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## Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Commission Meeting August 30, 2018

Honorable W. Lee Fowler called the Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSSC) meeting to order on August 30 at 1:33 p.m.

### Participants:

#### Members:

- Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Chair
- Honorable Benjamin J. Sexton, Vice Chair
- Honorable Stephen D. Hill, Kansas Court of Appeals
- Senator David B. Haley
- Representative Tom Sawyer
- Representative John Barker
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Jonathan Ogletree, Kansas Prisoner Review Board
- Jessica Domme, Kansas Attorney General's Office
- Chris A. Mechler, Office of Judicial Administration
- Tim Madden, Secretary of Corrections Designee
- Dan Dunbar, Shawnee County Chief Deputy District Attorney
- Stacey L. Donovan, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office
- Christopher Mann, Private Attorney
- James Echols, Public Member
- Ronald Pauls, Public Member
- Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director

#### Guests:

Shannon, Little Government Relations, LLC  
Isaac Elyacharshuster, Kansas Legislative Research

#### Staff:

- Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
- Brenda Harmon, Special Assistant to the Executive Director
- Kunlun Chang, Director of Research
- George "Ebo" Browne, Senior Research Analyst
- Trish Beck, Program Assistant
- Bryanna Estanol, Administrative Assistant
- Kira Johnson, SB 123 Program Director
- John Grube, Research Analyst

**Approval of Proposed Agenda**

Chair Fowler asked if there were objections to the agenda. There were no objections to the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes**

Chair Fowler referred to the July 19, 2018 Sentencing Commission Meeting minutes. Tim Madden moved to approve the minutes and Stacy Donovan seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

**Approval of FY 2019 Adult Prison Population Projections**

Executive Director Scott Schultz, Senior Research Analyst George Ebo Browne and Research Analyst John Grube provided an overview of the FY 2019 Prison Population Projections as recommended by the FY 2019 Prison Population Projection Consensus Group. Christopher Mann moved to approve the projections as presented. Chris Mechler seconded the motion. The motion carried and the projections were approved.

**SB 123 RFP Update**

Kira Johnson, SB 123 director, provided an update on SB 123's collaboration with Beacon Health Options.

**2018 KSSC Workshop Update**

Executive Director, Scott Schultz reviewed the plans for the upcoming KSSC Workshop scheduled on September 19 and 20 at the Topeka Downtown Ramada Convention Center.

**Agency Report**

Executive Director, Scott Schultz provided a summary of the agency's activities since the last meeting.

**Next Meeting**

The 2018 Sentencing Commission Workshop will take place on September 19 and 20 at the Topeka Downtown Ramada Convention Center, in the Grand Ballroom.

Meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.