CUNY Pathways Project: Transfer Majors Committee on Criminal Justice
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Summary of the Meeting
October 28, 2011

The Criminal Justice Committee members discussed the strategies for identification of 3 to 6 courses that all CJ students will have to take prior to transferring to John Jay College. Since all the members of the committee represent colleges that already have an articulation agreement with John Jay, it was agreed that David Barnet, who is John Jay’s contact person for the articulation agreements, will become part of our group in an advisory capacity.

It was proposed, by Dr. Haberfeld, that the group will first take a look at the revised CJ BS major that the Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration at John Jay College has created and based on the content of the newly revised and created 100, 200, 300 and 400 level courses identify the ones that will constitute a solid baseline for all the transfer students. In addition, it was agreed that the group needs to look at the courses that are currently offered by all the other colleges with the CJ major and try to match the content with the titles of the courses, in order to prevent duplication, when students will be asked to take courses that simply differ by names but are very close in content.

It was agreed that after the CJBS from John Jay will be circulated to all the members of the committee and scanned for possible compatibility of ideas, the group will meet at the beginning of December, to identity the first tier of courses to be required. This process will be vetted against the current articulation agreements that the colleges have with John Jay, based on the consultation with David Barnet.

Respectfully submitted,

Maki Haberfeld