

Advisory committee meeting-March 29, 2017/April 11, 2017

Members contacted by telephone include Angel Mino, program graduate, independent paralegal and LDA, David Hernandez, Jr., Esq., Brandon Wood, Esq., and Michelle Leveaux, program graduate, Discussions in person include Guy Bovee, Esq., Sharon Brunner, Esq, .

Agenda and survey:

Program development and updates include:

ABA accreditation

AAfPE membership

Pathway to Law School program

Mock Trial Component of program

Advanced Certificate of Achievement

Additional specialty classes, including internship opportunities added to curriculum

Market needs.

Discussion:

The consensus included that the program needs to address and accelerate further updates as outlined above in order that the paralegal program improve and remain current to meet industry needs. The Pathway to Law School program was embraced and the participants included mock trial coaches. Lynne reported and discussed the college's intent at an after Bar Board meeting round table. The high school bridge component of the Pathway program to VVC was thought to be innovative and a great opportunity for the desert demographic, which is mostly underserved low economic first generation college bound students. Bar Board members identified with the needs of the program and offered support as mentors and participants in a Law Day event.

Law Day celebration scheduled for 5/11/17, Brandon Wood, Esq., Criminal Defense Attorney, Sharon Brunner, Esq., Criminal Defense Attorney , Lynne Glickstein, Esq., and Heather Hinton, Esq., and Chief Knight, presenting to Victor Valley College students and staff, "Community/Individual Interaction with Police" Understanding Your Civil Liberties". ABA material purchased with 2017 theme, the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Flyers will be distributed to college email and posters distributed advertising the event. Chief of Campus Police Department, Leonard Knight, will co-chair the event with Lynne Glickstein and Lynne Glickstein will moderate.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.



Lynne Glickstein, Esq.