CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 10,
2015
9:30 AM
IMRP Conference Room, Downtown Campus
Central Connecticut State University
New Britain, CT

Members Present: John Santa (acting as committee chair), Vivien Blackford, Atty. Kevin Kane, and Hon. Patrick Carroll.

Also Participating: Andrew Clark, Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), and Atty. Leland Moore (Staff)

Guest: Michael Doyle

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:39 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 11.17.15 MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved as amended. The amendment added "T.J. Casey" to the lists of guests attending the meeting.

III. STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKING GROUP ACTION PLAN

The committee reviewed and adopted the action plan drafted by Atty. Moore with two minor amendments. The committee moved that the plan be submitted to the Commission for consideration at its December 17th meeting.

IV. GOVERNOR'S REQUEST TO EXAMINE BAIL AND DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS

The committee determined that the proposed study falls within the Commission's statutory authority and reviewed two draft study scopes. The committee moved to recommend that the Commission agree to the Governor's request. The motion was approved. The committee also moved to refer its recommendation to the Commission for consideration at its December 17th meeting.

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VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A brief discussion was had regarding the procedure for electing the Commission's vice-chair.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED

Mr. Santa adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

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