

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:	Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement-Criminal Justice Programs Advisory Committee				
CHAIRPERSON:	Dale Davis				
MEETING DATE:	02/01/12	MEETING TIME:	1:30 p.m.	MEETING PLACE:	WCC #112
RECORDER:	Sibbie Sams			PREVIOUS MEETING:	01/11/12
COMMITTEE MEMBERS					
List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present					
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Other Guests					
X	Shawn Fouts	Dean	Amarillo College Career & Technical Education		
X	Carol Buse	Dept. Chair/Professor	Amarillo College Computer Information System		
AGENDA ITEM			ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION		RESPONSIBILITY
Special Meeting :			Meeting called to order		Dale Davis
Old Business:			None		
New Business:			Information on Proposed CJ AAS Degree Plan with Options		Toni Gray
Curriculum Decisions:			Vote on Proposed AAS Degree with Options		Dale Davis
Other:			PRLEA-CJP Membership Replacements		Dale Davis

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KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	DISCUSSION
<p>Special Meeting :</p>	<p>The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by Dale Davis. He thanked everyone for attending and turned the meeting over to Toni who introduced Dr. Shawn Fouts, Dean of Career & Technical Education with Amarillo College. Shawn was asked to give some background information on the Homeland Security option under the Proposed Degree Plan.</p> <p>Fouts reported on the initial contact with G4S-C3 Corporation and their interest in Amarillo College. G4S-C3, formerly known as RONCO, is one of the largest Corporations in the world specializing in de-mining countries, training and operating canines, and security consulting. They are looking for a Community College to establish a two year degree for Homeland Security and possibly a 4 year degree through the A&M System or TEEX eventually.</p> <p>Fouts went over the main considerations discussed after the initial request from G4S-C3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will there be jobs to justify the training? We checked with the Department of Labor Statistics and found a projected 10% growth between now and 2018 in the Law Enforcement, Fire Protection, Emergency Medical, and Cyber Security fields in the Panhandle. • Where will students transfer for the four year degree? Students will be able to transfer to other schools who offer Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) degrees in similar programs. • Who is the competition? Only a few colleges provide this training: Lamar Institute, El Paso Community College, Tarrant County College, and Central Texas College in Killeen. <p>Our goal within five years is to have a regional center of excellence for Homeland Security training. The VA is looking for programs for returning veterans and Amarillo College cannot receive all of the potential VA funding without being established and accepted by the government as a regional center for homeland security at the Community College level. We have already started the application process. What will make our program unique will be the fully integrated approach by shared training for law enforcement, fire prevention, emergency medical, and cyber security.</p>
<p>Proposed Criminal Justice AAS Degree Plan:</p>	<p>Toni went over the proposed degree plan in great detail and explained why we used an already established degree plan to add the Homeland Security Option. Each member received the following handouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Justice AAS (Proposed/Current) • Proposed Criminal Justice AAS Degree Options (3 Major Course Options: Criminology, Homeland Security, and Law Enforcement Academy) • Course Descriptions (From WECM)

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	<p>After her presentation, Toni asked for questions.</p> <p>Harry Hueston of WTAMU voiced concern, as he does not feel that a large number of officers seek higher education degrees; and if offered would need to be online to reach those who would be interested. He was concerned about the cost of developing the online courses. Hueston also stated WT could not accept the Homeland Security course transfer except for a BAAS Degree.</p> <p>Shawn Fouts informed the Committee that he has grant money available to use for career- oriented programs, and he is willing to pay the stipend for the online course development. Sarah Uselding has agreed to build the Homeland Security online courses.</p> <p>APD Captain Ken Funtek agreed that many APD officers do not seek higher education but there is a small salary incentive for those who do. Most officers in this area go through Wayland Baptist University when working on their degree since Wayland awards credit for work experience. Dale Alwan said he has officers who also go through Wayland. Jerry Bigham asked about the Court System course. Discussion was held on the Introduction to Homeland Security course which is offered under all three options.</p> <p>Dale Davis stated we will not know how the degree will be accepted until we put it out there. Whoever instructs the class will need to stay on top of the newest Homeland Security information and technology.</p> <p>The Advisory Committee will need to vote on the Proposed degree plan before it is submitted to the Amarillo College Curriculum Committee.</p>		
Curriculum Decisions:	<p>Dale Davis asked for a motion to approve the submission of the Proposed Criminal Justice AAS Degree to the Curriculum Committee. Ken Funtek made the motion, Jerry Bigham seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.</p>		
Other:	<p>Dale Davis asked if the Committee would like for him to contact Judge Bob Splawn and April Leming to serve as members on the PRLEA-CJP Advisory Committee. Jerry Bigham made a motion for Dale to contact Splawn and Leming, Bill McLean seconded the motion. Motion carried.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.</p>		
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