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Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Meeting
April 20, 2017

Present: Ron Eltzeroth, Judy Hartshorn, Sherriff Pat Harshorn, Master Sergeant Brian Ingram, Dr. Penny McConnell, Nick Chatterton, Larry Thomason, Rickey Williams Sr., Commander Chris Yates, Amie Musk, Jane McFadden, Suzanna Aguirre

Absent: Warden, Victor Calloway, Tom Gregory, Dr. Stephen Nacco, Dave Kietzmann, Cody Oakwood, Beth Bray Knecht (College Express Parent)

Rickey: Welcome everyone and thank you for taking the time to come out today. Being passed around are some example brochures. Please take a look at them, Rickey is looking for some ideas and may be calling out to you for help. He is in the process of having Maggie Hoover and/or Kathy Franklin's students work on creating a brochure for the Criminal Justice program.

- 1. Enrollment Updates:** Nick Chatterton, College Express is the program where we have the high school students come to campus Monday- Friday for career program courses. They get dual credit for these courses, high school credit and college credit. This spring semester we have 12 Danville High School kids in the morning for CRIM and 38 for the afternoon county schools. When you have good instructors they bring in high enrollment numbers so that says a lot about our CRIM program here at DACC. Also high school seniors like the "idea" of Criminal Justice until mom talks to them and tell them what it really consists of.

If you are free next Thursday, April 27th please take a moment to come to campus and check out the College Express Exhibit. It will be held in Bremer. All of the College Express programs on campus will display some of their techniques and crafts they have worked on throughout the year including the CRIM program. The CRIM students will show how to restrain Nick, and some other stuff.

Penny, enrollment for college course this spring we continue to have good success rates with students passing with a "C" or better, 90%. Liberal Arts overall has a success rate of 75%. Larry, what are the highest to lowest enrollment numbers comparable to?

Penny, the data summer report this year for CRIM

| Year | Enrollment |
|------|------------|
| 2010 | 118 |
| 2011 | 89 |
| 2012 | 68 |
| 2013 | 49 |
| 2014 | 48 |

When historical events occur it will affect our enrollment for sure. Freight Car layoffs was an impact. Jane, I remember when I first started teaching the night class I always had students who were not CRIM students enrolled. There were several students in nursing that took my class. They just thought it was an interesting class and need another class to take. Amie, the nursing students are now on a point system and no longer have room for electives not in their program.

2. New Business:

- a. Verbal Judo- need voluntary compliance
- b. Defense tactics-Would you like to see that continue? Larry Thomason, I see no problem with having any kind of training in the basic introductions. Sherriff Hartshorn, any kind of de-escalation training is really important for students to have. Jane McFadden both ways of training is good for them to know, the use of force and verbal de-escalation.
- c. Sherriff Pat Hartshorn, now that the high schools will have to pay more for College Express what will that do to our numbers? Nick, one school has already stated that they won't be sending College Express students for three of our programs. The north county schools don't utilize as much of our programs as others so they are uncertain right now. Jane, who will be responsible for paying for the College Express program. It was very helpful when her daughter was in school they paid for her college credit classes. Nick, Westville is limiting their College Express by cutting out the Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts and Horticulture programs. All students are free lunch right now but those who qualify for free lunch would pay half the amount of our tuition. Jane, will there be any scholarships offered for students? Nick, there is some talk about that. Penny, right now the high schools pay 50% for the College Express program. They are required by law to offer career tech programs. They are not required by law to offer the dual enroll program. With the dual enroll they can still get college credit while taking the class at their high school at no additional charge. To be a high school dual enrolled instructor they must have their masters in the discipline they will be teaching. We just got Andrea Morgan set up at Westville to teach History and English. A long term solution is that the high schools will need to get their teachers qualified to teach more dual credit classes.
- d. Do you have data that tracks where students are after they leave DACC? Do they get a job or do they transfer to another school? Jane, I know some are staying in Danville because she and Judy Hartshorn hire them.
- e. Where are we losing students to:
 - Once students are hired for work they don't finish school. Chris, what are the typical age ranges? Rickey, they fluctuate, they are not really traditional. Chris, they have to be 21 years old at least. Corrections may take some students before they are eligible. We could also be losing students to the military. Jane, I

had some last semester that were in the military. How does DACC approach veterans or reach out to them? Does ISP hire veterans? If they are veterans the bachelors degree requirement is waived, they lifted that when Pat Quinn was in office in 2013 or 2014. Penny, I have evaluated some military transcripts that come in. We know Nick Catlett has talked to them some also. Jane, invites Scott Crawley to come to her class to speak. She has Brian for the K9 and also VMEG. She generally waits until they are through training and out on their own before having them come in and speak to her class. She does have some that are not fond of talking to people in groups so it takes time for them to come out of their shell.

- 3. Employment opportunities:** Rickey, the website that Maggie or Kathy will work on will allow you to have access to it and post your updated information on jobs and what not. Jane, can't you just have links to our current website? Rickey, it's so hard to get information from your guys stuff especially when calling. The information is public but difficult to get. Pat Hartshorn, currently there is no full-time HR person at the police department in Westville. There are about 19 municipalities. Chris, can you do presentations on careers to the high schools? Rickey, instructors can't really do it because they have to be on campus to teach. Not sure how the recruiters here work. The students would like to take time at one of our advisories and come in and talk and ask questions to the members. Maybe they will just create a form with their list of questions and bring to an advisory? The students want to hear from people who are actually out on the jobs. Nick or Amie? we have a DACC Discover days for seniors in high school. The students come to campus and sign up for classes. There is also time there for people to talk to them about their programs. Generally the people who go in and talk to the students about their program get enrollment. Jane, there is also the Data, Desserts and Decisions. Amie that is in February usually. The students don't register at that time and are usually with their parents. Chris, we need to get to the students sooner than when they are here to register.

Amie, when we have the Job Fair people can sign up recruiters to come out and set up a table. Brian Ingram, we would like to send a full recruiter to the Job Fair. Chris, what is the age group for the Job Fair? Suzanna, it's open to the public.

Rickey, just as every year I give my plea to help with summer internships. I will calling about those for this summer again. Brian, has not had anyone call for internships in the summer from Danville area. Rickey, they have told me I need to send them information a year in advance to send people there. Generally we don't have the information the far ahead.

Jane, in my area it's hit or miss on what they will get during their internship. If they want to handle the office work yes, I have somewhere to place them. Being on call will vary if you even get any calls. Once the calls come in you can go all night. Some nights you go with nothing. Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. she can use help in the office but she's not sure how exciting or enticing that would be for them. When it comes to law

enforcement there are people that hate getting those calls of a dead body it just creeps them out.

Nick, every year before classes begin he takes the guidance counselors out to the facilities. It's always best for them to see themselves the different programs on campus. He would like to have a plan when he brings them out to interact with you all.

Brian, will be retiring this December. He would love to come out in the fall and talk to the CRIM classes.

DDD will send information on who to invite.

4. Items from the floor:

Contact information given from Brian Ingram

- Brian Ingram 217-867-2050 ext. 205
- ISP internship coordinator is Melissa Uhles. Can take internships for rotations for as early as the summer session melissa_uhles@isp.state.il.us
- District 10 Safety Ed Officer also the spokesperson for Facebook, Tracy Lillard tracy_lillard@isp.state.il.us
- Contact for Job Fair and to invite for advisory committee, Captain Louis Kink 217-867-2050 ext. 201 louis_kink@isp.state.il.us
- Illinois Commerce Commission is Kale Wallace ph: 217-202-9809

Penny, thank you for all you do for our community and keeping us safe.

Minutes by,

Suzanna Aguirre