



MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 24, 2022, ZOOM

Date of Meeting:

Members present: Sara Brown (SPC), Michael Hughes (SPC), Michelle Mann (SPC), Susan Demers (SPC), Geoffrey Brown (SPC), Lynn Ernst (SPC), Jenifer Gee (Student); Ken Affienko (SPC), Michael DiBuouno (SPC), Rosanne Beck (SPC), Carol Rasor (SPC), Crystal Pruitt (SPC), Alexandra Phillips (Student), Michael Rios (fort Bend ISD Police Dept); Trenton Campbell, Katheryn Gilbert (Pinellas County School Board), Eric Ford (PCSO); Kevin Thomas (SPC); William Lawson (PCSO);

Members excused: Janie Staples,

Others present:

Call to order: Michell Mann called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. She welcomed all the continuing and new members and requested they put their name and email addresses into the chat pod to help us with attendance. Sara B

Previous Minutes Approved:

Motion by: Jennifer Fee

Second by: Sara Brown

Role as an Advisory Board Member: Michelle gave a brief description of what is the role of an advisory board member. Members are to access the equipment and facilities available and make recommendations as needed. Provide work-based learning experiences. Advocate programs to communities and legislators. Work with SPC Leadership to seek legislative support for career pathways. This is just a few roles that were presented.

Unfinished Business: Dr. Demers gave an update and a description of the impact of House Bill 1507 and how it will affect the college. Michelle gave a brief description our Agency Training that are available to our students and jump starting our students career path which is a career readiness workshop held online.

Program Updates: Michelle gave a description of the College's Visionary Commitments. One of them is Academic Excellence: SPC will provide a high-quality education for our students by creating an innovative and engaging learning environment with in a supportive, collegial culture. The other was Community Engagement: SPC will invest in the well-being and growth of our community by serving as a leader, a convener; and a catalyst for positive change. This will be maintained by creating strong partnerships, participating in civic learning and community engagement, and cultivating a community of care. A brief description was given of many programs within the College of Public Safety Administration

Events: Carol Razor gave a description of an event that was held on September 14, 2022. The Upper Division Public Safety Symposium. This Symposium was to create a stronger relationship with high ranking personnel from various public safety organizations in the Tampa Bay Area. To determine how we can work with all public safety organizations in the Tampa Bay Area to create a stronger partnership and engage in supporting one another. Lynn Ernst had an event on March 21, 2022 called A Quiet Game of Murder held at the St. Pete Gibbs Community Library.

New Business: Michelle gave a brief description of the value of self-care of our students and staff. The college has partnered with Mantra Health. This is a tele-mental health service to make sure our students and staff have access to mental health care. Mantra Health provides connections to licensed, masters-level therapists to address specific needs through video and messaging for the convenience of the student or staff member. We also have our Titan Care Program that works with students in providing child care assistance, food pantry and free bus rides.

We had some of our actively involved board members attend the African American Male Experience here at St. Petersburg College. The board members who attended this event was Corporal William Lawson from Pinellas County Sheriff's Office who has just been promoted to Detective. Congratulations! Some other members who also attended this event was Deputy Eric Ford with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and Deputy McFadden. This wonderful event was spearheaded by our very own Michelle Mann.

The college will focus on student success: Believing that all students are the heart of SPC, and we align resources, decisions, and efforts to empower them to succeed.

Breakout Sessions:

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:26am

Secretary