Police Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2022

2:00 PM

Shannon Carter - Associate Vice President

Chief Mike Williams – Chief, Police and Campus Safety

Melissa Cunningham - Faculty / Admin of Justice

Vincent Goh- Student Election Senator

Fatima Flores Ortiz - ICC Inter Club Council

Patricia Montoya - Asst Director of Admissions and Records

Brian Owen – Sergeant Police & Campus Safety

Koji Uesugi – Dean of Student Services

Malia Flood – Dean of Access

Marlene Espina - POD May

Patricia Montoya - Management

Vincent Goh - wants the committee to help to strengthen the bridge between student body and Police & Campus Safety

Chief - 5 cancellations for this meeting – information only

Carter – Active projects she is leading – Electric Vehicle Policy / T-2 Implementation /

Lieutenant selection - Eliminating the Dep Chief / the Lieutenant position will be running the day-to-day operations as it is connected to scheduling, personnel.

Recommendations from the committee for the lieutenant position

Malia - experience working with a diverse populations / true watch commander experience

Marlene - ability to work in diverse environments / recognize the interest of different campus stakeholders / conduit of the community

Melissa - reiterated passed / community policing experience / present on campus /

Chief - Campus policing is not like municipal policing / ability to relate to people / present on campus / relating to people / Different dynamics / empathy / addressing the Mt. SAC culture /

Vincent - person knowing how to deal with victims / empathic personality / voiced concerned about the lack of cameras on campus / question - Are officers conducting investigations even without cameras?

Fatima - trauma enforced workshops / empathy training /

 Malia - training on dealing with people in crisis

Chief - Quality service audits - what they are and how & why there are used/ initial push back on contacting the reporting party / increases legitimacy / selective camera positions and issues are being addressed -we are moving in that direction.

Shannon - leader within their own team - internal concerns / Lt needs to address the internal concerns, issues, and risk in addition to the external concerns of the campus stakeholders.

Kogi – What is main difference between Sgt and Lt?

Chief - Sgt are first line supervisors. Lt. provide executive leadership and guidance and supervises the sergeants.

Chief – Will look to staffing 3 sergeants because Sgts should cover all three shifts.

Vincent- Supportive of sharing the student perspective. Is the Lt responsible for a comprehensive active shooter plan?

 Chief - Yes

Chief - The mental health issues and concerns are challenges on this campus. Faculty shouldn’t wait until a situation becomes critical or a crisis. Training has been prioritized with a line item in the budget and is prioritized for our staff to attend.

Malia - Training - Mental health first aid - In San Diego County

Chief - Training - Mental Health Training - LADA District Attorney

Vincent - Regarding the mental training - Can we post any mental health training classes on the Mt. SAC website?

 Chief – Yes. Doesn’t see a problem with that. Will meet with IT.

Chief - 3 budgeted police officer positions / will start the hiring process after we receive the POST accreditation – expected within the next several months. Officers are necessary because neither LASD nor CAL Poly Pomona officers will be able to immediately respond and putdown any acts of aggression. Expectation -Officers are hired to provide the services and put themselves in harm way for the lives of students and staff.

Vincent - Complaints about the petitioners- aggressive and sexual harassment or objectifying women. Verbal attacks with students who don’t sign. Petitioners often come on Mon and Tues.

Chief - most incidents are reported late. PCSD need the caller provide specifics - what did they do or what did they say. Call immediately so PCSD can immediately the problem individual(s).

Malia - Does “Open Campus” include free access for representatives from charitable organizations? Can people protest on campus.

Chief – Charitable Organizations - No. Protest -They have a right protest.

Aubrey - Text a Tip can also be used report activity that doesn’t require an immediate response by PCSD.

Chief - Next meeting 12/12 - Chief will be on vacation and will take the call on virtually