

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
Public Safety Advisory Committee
Sept. 16, 2015

Attendees: Dan Doherty (PCSO), Christopher Groff (PCSO), Mark Berger (Pinellas Park PD), Rick Graham (Lealman Fire), Guy Keirn (Pinellas Park Fire), Deborah McDonald (FDLE), Dale Konig (Pinellas Park HS), Dorene Thomas (retired LE)

SPC attendees: Charles Crowther, Christine Pribyl, Ken Afienko, Brian Frank, Marilyn Browne, Shirley Johnson, Carol Rasor, Geoff Brown, Shana Sapp

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Intro, Pledge, Welcome	New members to the committee were welcomed: Lt. Dan Doherty, Mark Berger, Rick Graham, Guy Keirn.	
Public Safety Enrollment	Although SPC enrollment is down college-wide, Public Safety enrollment is approximately the same level as Fall 2015. There is still another 4 weeks to register for the second 8 week module. Unduplicated 2014 = 1344. Current unduplicated = 1324. It was noted that the success rates of students in the program average 90% or higher. Criminal Justice has the lowest rate which is due to those classes being populated by a younger student base. The average age student in the overall PSA program is late 30's.	SPC staff will continue to focus on student success initiatives.
Allstate Gen Ed Enrollment	Although Allstate's Provost wanted to expand services to students by offering General Education classes, the enrollment in those has remained low. Math offerings were cancelled for the Fall term. Smart Start Orientation, Psychology and World Religion classes are being offered. It was explained by Brian Frank that Allstate is competing for the same student population as the newly opened Mid-Town Campus.	The Allstate Provost Office & Student Services staff will continue to work on being able to offer Gen Ed class for Spring 2016 with a goal of increased enrollment.
Fire/Emergency Management	The local fire chiefs asked for face-to-face Fire Officer I classes (previously only offered online). FO1 face-to-face classes will be offered through the Fire Training Center as PSAV. They will run as a cohort, 45 hours/week. A new Fire-AS degree outline was presented. The same degree outline will be standard at all colleges in Florida. All students will learn the same basis of skills (and complete FO1 classes) in the Major Courses no matter where they are enrolled. The Major Electives Courses cover coursework for remaining FO2, Fire Inspector I and II, and Fire Investigator I. This goes into effect 2016.	
EMS/FFI/FFII	The State DOE combined these 3 programs. Effective January 2016, SPC will offer the combined program and EMT will be changed to PSAV. The big issue is the time it will take for Curriculum Services to approve financial aid eligibility for the combined program. It may take up to one year.	The FTC and academic staff will continue to work to ensure a smooth transition for students into this program which previously had EMT training through the Health Education Center.
Criminal Justice/Lakewood High School	A new initiative developed between Pinellas County Schools, St. Pete Police Department and SPC has begun. Allstate Center is hosting Dual Enrollment classes specifically for Lakewood High School Students. During the summer students will engage in civilian training with SPPD (traffic reports, crashes, etc.) Once they have earned 30 credit hours, SPPD will sponsor them into the law enforcement academy.	There are 7 enrolled, and SPC will work with PC Schools to expand the program to other high schools. The main goal is the recruitment of more minority officers.
Online Revitalization	All SPC online classes continue to go through a revitalization process. The goal is to make all the classes structurally look	The courses within the entire Public Safety program are

	and navigate the same, as well as adding newer technology to make them more interactive. This process is expected to take a long time to complete.	already standardized, but there will be minor adjustments for the added interactive technology.
Fall Advisory Committee Appreciation Event	Committee members were reminded of the annual Appreciation Event which will be held 9/24/15 at the Seminole Campus. The PSA committee is assigned the breakfast gathering, but no meeting of the committee will be held.	New advisory board members will be sent the link to register.
Chairperson Election	Chairperson Dorene Thomas “retired” as chairperson.	Guy Keirn was voted Chairperson of the PSA Committee
Next Meeting	Tuesday February 9, 2016 was selected.	SPC staff will send notification to members at the proper time.