ADJU/CORS

April

Department Chair meeting minutes

April 14, 2014

6 pm

Attendees: Paul Jefferson, Mike Nichol, William Sweet

Summer Schedule; faculty advised that there are growth opportunities and for the first time in years we are offering 2 sections for summer -14. We will offer 1 session each of ADJU-1 & 2. Although the college will be offering more summer session, the campus will still only be open Mondays through Thursdays.

Growth; the spring semester allowed growth within our department. It is anticipated that we can expect additional grow in the fall. Departments are being asked to review their scheduling and make adjustments to the schedules that offer increased flexibility for students. Departments are asked to spread classes throughout the week, offer more Friday classes, and offer classes with multiple offering be offered both in day and evenings sessions when possible.

AS Transfer Degree; the Chancellor’s office has approved ADJU/CORS transfer degree, (AB109), effective summer 2014. The goal of AB109 and the AS-T degree is to allow students to complete the required courses and transfer to a CSU as a junior. With this goal in mind the department will be aligning class offerings with the AS-T degree completion the primary focus.

Public safety workshop; On April 4, 2014 Professor Jefferson attended the Chancellor’s Office Statewide Public Safety Education Advisory Committee Leadership Grant workshop in Ventura CA. This meeting was comprised of Community Colleges in southern Calif. A separate meeting was held for northern Calif. The workshop centered on issues such as review of current curriculum, career choices, AB109, online classes, and future needs.

There was a consensus among attendee that future curriculum development should include; computer forensics, crime analysis, cyber security, homeland security, and private security.

A report combining the recommendation from both the north and south meetings will be issued in the next couple of months.

Curriculum: In light of the information from the above work shop, faculty was advised of Professor Kirk Smith’s offer to develop an Introductory to Homeland Security course. Faculty agreed that there is a need for the development of the course and based upon Professor Smith’s expertise in this area we should explore having this course POST approved. POST approval would allow current law enforcement officer to be trained and receive in-service credit.
Adjournment; The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Paul Jefferson