

Research, Measurement, and Evaluation Committee

Thursday, September 2, 2015

2:30 p.m.

IMRP Conference Room, Downtown Campus

Central Connecticut State University

New Britain, CT 06051

Members Present: Atty. Thomas Ullmann (Co-Chair), Brian Hill (for Stephen Grant), Atty. Robert Farr, Linda Frisman, Thomas Kulhawik, and Michael Norko.

Also Participating: Andrew Clark (Acting Executive Director) and Atty. Leland Moore (Staff).

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:40 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF July 30th, 2015

The minutes from the 7.30.15 meeting were reviewed and approved as amended.

III. UPDATE: Assessment of Correctional Education in Connecticut

Atty. Thomas Ullmann provided a brief update on his communications with the Department of Correction since the last committee meeting.

IV. Update: Evidence Based Sentencing Proposal

The committee discussed the most recent draft of the invitation for evidence-based sentencing proposals. Questions were raised regarding the appropriateness of submitting the proposal without providing the opportunity for the new full time executive director to comment. Although, the position has not been filled, an announcement is expected in the next few weeks.

Atty. Robert Farr moved that “the Research Committee recommend that the Commission undertake a study of evidence-based sentencing in Connecticut and that the study be initiated by submitting an invitation for proposals from Connecticut State Universities.” Dr. Frisman seconded the motion. The motion was adopted by all members present.

The committee asked Atty. Moore to draft the proposal for submission to the full commission at its September meeting.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting of the Research Committee will be held on October 15th at 2:30 p.m. in New Britain. No other business was addressed.

VI. MEETING ADJOURNED

Attorney Ullmann adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:30 p.m.