

College Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2024

2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom

Committee Members Present: Joel Peterson, John Parker, Kimberly Tapia, Majeda Nasrawi, Jack Beresford, Nadia Sayeh, Darius Spearman, Caitlin Tiffany, Jessica Varnado-Swall, Kimberly Palek, Anna Liza Manzo, Neill Kovrig, Joseph Ramos, Nancy Schumaker, Patrick Velasquez, Aimee Gallagher

Committee Members Absent: Stacy Surwilo, Adriana Dos Santos, Saigel Ghotra, Miski Abdi, Ixchel Diaz, Aaron Burgess

Meeting commenced 2:06 pm

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

VPAS Parker asked for a motion to approve the minutes from January 12, 2024, approved with unanimous consent as distributed.

Kimberly T. announced her resignation from the committee and introduced Majeda Nasrawi as her replacement representing SDCCD's Supervisory and Professional Administrators Association.

Chief Ramos shared updates on notable police investigations, incident calls and trainings. During the month of January, the police department received 610 calls for service to the communication center. Officers conducted 2,035 security checks (181 intrusion alarms). They assisted with 43 staff and student assists including escorts, doors, vehicle assistance, and 7 classroom call box responses. They conducted 47 crime and or arrest reports including 9 misdemeanors, 3 felonies, 27 citations, and facilitated 2 protective custody for mental health evaluations. He will incorporate timely notices issued during the month beginning next month as requested. He shared that the police department participated in the MLK Parade on January 14th; highlighted recent ALICE trainings at City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges; and shared a recent notable incident while assisting the City of San Diego during a felony arrest.

VC Peterson will get clarification from Chancellor Smith regarding tracking and reporting the number of student arrests. The previous Chancellor's office had explicit direction not to report this information publicly out of concern for privacy and perception regarding students.

The Subcommittee for Research of Taser Use members shared a presentation and indicated throughout their review that more research should be done on this topic. VC Peterson thanked the subcommittee for all of the diligence in reviewing and reporting to the committee. He expressed that the data and information collected will be considered in any recommendations and ultimately in the decision the Board of Trustees will make. The committee agreed that the next step during the next meeting would be to make a recommendation to present to the Chancellor's office.

The committee agreed to table agenda items 5 and 6 until the next meeting when Chancellor Smith could attend to address and clarify the complaint process against SDCCD Police.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm