

Guided Pathways Completion Team Meeting
Public Safety Training Programs (Fire, Police, EMT, Paramedic)
Thursday, Nov 21, 2019 8:30am – 10:00am Library 215

Minutes

Members present: Brent Burton, Kalina Hill, Jessica McGrath, Fabiola Johnson, Kim Arbolante,
Charles Truvillion, Karen Mattox, Mary Jo Pasek, Victoria Koiyan, Don Brady

Meeting began at 8:30am

#1) Brent welcomed everyone and began the meeting.

#2) Jessica addressed the Public Safety Expo. She and Dominica do not feel that we should try for spring because of the costs of the vendors put out already attempting to have the fall expo. She stated that maybe Instructors could do some smaller activities: classroom visits or those who are actively hiring can come and do a table in quad. Jessica may take the shirts to the agencies that came to the expo. Jessica also said that next year we need to have a plan B in place (classrooms, hallways, indoor theater)

Brent suggested setting up a smaller spring event to be at the Weill like we had in the past. Possibly on a Friday 9-12 of 12-3. Maybe get lunch sponsored. Bring in a few high schools.

#3) Kalina shared that we now have 1749 in the Public Safety Pathway. 83 students dropped from last count. She worked with Jana and Christine on the Paramedic Mapper recently.

#4) Fabiola will begin coming to the Weill for spring semester to meet with students. First two weeks on Tues and Wed. Victoria from Financial Aid coming as well. Need to start advertising soon. Need to figure out if students can book appointment in Starfish.

#5) Brent preparing for High School visits in spring. He visited Delano High School and Shafter. Went to Wasco High but ended up visiting with them at the Weill. Wasco does have a PST program. They want to add Fire B1 & EMR class. Pat Smith already teaching CRIM B1 at Wasco. We will need to find a college Instructor to teach the new additions. They had 45 students graduate with an AA before their HS graduation!

#6) Victoria shared Financial Aid information; Bookstore can give advance on FA for books, as long as student has completed a FAFSA. She will email spring dates for advancements. FAFSA opened up Oct 1 – Students should do it now. She also talked about Finish in 4 programs. They have to sign up for that, there's a link on web page.

#7) Mary Jo talked about the April 8th Active Shooter Drill that will take place on BC's campus. Big event, bringing in people County wide. Bringing in 50 students along with BC's classified to take part.

She also reminded about the Dec. 10 Veteran Center Ribbon cutting. Kim spoke about the apportionment that her department can get if students come to her area as opposed to her coming to each classroom. Kim will put together an email to explain.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 20 at 8:30 in L215.