DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Dean’s Conference Room

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Present for the meeting were: Mark Yokoyama Dean of Public Safety, Walter Allen RHC Director of Police Academy, Carley Mitchell RHC Faculty, James Engen City of Los Angeles Personnel, Timothy Vu Chief of Police Alhambra PD, Ron Mark Director Cal. State Long Beach Center for Criminal Justice, and Andy Flor community member.

1. Dean’s Overview – Mark Yokoyama

The Dean provided an update on various college and department issues, initiatives and programs…

* President A. Reyes not present, but introduced to the committee.
* Update on college accreditation process.
* Update on remodel projects at Annex and new modular classroom.
* Update on campus capital projects and security upgrades.
* RHC Police Academy Reunion Feb. 21. 2020.
* Corrections Academy Modular format to start at end of Feb. and we are planning to host a full 13 week Corrections Academy in the future.

1. Administration of Justice

* Police Academy Director Walt Allen provided an update on the current Police Academy class (#209) that will graduate on Feb. 6th. Police Academy class #210 starts March 5th with a full class.
* Certificates of Achievements are now being awarded to academy graduates, which had been previously recommended by the Advisory Board.
* Update provided on potential scenario village being constructed at the AJ Annex.

1. Roundtable

* During the course of the roundtable discussions, the Dean recommended to the committee the advantages of creating a Certificate of Achievement for Investigations, Parole and Corrections, similar to what was recently done for the Police Academy and AJ programs and spoke to the funding formula. In light of potential increases to enrollment in the area of Corrections/Parole at the college and the continued need for educated Correctional Officers, it was unanimously recommended/approved that a COA be created for Parole/Corrections/Investigations. Carley Mitchell agreed to work with faculty on putting the COA together.

1. Adjournment

* The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.