

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
College of Public Safety Advisory Committee
May 25, 2010

Attendees: Dorene Thomas, Jill Dileanis, Clay Littlejohn, John Romeo, David Romine, Mark Teunis, Brian Frank

Excused: James Angle, Sally Bishop, Lisa Wentz, Julie Adams, Ken Afienko, Terry Schenk, Billie Shumway

SPC Staff Guests: Gary Graham (A&SA), Mike Hughes (CJ), Carol Rasor (PSA), Angel Bates (PSA), Charles Crowther (FS/EAM), Anna Goree (SEPSI), Christine Pribyl (LD & UD)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Introduction of New Members for 2010-11	New members are Jill Dileanis, Pinellas Park HS First Responders Program; Ed "Clay" Littlejohn, PCSO; John Romeo, FDLE. Retiring: Billie Shumway, FDLE	New members were welcomed.
PROGRAM UPDATES/CHANGES		
Academy Credit Policy – New as of July 1, 2010	Officers will be awarded academic credit towards an AS in Criminal Justice for academy training with certified Florida CJSTC training centers. The amount of credit hours awarded will be based upon when they passed their certification exam.	None taken
Officer Cohort; Goal to Keep Students in the Program to Finish Their Degrees	With the new academic credit policy approved, SPC Criminal Justice faculty will approach local agencies' officers to ascertain what classes/programs would be needed to complete their lower and/or upper division degrees. It is proposed that officers can complete their program through a blended format, with face to face classes at their place of employment.	St. Pete, Largo and PCSO have already been approached. Other agencies will also be added.
IT Investigations Training	SPC did not get the grant to work with ICAC. However, staff is working to put together a training program for FTK (Forensic Training Kit). FTK charges in excess of \$2500/officer but SPC could do this for less. The classroom for the IT Security classes has been approved for expansion which could accommodate such training.	It was recommended that staff investigate having Kevin Thomas trained so that he can be the instructor for FTK.
Student Internships at Agencies	The class MAN 2940 is identified as an internship class. Agency reps present were asked if there was an interest in having interns. The response was that they would need to know what the student's area of interest would be, how many hours/weeks could they participate. The challenge was finding an area that would provide the student enough "work" to be beneficial.	Recommended that agencies be approached regarding partnering with SPC to provide internships.
Criminal Justice Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Academy Credit Policy as previously addressed • Custom textbooks for lower division core courses have been developed by staff working with a large publishing house. Students will have the option of purchasing a spiral bound text and/or an access code for each class which will give them electronic access to the text. The access code will be good for one year and can be purchased through the bookstore utilizing financial aid monies. The goal was to make 	It was suggested that SPC faculty who have an interest be able to contribute materials to the custom texts.

	<p>the purchase price more affordable, and to standardize the course content making it more interactive and current.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper division has explored custom texts, and one course (PAD 3820 Foundations of Public Safety) will have a new book ready for fall term. In addition, texts currently used in 2 classes will now have an electronic access code available for Fall term. Carol Rasor is currently gathering materials for a custom book for PAD 3874 Community Relations 	
COPS Camp	The Allstate Center will be hosting its Camp On Public Safety for the third year. The camp will last for 2 weeks during June and has 38 enrollees so far with maximum enrollment at 48.	Camp brochures were distributed for agency reps to take back to their offices.
Fire Science/Emergency Mgmt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State Fire College is revising curriculum, therefore, staff is in the midst of rewriting SPC's fire science courses prior to Dec. 31, 2010. A second full-time position in Fire Science/EAM has been approved. Having this person will allow Charles Crowther enough time to revamp the EAM program. One idea is that SPC could initiate training for dispatchers and the TSA Offering online re-certification classes (CEUs) for firefighters is being developed. Currently CEUs are run through the fire training center 	
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian Frank attended the Criminal Justice Educators Association meeting. One idea brought back from the meeting was establishing SPC as a testing center for communications training. A full-time technology position has been approved to aid faculty with updating courses and integrating content. In addition, there is a possibility of having a full-time faculty position approved for the Upper Division. 	
Public Safety Upper Division Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PSA upper division program is in its fifth year. Shirley Johnson and Carol Rasor are updating curriculum so that it will be up to industry standards because the majority of graduates are employed by law enforcement agencies. Brian Frank is exploring putting students through a portion of a Six Sigma program (currently offered through SPC Corporate Training) so that they can come out of the PSA program with a Lean Six Sigma certification. 	An Alumni Steering Committee was recommended to get their feedback on the program.
	PROGRAM CHALLENGES	
Recruiting/Marketing in a Poor Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment/marketing outside of Pinellas County is prohibited for the lower division, but is allowed for the upper division. Angel 	Sending a representative to the FBI Academy Conference to be held in Clearwater was suggested as well as marketing to unions.

	<p>Bates will be attending both the Florida Police Chief's Meeting in Miami, and the Baccalaureate Expo to be held at the EPI Center in June.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Hughes has been going into both general education classes and a College Success Skills class to inform students of our program and what it can offer. • Staff is exploring having Allstate Center host competitions for Police Explorers, etc. 	<p>Attending future Pinellas Park High School "Law Days" was suggested.</p>
	HOUSEKEEPING/MEMBERS INPUT	
Gary Graham, Academic & Student Affairs	<p>Gary reminded committee members to complete the annual advisory committee survey. For those who have not already completed it, please see the link to the advisory committee website at the right. He offered to post anything the committee deems necessary.</p>	<p>http://www.spcollege.edu/epicenter/advisory/</p>
Election of Chairperson and Fall Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The floor was opened for nominations for next year's chairperson • Decide date for Fall meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was moved and seconded that Dorene Thomas be retained as Chairperson for next fiscal year, 2010-11. • Date set for Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 9:00 a.m.