

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE
STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

P.O.S.T.

860 Stillwater Rd

West Sacramento, CA

Friday, May 18, 2018

9:00am – 1:00pm

MINUTES

I. Welcome/Introductions

Members introduced themselves.

II. Review of 4/13/18 Minutes

Randy Collins made a motion to approve the minutes, Keith Clement seconded and minutes were approved.

III. Chancellor's Office Report

Robin Harrington gave the report. The Committee will be receiving \$60,000 funding for 2018-2019. The face sheets should be going out in the next few days. Robin thought Public Safety would be included with another sector but that did not happen. She is a little concerned about the lack of concern about Public Safety in the Chancellor's office. We need to do some lobbying and consider other strategies for funding. The committee chair could be like a Sector Navigator of the state. SNs are supposed to have an advisory committee. The chair could work with anyone in the state who had strong workforce money and help them along. Or possibly take Perkins money, maybe \$350,000 and have someone assigned full time to be like a Sector Navigator. Linda wanted to know if herself, Robin and Chris Fowler could get together to prepare a proposal. The work plan developed out of the Bay region could be used as a model. Robin is not quite sure how to get us a voice but is willing to help any way she can. She will be officially retiring in December. She will be returning as a consultant but that may not be for a year. Public Safety needs someone with a strong voice to take up the cause. Natalie wondered if a letter campaign from the regions to the Chancellor's office would be helpful. Robin answered that what they are doing in the Bay region could be used as a "Community of Practice". Then possibly get a Deputy Sector Navigator and put it out statewide. She tries to stress at the

Chancellor's office that Public Safety is a good place to spend money. It is so regulated that you get automatic buy in for multi-regional work. Eric Nelson added that special interest groups can go to the legislature and get a grant funded without going through the Chancellor's office. Possibly we should talk to some pro Public Safety unions and ask about funding. Natalie added that you can't meet workforce needs if you can't meet the need for instructors. You need to have money for training for those instructors. That's the kind of conversation a Sector Navigator can engage in. We need to get all of our respective regions on board. Robin said there are things going on politically statewide that if you are not involved you lose out. It is the first time there has been enough money to put out to regions to make them equal. She does not want Public Safety to lose out on a chance to get money to make changes throughout the regions. Keith Clement said it is a political issue and we need the agencies to participate and support us. Nat Reed added that we need to tell the agencies what we are about, whether that is a position paper or what. Once we tell them our position we need to invite them here. Linda said we have been trying linear ways to get recognition. Let's figure out our message so everyone is on the same page. Robin said we need to find the top 5 issues in Public Safety today and how do you fill those gaps. It needs to be an easy trail to follow: this is the problem, this is the solution, this is what it will do for you. The purpose of this committee is to identify issues with public safety and recommend solutions. RC added that we don't have something to provide people so they can understand what we do. Abbey will send committee members the current mission statement and the url of the public safety website that was created a few years ago.

Kevin Sampson added that we need to find out who does not attend the meetings and replace them. Fred Allen will work on that. RC commented that two members-George Crum and Dave Torgerson have retired. He will try to find out who will be replacing them.

IV. P.O.S.T. Advisory Committee Report

RC shared that P.O.S.T. has been looking at the effects Senate bill AB2069 on Marijuana usage will have on law enforcement and academies. It will ultimately be an HR hiring issue within individual departments. Senate bill AB931 the Use of Force amendment that will insert the word "necessary" will have some training implications. He previously sent the State Penalty Fund report from the state auditor to the committee members. It indicates the percentage of revenue reduction and percentage of change in fund balance. There was a 74% decrease from 2010-2014. It gives a good overview of their funding challenges. The legislature has proposed P.O.S.T. 's 2018-2019 budget be reinstated to 2017-2018 levels using a General Fund settlement. A legislative subcommittee has approved \$45,000 for P.O.S.T. to update statewide hate crime guidelines.

They have reconfigured their organization. Testing has been moved to the training bureau. They met with the Public Safety Dispatch Council and are working on updating that curriculum. They are finalizing an ADA Reasonable Guide. It is about what would be a reasonable consideration and what would not.

V. State Fire Marshal's Office Report

Chris Fowler gave the report. Now through December 31, 2018 for the Fire Fighter1 Certification applicants are required to complete Fire Fighter 1 training, task book, and experience (6months/12 months). No certification exam required. Starting January, 2019 a certification exam will be required for all applicants. IFSAC and Pro Board reciprocity and upgrade procedures have been implemented. The new Fire Investigator curriculum was approved by the State Board of Fire Service in 2017. New certification will have one level to align with the NFPA professional qualification standards. New fire marshal curriculum and certification is based off NFPA 1036 and is a standalone certification. Instructor Registration will continue in the same way through December 31, 2018. Instructor Certification will be required beginning January 1, 2019. Existing Registered Instructors and instructors who apply for registration on/before December 31, 2018 will not be required to become certified.

VI. Project Updates

Keith Clement said he just sent Fred and Abbey the deliverables for the EM/HS project. He added that we need to consider putting dispatch into the emerging EM/HS field. Cyber Security is drifting away from the Homeland Security moniker. We need to capture them before they get too far away. Kevin Sampson added that they are seeing programs develop from the workshops they provided. Eric Nelson said Rio Hondo College just submitted their Homeland Security program yesterday. They were very grateful to Keith and Kevin for their assistance.

Fred Allen shared about the Probation Pathway project. They want to set up a meeting with the Probation Chiefs to make sure they would accept what we have to offer. Fred would like to make completion of the Corrections Core Course a certification. When students completed it, they could go to work. Not as a probation officer, but they could earn money while they finish. Once they get buy in from the Chiefs they will send it out to all the community colleges in the state.

Randy Collins said they have completed the C-ID descriptors for the 6 Company Officer core courses. The hardest part was coming up with the courses to round out the certification. They wrote the C-ID descriptors for all but the Fire Fighter 1 course which is a project for next year.

VII. Board of State and Community Corrections Report

Nat Reed gave the report. They have updated their 3 core courses for the academies. All that is left to do is add a mental health component. They are hoping to have it completed over the summer. Their cut in money has been restored so they are happy about that.

VIII. Nominations for 2018-2019 Chair and Vice Chair

Randy Collins nominated Linda Vaughn for Chair and Keven Sampson seconded. Fred Allen nominated Keith Clement for Chair and Eric Nelson seconded. We did a secret ballot. Kevin made a motion that whomever lost the vote for chair become the vice chair. Linda Vaughn was voted as chair and Keith Clement is the Vice Chair.

IX. Announcements/Other Items

Randy Collins has a team assembled for the two Fire projects for next year and they are ready to begin work.

RC Smith said there would be value in having a representative from CPOA on the committee as well as someone from CA Community College Police Chief's Association.

X. Next Meeting

The September, 2018 meeting will be in person. Keith Clement will see if we can have it at CALOES. Abbey will send out options for dates and see what works for the majority.

Adjourned.

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