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COLLEGE OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
ALLSTATE CENTER

Date of Meeting

June 29, 2020 (Zoom)

Members Present

Rosanne Beck	Brian Frank	Alexandra Phillips
Geoffrey Brown	Richard Graham	Jojuan Rainey
Sara Brown	Michael Hughes	Carol Rasor
Chelsea Buchans	Dale Koning	Frank Ruggiero
Kerry Carter	Michelle Mann	Kevin Thomas
Lynn Ernst	Carol Mashburn	Jewel Wilson-Murphy
Eric Ford	Crustal Milton-Brown	

Others Present

Marilyn Browne
Carleah East

Call to Order

Dr. Brian Frank called the meeting to order at 10:01 am followed by a welcome to all members.

Agenda Items

Dr. Carleah East, LMHC
Psychology Professor

Dr. East addressed current social issues regarding race, inequality and the Black Lives Matter movement. She provided effective measures for change such as practicing kindness and diversity training.

Dr. Frank advised that training for law enforcement will be modified to foster ethnic and racial diversity and understanding in the community. The basis for every encounter is communication, and extensive training in these skills will be implemented. He emphasized that an ongoing tenet of the College of Public Safety and academy programs, is to ensure all individuals are treated fairly and justly. This will be done by:

1. Being a resource to the community in times of crisis
2. Carefully listening to the concerns of citizens and work with them to devise viable, long-standing solutions
3. Be as transparent as possible our criminal justice and judicial processes
4. Uphold our public oaths to ensure that the civil rights of all are protected

To better explain how the college will move forward towards effective training, Dr. Frank provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Academic Community

Informational Presentation:

Social Justice and Reform – Our Community Role

At St. Petersburg College we value the sanctity of all human life. We honor diversity, equity and inclusiveness. We denounce racial injustice, classism, sexism, gender bias, religious persecution and bigotry in all forms. We believe all people should be treated with dignity and respect. In standing firm on these principles, we show the world that we are committed to equality and opportunity for all people, all the time. ~ **Dr. Tonjua Williams**



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We Are A Community College

- We have a moral, academic, and disciplinary duty to bring our community together and work for positive change. (Advisory Boards)
- Take Part not Over
- Realize society and our disciplines will never be the same. Long-term Process of Change
- Each discipline will incorporate change differently.
 - Criminal Justice – How we got here historical.
 - BAS Public Safety – Managing organizations for inclusion and diversity.
 - Policy – Local, State and Federal reform programming.
 - Training – Create and redesign this reformation
 - Public Safety Grants –fund efforts for change. (Free Training)

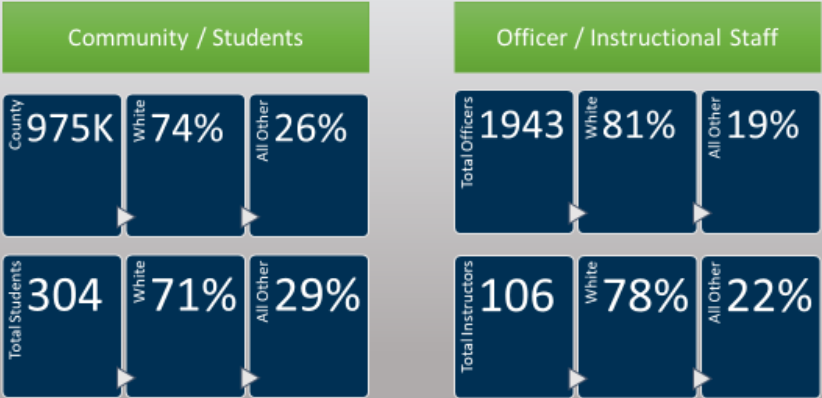


Be Part of EVERY Conversation

- Societal Changes – Multiple Levels (Local, State, Federal)
 - Review Board of FDLE Academy Curriculum
 - Accrediting Organizations CALEA
 - Florida Police Chiefs Association Workgroup
 - Our Sheriff Involved on National Level – Speaking July 1st to Classes
- Academic Community
 - Degree and Certificate – Student Community Programming
 - PSAV Academy Training / Continuing Education
 - Grant Training and Development
- Engage at all levels and community organizations.
 - Listen
 - Create collective community response and support social justice



Populations - Training





PSAV Student Population

Student Ethnicity	Count of Ethnicity
American Indian/Alaska Native/White	2
Asian	4
Asian/Hawaiian/White	1
Asian/White	5
Black/African American	32
Black/Hispanic	1
Black/White	4
Hispanic/Black	1
Hispanic/Latino	12
Hispanic/Latino/White	21
Hispanic/Latino/White/Asian	1
Not Specified	3
White	217
Grand Total	304



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The USAO-MDFL Civil Rights Working Group conducted a "Train-the-Trainer" workshop to certify a new group of trainers on how to use the nationally recognized interactive training tool - **About Face: Turning Away From Hate**. In partnership with the Florida Regional Community Policing Institute at St. Petersburg College, 28 individuals from various agencies (sheriff, police, state attorneys, juvenile justice, human relations commission, schools) from across Central Florida participated in the one-day course about the continuum and anatomy of bias-motivated crimes, their social impact, and how bias and prejudicial attitudes left unchecked can lead to more serious criminal activity and consequences. Participants were provided with myriad resources on federal and state hate crime laws, diversity initiatives, conflict resolution, and mediation and reconciliation strategies. At the end of course, each student was provided with a copy of the interactive tool kit to train others within their agency or respective community throughout the district.

To request a presentation of the About Face program, contact the Florida RCPI. This interactive learning tool is sponsored by the Florida Regional Community Policing Institute at St. Petersburg College. The Florida RCPI provides community policing training to law enforcement officers, community residents, city employees, social service agencies, and private sector representatives locally, nationally, and internationally.

Academic Community Events (Kerry Carter)

Mr. Carter:

- Reported on Career Connections Training, which is a week-long session provided for Pinellas County school counselors introducing them to all academic and PSAV program at the college.
- Provided event information for the public safety week/day.
- Attended several community events throughout the county to promote programs
- Is monitoring academy students to promote degree options.

Round Table Discussion

Dale Koning requested support and mentorship opportunities from the college for the criminal justice program students at Pinellas Park High School. Mr. Hughes advised that he made strides in working with PPHS administration and faculty to create a strong relationship and provide support as needed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00am.