

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, Sep. 15th, 2021

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Minutes

Members Present: Robert J. Devlin, Jr. (chair), John Santa (vice-chair), Robert Farr, Brian Foley (on behalf of James Rovella), Carleton Giles, Christine Rapillo, Jennifer Zito, Jeremiah Johnson, Vernon Oliver, Margaret Kelley, Mark Palmer, Sarah Russell, Gary Roberge, Joan Alexander, Michael Chase, Richard Colangelo, Jr., Natasha Pierre, Bill Dyson, Patrick Carroll, Angel Quiros, Michael Norko.

Staff: Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director)

Guests: Professor Miguel Defigueiredo and Professor Steve

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was convened at 2:05 pm.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 5.26.2021 MEETING

The minutes were approved unanimously.

II. UPDATE: DISPARITIES STUDY

Professor Miguel Defigueiredo and Professor Steve Ross updated the group on the collection of data for the disparities study.

III. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Alex Tsarkov provided an updated on the following bills:

- HB 6594, An Act Concerning the Criminal Justice Process.
- SB 1019, An Act Concerning the Board of Pardons and Paroles, Erasure of Criminal Records for Certain Misdemeanor and Felony Offenses, Prohibiting Discrimination based on Erased Criminal History Record Information and Concerning the Recommendations of the Connecticut Sentencing Commission with Respect to Misdemeanor Sentences.

- SB 923, An Act Concerning Review of Animal Cruelty Laws by the Connecticut Sentencing Commission.

IV. IMRP MOVE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Alex Tsarkov updated the Committee on the move of IMRP to the University of Connecticut Public Policy Department.

V. UPDATE FROM THE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES SUBCOMMITTEE

Sarah Russell and John Santa provided an update from the Collateral Consequences of Incarceration Subcommittee. The group is finishing up the proposal on sex offender registry and cost of incarceration. The group is also working on a letter to the Governor on licensure issues.

VI. SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY PROPOSAL

Members discussed the state of the current draft proposal on the sex offender registry removal mechanism.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.

Sentencing Commission Meetings – 2021

1. Wednesday, November 17th, 2-4pm
2. Wednesday, December 15th, 2-4pm