

Advisory committee meeting-

I: Emergency Administration Management & Fire

Charlie – moving into the EAM and fire. Basically, all courses checked major learning outcomes match well with the state frameworks. And looking at assignments in the courses to make sure that they measure what is being asked and making sure the course objectives are being fulfilled. 100 courses between upper and lower division so time consuming for all faculty members involved. Each Faculty member is assigned a certain number of courses that they will go in and do this with. A lot of the courses taught by adjuncts but full time faculty are assigned the courses as a means to oversee what is happening within the courses and make sure the courses do what they are intended to do.

- On fire side- two new courses coming-Health and Safety officer certificate program within the lower division programs, the Florida Incident Safety officer course is done. Have to submit it to the state for approval and get a course number assigned to it which would be done in November. We can only do this once a year.
- Another course called Legal Issues for the Safety Officer almost done. Geoff Brown putting together. Once done, submit to the state for approval.
- **Viability report**-Look at numbers for a three year period and summarize everything and it goes to president for review. Numbers for fire science down about 30% from three years ago.3-4 yrs. ago share model of success with Valencia for an online program. Only so many fire fighters in Florida Lost a lot of market share Orange County and Orlando. Fire largest

feeder of upper division programs, Drop in UD numbers about 3-4 %. This doesn't affect viability of program. It was largest in state for number of years, still strong not ending program. EAM very few grads. Ideally, 30 a year to be viable. Only has 22 between certs and AS degrees and it might end. Two weeks viability report program meet with College hierarchy about what to do in future.

II. Criminal Justice Lakewood High School Initiative

Chief Holloway a yr. ago in agreement with Lakewood. If they could do dual enrollment courses and training, he would hire them part-time when done at 18 and continue to pay for their schooling, working their way into an academy spot. We ran it last year with about 7 students and we have been working with the agencies to expand it throughout South St. Petersburg to increase the pool of people. It has been tough to meet with school district. Tough to meet and get school buy in to get person of contact. Makes different, dual enrolled students are 3.0 and 3.5 students, who don't come to spc. Using CJ courses allow in with 2.5 trying to attract student that would come and stay and continue at Allstate.

III. Public Safety Upper Division

Digital forensics replaced 5 older courses. His program is similar to it security at clearwater overlap of 5 courses, pretty much the same content; so combine with CCIT, they develop courses tied to Indus certs. Phased out 5 his brought five in CCIT. Higher enrollment. High achieving students sit for cert exam. Get more to take external cert. Offering free vouchers. So far, it is a lot more participation and interest. Piloting a course at the downtown campus in 8w2. See how it does.

- No changes with Upper Division – Kenny Afienko, Carol Rasor, and Rosanne Beck are Upper Division Faculty members.

VI: Open Discussion

- Program for county Fire Explorer program 25 enrolled, we have 5 that are certified in the Fire-fighter and EMT programs, and 2 med school. The plan is to hire 3 by December. Starting from Pinellas Park HS public safety program. Already hired a couple Pinellas Park Police department. There are is statewide shortage of Fire fighters. Aim is to increase diversity.
- Talked to Pinellas county govt. hiccup is the driving portion. Have to be 20 or 21. The first step is to pave the path for them. The goal is to start with 25 and rotate people in.
- Look into Pinellas Park program to see if there is a better way to get involved and prepare them for the fire academy and get them prerequisites.
- Jim angle working with Pinellas Park High School program to develop a system that upon completion, student can have a seamless transition to take Firefighter II program and EMT to be hireable. In future, aim to incorporate fire college level courses in fire inspector program. Courses basic in nature and Can take without being cert. Firefighters. Fire officer and fire inspector time based. Basic courses give real skills.
- Legislation combine fire inspector with building inspector program. CEU issues: Many are dual certified. Going to try again next year. Going to waive the qualifications and anything above it, they would put other qualifications on it. There is a

Fire college consortium meeting on October 14th and this will be brought up with that group.

- One thing they brought up colleges get CEU money coming in. Don't want to complicate the requirements to get them.
- Decision by state attorney office, Pinellas county separating building credentials of a building officials and advocating fire officials have jurisdiction over fire protection systems and plan reviews for those components. Combine everything into one certification but it was too broad. Slice out what a fire marshal would do for a community. You have a two –tiered system and goes through building department plan review and the piece that has life safety code is sliced out to the individual fire depts. To do their plan review with an experts that would look at those things. Good checks and balance system.
- Public safety side suffer if combine the two.