picture, Police Officers Mental Health
- 60 hours of hybrid classes is expensive with COVID, step back, will not teach 60 hours online. Instead, we'll develop a series of classes (Navigators, Forensic, transport, resources, etc.)
- We need to train people, to train others, to work together, and offer continuing education
- Offer a Bachelors program at Shoreline Community College or BAS (Bachelors of Applied Science)
- Image and Collaboration, continue to have Social Workers and Law Enforcement to work together. Collaboration is better than defunding
- We need to bridge the gap, and that starts with Education, then Professional Development. We'll continue to plan, set goals, and push the message
- The UW is surveying people to establish issues in the Social Service area
- We need to move on this before the UW steals our ideas. We can brand it and message it
- We need to continue marketing the degree at Shoreline CC

3:50 – 4:00

Industry Updates:

- COVID's made it hard for outreach, a lot of unrest
- CJ program is doing well
- Stop the focus on defunding and start new focus, Education focus, engage the community, market, and sell services
- Focus on victim Coordination. For the victim, create program navigators for restorage practices
- What we can do to help, is approach things differently, use our resources (navigators, mental health experts)
- We need to lean on our allies. Do briefings together, and collaborate
- Citizens are great advocates

4:00 – 4:08

Perkins Funding and Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment. Future meetings or participation dates:

- Will discuss next meeting: New Perkins Funding, WASPC – future of Policing, Next steps for Police, What state and peers are looking at for the next few years, and Training for Shoreline Community College
- Next meeting on February, 25, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

4:08

Meeting Adjourned

