

VENTURA COLLEGE

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY MEETING**

MCW -312

May 10, 2019

**Present:** Ken Corney, Teresa Dixon, Richard Goff, Cari Lange, Debbie Newcomb, Mike Pallotto, Ted Prell, Andre Salinas, Lazaro Salinas, Darin Schindler, Tank Sears, Scott Varner, Kelly Wellman, Dan Whitmer

**Recorder:** Katheryn Solorio

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action (If Required)	Completion Timeline	Assigned to:
Welcome and Introductions	Department Chair Lazaro Salinas and Dean Debbie Newcomb welcomed guests. Guest made Introductions around the table.			
Discuss guidelines for the committee	Process- We will have quarterly meeting to set goals - to steer the committee forward - Jim Volunteered to be non-faculty co-chair			
Committee exercise	Lazaro provided a short questionnaire and Criminal Justice catalog pages. <b>Discussion overview:</b> Students are struggling with assertiveness, inability to read body language-low social, emotional intelligence. They are exhibiting writing struggles - analytical and summarizing. There needs to be an effort to encourage student to take courses- How do we get then to enroll? -Suggestions were to cherry pick classes for law enforcement certification with 2 pathways include writing and English. Tie it to financial aid by building it into a certificate.			
Petition for Variance of LEO's Non-credit criminal justice courses	Anybody who went through the academy can get college credit. They can also challenge courses with a Petition of Variance and receive a certificate and/or associate degree.	Have Graphic Designer create a Flyer with details and contact information	Before Next Meeting	Laz Salinas

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<b>Discussion of Law Enforcement Reserve Academy</b>	Not having the Reserve Academy may be contributing to the lack of qualified officers. There is a need for the Reserve Academy and officers would like to see it come back-OPD and PHPD are willing to do the heavy lifting. Reach out to POST. Want to consider starting the process again with the help and support from another agency.			
<b>Round Table Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridging the gap between active duty to law enforcement-reaching more veterans. Have Criminal Justice instructors present on the base to help reach this population.</li> <li>• High schools should create awareness that marijuana use can have long-lasting impacts on their future career plans.</li> <li>• Provide information such as percentage of reserves to employment to help support our efforts.</li> </ul> <p>There was a short discussion about how the requirements have changed going through regular academy.</p>			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Tentatively Scheduled for September 20 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm			
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