

FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE-- SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
Minutes
Regular Department Monthly Breakout Meeting
November 14, 2014

A regular meeting of the School of Business and Technology was called to order by Dr. John Meyer, Dean, at 1:05 p.m. at the Charlotte Campus in D101. At 1:45 p.m. breakout sessions were held and these are the minutes for the November breakout session for the Law & Public Safety Programs.

The following members were present: Dr. Richard Worch, Professor Mike Nisson, Professor Mary Conwell, Dr. Bruce Nanzer, and Colette Ott.

The following items were addressed:

1. **Additional Open Source Courses for PSAD.** Dr. Worch mentioned that in the Public Safety Administration degree, two more courses were being considered for the Open Source option, courses not using a traditional textbook. The additional courses are: PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration and PAD 3874 Community Relations. Dr. Nanzer will develop the links for PAD 3003 and Professor Vissagio will develop the links for PAD 3874. Dr. Worch emphasized that links to articles should be listed in Canvas, not embedded into Canvas, so as to be in compliance with copyright laws.
2. **Emphasis Tracks for Criminal Justice Technology.** It was stated that next year the Criminal Justice degree credit requirement would go from 64 credits to 60 credits. Within the degree, members discussed the possibility of four tracks of emphasis: ***National Security, Crime Scene, Legal, and Criminal Justice General/AA***. A Capstone class would be added to the present criminal justice core requirements--thus, increasing the core from 27 credits to 30 credits. Then, rather than specified electives, there would now be a three-course emphasis area for each of the four tracks.

Draft copies of Educational Plans for all four tracks are in the attached document.

The breakout session adjourned at 3:35 p.m.