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College Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for November 7, 2024 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Zoom

Committee Members Present: John Parker, Jack Beresford, Nadia Sayeh, Darius Spearman, Steve Major, Valerie Pallares, Kimberly Palek, Majeda Nasrawi, Anna Liza Manzo, Xtopher Ruiz, Angel Wilson, Joseph Ramos, Nancy Schumaker

Committee Members Absent: Joel Peterson, Trenton Romero, Alex Acevedo, Jazz Koehler, Zora Williams, Haydee Zuniga, Patrick Velasquez, Jared Burns

Meeting commenced at 2:03 pm

VP Parker asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented, approved with unanimous consent.

VP Parker asked for a motion to approve the minutes from October 3, 2024, approved with unanimous consent as distributed.

The committee discussed conducting or canceling the January 2, 2025 meeting. Steve motioned to cancel, Kim seconded the motion, and the motion to cancel carries unanimously with none opposed or abstained.

VP Parker and the committee discussed the meeting frequency prior to bringing it to a vote. It was agreed to continue meeting monthly until resolutions are reached on the existing business matters and reconsider the meeting frequency at a later date. Darius motioned to continue meeting monthly, Xtopher seconded the motion, and the motion to meet monthly carries unanimously with none opposed or abstained.

All nominations, including self-nominations, for the committee officer positions of Chair and Vice-Chair were presented to the committee. The elected officers for the next two-year term are John Parker, Chair, and Jack Beresford, Vice-Chair.

- Chair: the voting committee members elected John Parker unanimously.
- Vice-Chair: Jack Beresford received 11 votes, Xtopher Ruiz received 1 vote.

There were no Community/Citizen-at-large members presented to date to fill the existing vacancy; VP Parker stated that we will continue to solicit until the vacant position is filled.

Chief Ramos shared updates on notable police investigations, incident calls and trainings. During the month of October, the police department received 779 calls for service to the Dispatch Center. Officers conducted 1,286 security checks (240 intrusion alarms). They assisted with 46 staff and student assists including escorts, doors, vehicle assistance, and 10 classroom call box responses. They conducted 93 crime and or arrest reports including 11 misdemeanors, 12 felonies, 19 citations, and facilitated 4 protective custody for mental health evaluations.

Noteworthy incidents for October included a public incident involving an off duty SDCCD police officer on Fiesta Island that San Diego Police Department is investigating. City College incidents included a robbery attempt and altercation involving an employee and suspect in a classroom; an arrest of a felony suspect with warrants at City; arrest of a suspect in possession of weapons and drugs wanted by SDPD for carjacking and assault; officers responded to a drug overdose and administered Narcan until the individual was transported for treatment; a theft at the bookstore resulting in recovered stolen merchandise. Mesa College incidents included a reported sexual assault under investigation that did not involve any Mesa students; a student displaying an imitation weapon; and a recurring student disturbance. Miramar College incidents included suspects detained after officers observed them attempting to steal an E-Scooter; one of the suspects was wanted for separate burglary charges and was arrested. College Police were busy in October with campus and community involvement including, Coffee with a Cop, A.L.I.C.E trainings, safety presentations and a prescription drug take back at Mesa.

VP Parker addressed the continuation of the Conducted Energy Devices on the agenda. He stated that this committee has conducted research and various ensuing discussions regarding CEDs. The Chancellor and Board are awaiting the position of this committee before moving forward. During the next meeting in December, the committee will proceed with taking action to determine one of the following positions on the CEDs:

- In Support of CEDs
- Not in Support of CEDs
- No Position

The recorded position of this advisory committee will be provided to the Chancellor's office to be presented to the Board of Trustees. The Board will then vote on the CEDs during a future board meeting.

VP Parker and Chief Ramos addressed an email alert circulated earlier that day pertaining to a former district employee in violation of a restraining order, sharing that the reporting process includes the San Diego Police Department and the City Attorney.

The next meeting will be December 5, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 2:41 pm