

Public Safety Administration Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2019

Members in Attendance:

Kenneth Afienko, St. Petersburg College
Rosanne Beck, St. Petersburg College
Geoffrey Brown, St. Petersburg College
Brian Frank, St. Petersburg College
Richard Graham, Lealman Fire District
Michael Hughes, St. Petersburg College
Dale Koning, Pinellas Park High School
Carol Rasor-Cordero, St. Petersburg College
Dorene Thomas, Law Enforcement – Retired
Kevin Thomas, St. Petersburg College
Michelle Mann, St. Petersburg College
Sara Brown, St. Petersburg College
Kerry Carter, St. Petersburg College

Members Absent:

Mark Berger, Pinellas Park Police Department
Sandra Brooking, Pinellas County EMS and Fire Administration
Eric Carver, St. Petersburg College
Craig Hare, Pinellas County EMS and Fire Administration
Guy Keirn, Pinellas Park Fire Department
Greg Mason, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
John Mauro, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
Deborah McDonald, FDLE Tampa Bay Regional Operations Center
John Romero, FDLE Tampa Bay Regional Operations Center
David Romine, Law Enforcement – Retired

| ITEM | DISCUSSIONS |
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| Welcome | The meeting was called to order at 9:41 am. |
| Introductions | New faculty for the 2018 – 2019 academic year were introduced: Michelle Mann and Lynn Ernst. |
| New Programs | Dean Frank announced that two new programs have started at the Allstate Center: Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics; and, Public Safety Telecommunications. |
| Lower Division | Criminal Justice (Michael Hughes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrollment is down in criminal justice courses |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on rebranding the program to attract new students • Expand course offerings to other campuses <p>Digital Forensics/Computer Investigations (Kevin Thomas)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity Programs have moved under the Technology department. • Area business leaders have advised there is a great need for employees trained in digital forensics <p>Emergency Administration and Management/Fire Science Technology (Geoff Brown)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment has been steady in Emergency Administration • Fire Science enrollment is rebounding since programs are closing at several state colleges, and students are returning due to our reputation • Firefighting Academy (Brian Frank) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robert Polk was hired in November, 2018, as the new director ○ The program model for the Fire Academy will change in the fall so that classroom instruction will take place at the Health Center (hands-on training and lab work will continue at the current location). <p>Crime Scene Technology (Brian Frank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn Ernst was hired in January to replace Dave Brumfield, who retired. • We would like to work with Dean Middleton to explore a possible transfer from Crime Scene to Science BAS that would allow students to work in a lab. |
| Upper Division | <p>Veteran Track Research (Brian Frank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to receive basic allowance for housing, veteran students must have at least one face-to-face course per term. We are planning a veteran-friendly track to accommodate this need. |
| Adjournment | <p>Meeting adjourned at 10:06 am.</p> |