



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

College Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for February 16, 2023

1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom

Committee Members Present: Joel Peterson, John Parker, Daniel Brislin, Kimberly Tapia, Jack Beresford, Nadia Sayeh, John Bromma, Kimberly Palek, Anna Liza Manzo, Neill Kovrig, Joseph Ramos, Aaron Burgess, Nancy Schumaker, Patrick Velasquez

Committee Members Absent: Darius Spearman, Caitlin Tiffany, David Mehlhoff, Kevin Branson, Gerald Brown (ASG student members from each campus are still pending)

Guest Attendee: David Howard

Meeting commenced 1:04 pm

John Parker introduced guest attendee, David Howard, a Case Manager with City College's Welcome Home City/Basic Needs program. He is participating in a mentorship program and attending the meeting as Vice President Parker's mentee.

John Parker asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented, approved with unanimous consent.

John Parker asked for a motion to approve the minutes from January 20, 2023 as distributed, approved with majority consent by those present. Neill and Aaron abstained.

Neill presented the draft PAC bylaws on behalf of the subcommittee. The committee discussed clarifying section 1.a regarding the citizen-at-large representing the community; section 2 regarding appointment of non-ex officio committee members; recording vote tallies in the meeting minutes; and direct appointments by the Chancellor. The revised draft will be distributed to the PAC members by email for review and third reading prior to the next meeting. If there are no further changes to the bylaws, the PAC would like to vote to approve during the March 24th meeting.

Chief Ramos shared that uniforms have been identified for the pilot, they will be a dark grey. VC Peterson is working on identifying an external independent third party to conduct the survey and gather the data.

VC Peterson shared that the working group is still developing the mental health professional job description with emphasis on this being a pilot program. The draft job description will be circulated to this committee by email for review and to provide feedback to the working group. Kimberly Tapia and Nadia Sayeh are members of the working group and College Police Advisory Committee. The committee inquired if this position will report directly to the police department and VC Peterson shared that it is not definite, but he anticipates it will be the initial reporting department, as the new position will be assisting our police department. Kimberly shared that the working group is meeting soon with the Lieutenants at each campus to gather their input. VC Peterson shared that there is no defined timeline but that the working group is working as expeditiously as possible. Nancy shared that she was under the impression that the Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) clinicians were employed by the City of San Diego but discovered they are employed by a private organization called PERT Inc. She asked if we could look into doing a contract directly with the organization and if they have down time maybe provide phone or counseling services with our mental health departments.

The next meeting is March 24, 2023 at 9:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm