

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 14, 2005

SUMMARY NOTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Bob Banks, Sharon Braddock, Jerry Moller

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cynthia Creswell, Ned Creswell, Kristin Ruiz, Charlie McMordie,
Marcie Varner

OTHERS PRESENT: Stephanie Wilkinson

INTRODUCTIONS

Bob introduced Stephanie Wilkinson who is the Behavioral Studies Division advisor. She is helping to advise and register Substance Abuse Counseling students as well as other majors in the division.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING COURSE INFORMATION

Bob said that the program has strong enrollment considering there are no jobs, to speak of, in this area. Some students aren't taking course for degree purposes but for their own benefit. Bob is always on the lookout for new intern sites. The requirements for the Practicum include 256 hours per semester, 16 hours week/16 weeks. The students must have direct supervision.

GENESIS HOUSE

Sharon Braddock brought flyers explaining her work at Genesis House. The Genesis House is 34 years old and was the first residential facility in Texas to deal solely with alcohol and drug abuse of adolescents. She expressed a desire to be a Practicum site. She and Bob will discuss this possibility in more detail.

OTHER DISCUSSION

Discussion followed regarding new regulation changes.

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Minutes taken by: Cheryl Gailey