



Administration of Justice Advisory Board Meeting

April 3, 2019 / 2:00 / Room 1681B

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, basic skills, career-technical, and retraining goals.

LPC Planning Priorities

- ❖ Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
- ❖ Provide necessary institutional support for curriculum development and maintenance.
- ❖ Expand tutoring services to meet demand and support student success in Basic Skills, CTE, and Transfer courses.
- ❖ Coordinate available resources to address current and future professional development needs of faculty, classified professionals, and administrators in support of educational master plan goals.

Meeting Name

Members Present:

John Geissberger
Michael Harris
Jim Meehan
Gena Steward
Mike McQuiston
Chad McMullen
Jack Tucker
Paul Rolleri
Keith Tse
Jean O'Neil-Opipari

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order at 1:58 by **Mike McQuiston**
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Fall, 2018 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Paul Rolleri moves
 - b. Gena Steward seconds
 - c. Fall, 2018 AJ Advisory meeting minutes approved unanimously
4. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. New Board member, Chief John Geissberger – Albany PD
5. Agenda Blank for #5
6. **Faculty Report – Mike McQuiston**
 - a. Good Spring semester, Fall, 2019 classes locked in
 - b. **Program Update:**
 - List of Fall classes – no change from last Fall.
 - First Public Safety summer camp June 24-27; 1-day AJ, 1-day FST, 1-day Paramedic/EMT; 6 hours a day; spit balling content.
 - New for Fall, 2019 – MILO simulator (gun, Taser, pepper spray). Hope to use it at summer camp.
 - New SUV for AJ
 - Waiting on duty gear for patrol procedures class
 - There are 238 AJ students, classes are full.
 - c. **Public Safety Complex – Mike McQuiston and Chad McMullen**
 - Approved bond \$950M
 - Current Public Safety square footage approximately 9600, projected square footage 18,700. Doubling classroom space, adding a simulation lab, mat room, computer lab and a 7 story fire tower (to also be used by AJ for rappelling, forced entry)
 - Compliment unmet community needs
 - Looking at EVOC (Alan Hancock has a mile-long course), possible \$1.25M revenue stream
 - Other agencies coming to LPC asking for space (SJ, ACSO). Looking into pooling resources with surrounding agencies
 - May join the South Bay Consortium
 - **Jack Tucker** – Delta, SJ, PG&E all using ACSO EVOC, working instructors to the bone. Need LPC to make a commitment to build EVOC. POST student/instructor ratio can be expensive, also the college has a rule about how many instructors can be used.

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- **Mike McQuiston** – using public and private funds would mean it needs to be a community resource.
 - Time Frames for Public Safety Complex – RFPs are in, interview conducted for top 3 contenders in April, will go to the board in May. Time to build 3 -4 years.
 - Want training facility to be built first. Vehicle bay and some other facilities may be shared with other disciplines/agencies.
- 7. Industry Updates – Mike McQuiston – Seeking input/ advice for the college to help meet industry needs.**
- a. Paul Rolleri** – Is there a mental health / de-escalation class or information. Academies are covering mental health and de-escalation. Getting people to think about the subject matter.
- **Mike McQuiston** – LPC is incorporating mental health in the patrol procedures class; would like to expand to more than a week in a class; Oakland hosting a 40-hour CIT (Crisis Intervention Team).
 - **Jack Tucker** – ACSO is wrestling with mental health, homelessness and substance abuse, as well as how to interface with John George Psychiatric Hospital (Fire issue not a criminal issue) and Falck Ambulance. A lot of de-escalation information coming in to ACSO, it takes 2 officers to de-escalate. Issue of officers not remembering training in the moment. Training helps with faster reactions. Officer safety may be a way to get more training in de-escalation. Mental health is going to be more of an issue going forward.
 - **Paul Rolleri** – The Fire Department in the city of Alameda see mental health as a revenue stream. There are many homeless encampments. No one wants to criminalize mental health, but police are called.
 - **Mike Harris** – Using time and distance to de-escalate. Sometimes the best action is to walk away.
- 8. Training Needs – Jack Tucker** - Marijuana use, tell students not to use it. DUI – POST guidelines. **Mike McQuiston** – Information on marijuana included in the Ethics class.
- 9. Hiring Needs – Mike McQuiston, Jack Tucker** – Need a push on physical fitness; Program emphasis on physical fitness, character and writing and academics.
- **Mike Harris** – Start recruiting early. Opportunity to guest speak in AJ classes. Mike McQuiston – LPC opportunities: guest speaking, Majors Fair, SMART Shop- Choosing Public Safety, Youth Academy, ROP
 - **Jack Tucker, Mike Harris and Paul Rolleri** – recruit in Alameda quit after 2 weeks, 6 of 7 new recruits from the 162nd Academy quit in Sunnyvale. Had one recruit quit in Livermore.
- 10. Industry Outlook - Chad McMullen, Jack Tucker, Paul Rolleri, John Geissberger** – Are veterans pulling the plug after 10-15 years/ Not at ACSO because they are too invested; People are walking away after 10-15 years to do something else or because they can't afford to live in the East Bay; veterans going to more affordable, safer communities like Fairfield, CO and ID.
- 11. Good of the Order**
- 12. Recommendations of the Advisory Board – Paul Rolleri** – recommends incorporating CIT and mental health into the curriculum.
- **Jack Tucker** – get speakers on mental health i.e. CARD; Pre-academy program, students who complete a pre-academy program are more successful.
 - **Gena Steward** – create a class with mental health, officer safety, preparation for interaction with the public, preparation on how to get hired
 - **Mike McQuiston** – Make a class like the one Gena suggested a requirement for the AA degree? During the day not all AJ students want to be police officers so the class might be hard to fill.
- 13. Next Steps**
- **Paul Rolleri moves that the college include information on mental health and de-escalation into its curriculum. John Geissberger seconds the motion. The motion is approved unanimously.**

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- **Jim Meehan** – Also include how the court works with mental health, competence and investigation as part of the curriculum.

14. Next Regular Meeting: Mike McQuiston – Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 2:00

15. Adjournment – Mike McQuiston adjourns at 3:05

Meeting minutes submitted by Jean O'Neil-Opipari on August 1, 2019