



Advisory Meeting Minutes
Criminal Justice
Lower Columbia College
Admissions Center, Room 144
Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 12 p.m.

Action Items:

- **Lynell Amundson: Determine buy-in of program manager and relay to Brian Sharp**
- **For Review:** http://www.redwoods.edu/Portals/91/15-16/AJ_CA_BLEA.pdf and http://www.redwoods.edu/portals/91/15-16/AJ_CA_Corrections.pdf
- **Nathan Hockett may connect with Tamra Bell (new dean) regarding training options.**

Present: Brian Sharp, Lynell Amundson, Jason Arrowsmith, Anita Quirk, Nathan Hockett, Keith Lawrence, Dixie Wells, and Jenny Smith (minutes)

INTRODUCTIONS:

New Members – Lynell Amundson, LCC Director of Workforce and Continuing Education

REVIEW OF PRIOR MINUTES - Approved

RESERVE ACADEMY - INITIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Proposal: LCC could offer a reserve (police) academy through our campus with partners such as Clark County (they will not have reserve training next year), Kelso, Longview, Cathlamet, Castle Rock, Kalama, Lewis County, and Woodland. Lewis county and Castle Rock have done their own in the past, however. Economic feasibility is still a concern.

Rationale: Currently officers receive academy training, and need to get experience in order to work in the location of their choice, but after they have the required experience, will lateral move to desired locations. If we were able to train our local people (grow our own), the turn-over rate would predictably decrease. If we can find local leaders that are willing to take ownership of their position and grow with the community, the likelihood of them staying is higher.

Requirements: There are a lot of regulations, very little customization/wiggle room. A project manager with WA State would be ideal as a contact for assuring we have requirements met. Tony Barnes, a previous Clark County Coordinator was one recommendation.

We would also need a lead with expertise, a teacher and a backup, and a coordinator. For instruction, a Field Training Officer (FTO) would be an ideal candidate. The course requires 249.5 hours of instruction. Sgt Kazinski and Scott Neves were recommended contacts.

CURRICULUM UPDATES:

None currently – Political Science is now offered every other year

Additional Update: Credit for Prior Learning program offers LCC credits for those who have completed academy training. Rosi Leno is the new lead for Credit for Prior Learning.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal and question of extended education - No tenured positions are coming up. There is no funding for it. Lewis/Clark and other colleges were talking about a comprehensive program. The venue exists. Retirements are coming. Nate will connect with Darlene (or Tamra Bell – Darlene is retiring)

Clarification: Cadet versus reserve

Cadets are youths, 16 – 21 years of age that have to leave when they turn 21. Then they can reserve and academy. Some go to military. Some go security.

Police Academy Proposal: Seattle/Tacoma “may” be running their own police academy already.

Regional academies were not previously embraced, but there is apparently some need for them now.

Formal field training officers were not completely common: academy was though. If we can do reserve academy, why not a police academy? Clark may be willing to partner too.

ADJOURNED: 12:45 p.m.