

## **Criminal Justice Advisory Committee**

Meeting Date: April 7, 2025 Meeting Time: 4:00pm Location: Zoom

## I. Welcome & Introductions – 5 minutes

- II. College Updates 5 minutes
  - A. Costs to Kish Students
    - i. Review of changes that implemented in the 2024-2025 academic year and discussion of proposed changes for 2025-2026 academic year
    - ii. In 2024-25, the College completed the elimination of student fees and provided clarity to students in billing; easier for students to prepare for the costs of college.
    - iii. Textbook costs and affordability have been a high priority. In 2025-26, the College has proposed a tuition increase that would cover the costs for textbooks and digital materials for students. This would simplify the process of acquiring books and save students money during their time at the College.

## III. Program Updates – 10 minutes

- A. Spring 2025 Enrollment
  - i. College-Wide Growth: Enrollment has increased by 11.3% over Spring 2024.
  - ii. Criminal Justice: The Criminal Justice (CRJ) program recorded 618 credit hours in Spring 2025, reflecting an 18.4% increase over Spring 2024.
- B. Department Updates
  - i. The program has successfully transitioned to the conference center area.
  - ii. 8-Week Courses
  - iii. Face-to-Face Courses
    - 1. Streamline on campus scheduling
    - 2. Offering a night class
- IV. Employer and Industry Update 30 minutes
  - A. Industry Update/Employer Needs
    - i. Trends What major trends and emerging technology in your areas of the industry?



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- ii. Hiring What major trends and emerging technology in your areas of the industry?
- iii. Skills Any in-demand skills in industry?
- iv. Industry Shifts Next 3-5 years?
- v. Development How do you upskill or reskill current employees?
- B. Open Discussion
- V. **Other** 5 minutes
  - A. Mock police interviews (to help students with the police interview process)
  - B. Fitness Testing
  - C. Ways to help students improve their writing skills
- VI. Next Meeting Date & Focus 5 minutes
  - A. TBD Fall 2025 Semester
  - B. Recruitment of new committee members