

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE
STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
P.O.S.T.

860 Stillwater Rd
West Sacramento, CA
Friday, September 28, 2018
9:00am – 2:00pm

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Fred Allen	Committee Facilitator
April Chapman	Santa Rosa Regional Training Center
Keith Clement	4-Year University Programs
Randy Collins	Fire Technology Directors Association
Rodney Cox	Police Chief's Association
Abbey Decoteau	Committee Administration
Scott Loggins	P.O.S.T.
Margaret Mickelson	State Sheriff's Association
Kathy Oborn	CAAJE
Kevin Olson	Chancellor's Office
Nathaniel Reed	Board of State & Community Corrections
Kevin Sampson	Homeland Security
Linda Vaughn	South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Center

Absent:

Michael Beaber	CA Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation
George Beitey	San Diego Public Training Center
Chris Fowler	State Fire Marshal's Office
Adolfo Gonzales	Chief Probation Officers
Robin Harrington	Chancellor's Office
Julie McCawley-Self	Probation Departments
Eric Nelson	Chancellor's Office
Steve Segura	Academy Directors Association
Jim Suits	Academic Senate

I. Welcome/Introductions

Members introduced themselves.

II. Review of 4/13/18 Minutes

Randy Collins made a motion to approve the minutes, Kathy Oborn seconded and minutes were approved.

III. 2018-2019 Project Update

Randy Collins reported that the Fire Fighter I model curriculum project is currently on hold. State Fire Training is rewriting Fire Fighter I and II curriculum. He does not think there will be a lot of changes so they should still be able to complete the project before May. They will probably be adding a mental health component. Four of their team members submitted applications to be included in the State Fire Training cadre. Linda asked if we could submit the curriculum with a caveat that additional curriculum may be added later. All agreed with that suggestion.

The Fire Certification Testing Tool Kit team met in September and set up Google Documents which is currently being populated. It includes resources, inventories of curriculum and the last thing to be added will be contracts. Linda asked if this would be run as a credit or non-credit class. Randy said yes to both. Most colleges have it set up as credit. He has not heard of any non-credit but that could change. His college has not had enough enrollment to offer it as a stand alone. They have added it on to the Fire Academy and that has worked well. Kevin Sampson reported they are working on the course outlines for Oral & Written Communications in Homeland Security, and Professional Development in Homeland Security. They will be completed on time and will provide a template any college can use.

The second part of the project is a labor study. There is not much information out there in this discipline. They are gathering information on the state and federal levels. The information currently available is vague and outdated. They are working on gathering more recent and accurate information.

IV. Chancellor's Office Report

Robin Harrington was absent but gave Abbey the information that we will be getting \$60,000 for this year's grant. She is still trying to meet with her boss to get a heads up on our new monitor and talk about funding of public safety in Perkins V.

Keith Clement said there is a way for us to leverage what we do and have better resources if we blend cyber security with the ICT folks. We need to get them to acknowledge the relationship of cybercrimes to public service and safety and blend the 2 in curriculum. We could have a joint meeting with the ICT folks. Linda asked if Keith could reach out to them and invite them to speak at our spring meeting. Keith agreed to do that.

Linda also added that most programs are still in the process of figuring out the new funding model. There is a big push for blended funding. They are getting away from the silo funding model to colleges having a pot of money and dividing it out accordingly. Colleges have to have a 3 year student equity plan in place. There are a lot of different things coming into play in this new funding plan. Unfortunately for public safety our sponsored students don't often meet the demographics for add-ons so we miss a lot of money. Some programs are looking at moving to enhanced non-credit classes.

V. P.O.S.T. Advisory Committee Report

Scott Loggins gave the report. He said P.O.S.T. would be happy to share with State Fire Training the mental health program that they have so maybe State Fire Training won't have to reinvent the wheel.

They received \$5 million for innovative grants. They have never done grants before so are trying to get a little training!

The California wild fires affected 3 of their academies and they had to shut them down.

The committee has expressed concern over the current academy policy where if you flunk a test you can retest but if you flunk again you are out. The Chief's are upset because they have made a large investment in these candidates and they flunk out at the very end. They are looking at different options. The committee is also looking at the code of ethics and a separation of church and state. The current oath contains the word God and a motion has been made to remove it.

They have also changed the wording from "recognize your duty to serve mankind: to "recognize your duty to serve all".

VI. Board of State & Community Corrections Report

Nat Reed gave the report. They have revised all the cores for their academies as well as supplemental core for deputy probation. They agreed to take the physical fitness component out of the probation core – despite the options of the experts. Linda asked if he could share that new curriculum with the committee. He will send it to Abbey and she will get it out to the committee.

VII. Announcements/Other Items

Kevin Olson shared that they are in the middle of a big reorganization but nothing has been finalized yet.

Kathy Oborn said CAAJE has a new board in place. They are planning workshops in the Southern and Northern portions of the state for the spring.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held February 1, 2019 at P.O.S.T.'s offices. We will also have it up on GoToMeeting.

Adjourned.