

Chief's Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2020

Present:

Chief Aguirre, Rosalina Camacho, Calli Lewis Chiu, Christine Gardiner, Marcus Revels, Officer Matt Verhulst

Absent:

Tonantzin Oserguera, Greg Brown,

Discussion:

Chief welcomed everyone and explained that today's meeting is a "kick-off meeting" for the Advisory Board. Board is still lacking one person to fill 2nd student spot. Chief gave brief overview of his career, experience and background. States he has spent ½ his career in educational law enforcement environment, and values collaborative efforts. Chief than asks everyone to introduce themselves.

Christie Gardiner: Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Christie has been at CSUF for 13 years. Prior to becoming an academic, she worked as a crime analyst, police dispatcher, intern probation officer, and police explorer.

Calli Lewis Chiu: Assistant Professor in Department of Education / Special Education, and works with children with emotional disorders. Calli has been at CSUF for 3 years.

Rosalina Camacho: Coordinator of Women Gender Initiatives. Was a Probation Officer Intern in undergrad, and wanted to work in Probation. Rosalina found she was able to use her background at CSUF and has and has worked here for 20 years.

Marcus Reveles: ASI President, History major, wants to be teacher. Marcus took up tutoring in High School, and is also an actor and actor tutor. Marcus works as a server at AMC to make money. Will give info regarding another student leader.

Corporal Matthew Verhulst: Has worked 13 years in Law Enforcement. Corporal Verhulst has worked at Northridge and San Bernardino and has currently been at Fullerton for 4 years. Corporal Verhulst has worked in Traffic, Detectives, and is currently working off campus with RNSP.

Chief Aguirre: Will send copies of the By-Laws for this board to everyone and within the next 2 weeks will shoot for another meeting to have as first "official board meeting." Chief states for those unsure about being part of this board, or what that means, they can talk about it at the first meeting. There can also be a discussion regarding what the mission of Board is. The Chief stated he feels the Board's main goal is to enhance the quality of life for campus. The Board should look at all areas and see if there are areas where improvement is needed. Must also look at hard questions and see if somethings aren't in line with goals of campus, then will need to develop recommendations and forward those to the Chief. Chief explained the importance of having Corporal Verhulst be part of the Board, since he is the union rep for the Officers, he can point out areas regarding union rules and what is and is not allowed by law. Chief asked if anyone has any questions.

Professor Gardiner: Asked how often the Board will meet and when.

Chief Aguirre: Would like one meeting every 3 months, unless the Board thinks it is needed more. The meetings can range from 2 – 2 ½ hours so the Board can cover a lot of topics, issues, etc., at each meeting. Chief suggested to the members to go to the UPD’s website and look at the training and policy link, as it will provide everyone with the current policies for the UPD. Chief feels this would be helpful for next meeting. Chief also tells the Board they will need to elect a Chair-Person and Co-Chair-Person at the next meeting.

Chief, Christine, and Calli discussed policies that are on the website. Christine said she applauds the transparency of UPD.

Meeting adjourned.