

Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

10/4/2017 | 5:30PM in Room C 1134
Dave Dammon, Program Coordinator

In Attendance

Members Present:

Christian Kuhns & μ" ±. "† ±¥ " 2, ±. ¼& μ" " "

Tom Phillips Chief of Police, Northern Illinois University

Chuck Rose Attorney, Law Office of Charles G. Rose

Berna Popenhagen Criminal Justice Instructor, KEC Career and Technology

Others Present:

Dave Dammon Criminal Justice Program Coordinator, KC

Matthew Feuerborn Dean of Career Technologies, KC

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Tom states a goal of his department is to diversify his officers to better reflect our community and knows that DeKalb is trying to do the same thing. Recommends that Dave try to encourage non-traditional/diverse students into the program.

CRJ Course Realignment

Dave reports this project is complete and the program is now 60 credit hours.

Graduation Statistics

Dave reports that our program completion numbers are strong. We are working to encourage students to get through the program in 2 years, rather than 3, 4, or 5 that many students are currently taking. An interesting statistic within the forensic tech degree is that all 9 current students are female and all of our forensic tech graduates have been females to date.

TI Firearms Simulator Lab

Dave reports that through an NRA grant, fundraising, and Foundation funding, we have been able to purchase a TI Firearms Simulator and lab construction should be completed soon. Christian thinks this will be a great recruitment tool and Dave is hoping to do some community outreach with it.

Hope and CRJ Club Donations

Dave reports that Hope and CRJ Club have donated \$3,500 last semester.

Articulation Agreement Updates

Dave reports that all pending articulation agreements from the last meeting are complete. This has made the advising process much more transparent for students and is assisting in smoother transitions for transfer students. This is an important step because about 50% of our CRJ graduates transfer to a 4 year school. The other 50% enter the workforce.

Course Development for a CIS or Computer Forensics Certificate

This item was discussed at the Spring 2017 and is currently on hold.

5 Year Program Review

This process was in progress at the last meeting and is now complete. Dave mentions that this program review seemed to be much more data dr

Cadet Corp/Community Service

Dave shares the vision of Dr. Borowicz of having students involved in campus security so a student Cadet Corp has been developed. Dave has hired 6 students who are now trained for this semester and these are paid positions. The cadets will be essentially be an extra set of eyes/ears on campus.

Tom confirms this is a great program, NIU has something very similar.

KEC Looking for a New CRJ Instructor

Berna is retiring so KEC will be looking to hire a new Criminal Justice instructor. The qualifications include 5