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Criminal justice has a wide area that requires individuals to be involved. Therefore, having students prepared for the work they are going to do is a very critical aspect. Every student needs to have practical experience on how they can handle individuals who break the law without interfering with the procedures set by the institution as well as respecting individuals' culture. Despite the criminal justice obligation to teach students to disparagingly think and communicate both in written and oral forms criminal justice is also required to prepare students with competency and engage in ethical perceptions and judgments. This is through employing the acquaintances obtained in different fields such as law enforcement, corrections, administration of justice and research and analytical approaches. Therefore, I think the goal the criminal justice program should have is to allow students to work in the American Society of Criminology (ASC) while in school which should not be taken as an internship. This will allow them to learn first-hand information and familiarize themselves with the law at an early stage.

Although not all students will adapt to the program when established, it is critical to come up with a way to measure its success. The best way is to consider the program successful is to check if 80% of the students will have joined as volunteers in the American Society of Criminology in their second year of study, then the program will be successful. ASC is selected because it is an international organization that deals with experts in scientific and specialized acquaintances regarding crime and lawbreaking (Weisburd, 2015). Program evaluation will be undertaken based on the response from students before they join the program and after. This is essential as it will weigh the effectiveness of the program.

The specific research question is; will the criminal justice program enhance practical knowledge to students? To obtain the results data ought to be collected from students who had

engaged in the program. In this case, the best method to be used in the collection of data is the survey. The survey is the best data collection method in this paper because of the benefits and strengths it has. For example, surveys will allow representation of a high population because of the many participants and the information provided is more descriptive. Furthermore, collecting data using surveys is less costly compared to other methods such as interviews and focus groups because of an individual's need to finance the production of survey questionnaires. Using surveys there will be precise results since the questions to be utilized must pass through thorough examination and adjustment. The use of simple random sampling is the best in this case as a way of getting accurate results. The results will be shared in different ways based on the target audience. The main target audience of the program is law schools and federal agencies through publishing the program, presenting it to national criminal justice conferences and disseminating the information on relevant institutional websites.

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