

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Physical Therapist Assistant Program				
CHAIRPERSON:		Aaron Delong				
MEETING DATE:		10.26.12	MEETING TIME:	11:30 a.m.	MEETING PLACE:	Allied Health 166
RECORDER:		Kim Lacey, Executive Secretary kslacey@actx.edu 806.354.6055		PREVIOUS MEERTING:		11.30.11
MEMBERS PRESENT						
List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present						
	NAME	TITLE	EMPLOYER INFO	PHONE	EMAIL	
X	Aaron Delong, Chairperson	Physical Therapist	Northwest Texas Hospital	806.354.1000	N/A	
X	Randy Clark	Director of Therapy Services	Northwest Texas Hospital	806.354.1000	N/A	
X	Kendra Moeller	Student Representative	Amarillo College	N/A	N/A	
X	Cruz Trevizo	Student Representative	Amarillo College	N/A	N/A	
X	Becky Burton	Director of Radiology	Amarillo College	806.354.6099	bkburton@actx.edu	
X	Gwen Morgan (contacted by phone)	Physical Therapist	West Texas P.T.	806.353.5425	N/A	
X	Jennifer Hilbert (contacted by phone)	Physical Therapist Assistant	Total PT	806.467.8181	N/A	
X	Stacy Skeen (contacted by phone)	Physical Therapist Assistant	Specialized Therapy Services	806.468.9400	swinford87@yahoo.com	
X	Erin McCullogh (contacted by phone)	Physical Therapist Assistant	Progressive Steps	806.468.7611		
X	Chris Hale (contacted by email)	Physical Therapist	Turn Center	806.353.3596	chris@turncenter.org	
X	Jennifer Seay (contacted by email)	Physical Therapist Assistant	Craig Methodist Retirement Ctr.	806.352.7244	jseay_06@yahoo.com	
X	Kim Iseral (contacted by email)	Physical Therapist Assistant	Plum Creek	806.351.1000	boochka7@yahoo.com	
EXOFFICIO'S PRESENT						
X	Dr. Kelly Jones	Program Director	Amarillo College	806.354.6043	kjjones@actx.edu	
X	Rena Hutches	Clinical Instructor/Faculty	Amarillo College	806.354.6003	rshutches@actx.edu	
X	Mark Rowh	Dean of Health Sciences	Amarillo College	806.354.6070	merowh@actx.edu	
X	Cherie Clifton	Advisor/Counselor	Amarillo College	806.354.6007	caclifton@actx.edu	
Welcome & Introductions		Delong, Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made around the table.				
Minutes		The minutes of the November 30, 2011, meeting was approved as written.				
Health Science Advisor		Clifton reported that enrollment is at 11,500 this semester. Spring registration will start November 12. There are currently 166 in the honors program at Amarillo College. A food pantry has been set up in Jones Hall for students. If				Cherie Clifton

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	anyone is interested in donating food, please call Kim Lacey or Connie Lax.	
Student Representatives	Moeller & Trevizo asked if there were table and chairs for the atrium area that were lower that a person in a wheelchair could use. Rowh reported that as of this morning, a round table and four chairs were placed in the atrium area. Students would also like to see the cafeteria open again. Also, the sidewalks and parking lot in the winter are not being clean as well as they should be and could be hazardous. Rowh will let Bruce Cotgreave, Director of Physical Plant, know of the situation.	Kendra Moeller & Cruz Trevizo
Director's Report	Dr. Jones reported that there were 16 graduates and 15 passed their exam on the first attempt. One positive move that the program put in to place is offering two sections of lab with 10 students in each lab. Anatomy & Physiology course was moved to the beginning of the program. Students will be taking field trips and Dr. Jones will be bringing in guest lecturers as well. The webpage that is available for anyone to look at has the number of graduates, graduates that are employed and pass rates. Continuing Education courses taught at Amarillo College would help many PTA's receiving their CEU's without having to travel and spend a lot of money.	Dr. Kelly Jones
Clinical Coordinator/Faculty	Hutches reported that the sophomores are doing a 2 week rotation in the summer and a 7 week rotation in the spring and it seems to be working out well. Hopefully Hutches will have a CI Tutorial on PowerPoint that will be available for training CI's when working with students.	Rena Hutches
Affiliation Reports	<p>Northwest Texas Hospital – Students are doing well.</p> <p><i>The following sites were not present at the meeting but were contacted by Dr. Jones through email or by phone. See the following addendums:</i></p> <p>West Texas PT - Students are doing their 7 week rotations and there are no problems. They would like to see more continuing education in ortho (weekends would work best). Currently, they are attending Ed Mulligan courses.</p> <p>Total PT – They enjoyed the 2 & 7 week rotations with the students. They would like to see more continuing education in shoulder, and rotator cuff/SLAPS (actual treatment techniques) and to possibly ask a physician to speak. Fridays are the best days for advisory meetings.</p> <p>Specialized Therapy Services – They are not ready for student 7 week rotations. Discussed Hutches CEU Coordinator Course. Also, mentoring and leadership courses might be helpful. They would like to see continuing education courses on CI's (Friday and Saturday).</p>	

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	<p>Progressive Steps – They like the 2 & 7 week rotations. They would like to see more continuing education courses in neuro.</p> <p>Turn Center – They are glad to work with the students as much as possible for observation hours but will do it on a case by case basis. Students can contact Chris Hale or Stephanie Carathers at 353-3596. The dress code is no jeans except for Fridays. Khakis and a polo shirt/blouse will work. They are looking at a Kenesio Taping Seminar that addresses some pediatric content and gait. Also, they are looking at bring in a presenter that could come to Amarillo and it would be nice to partner with Amarillo College. Anything in pediatrics would be good. Hale added that he will be more diligent in attending or sending someone to the advisory meetings.</p> <p>Craig Methodist Retirement Center – Yes, they do take observation students and they can call Jennifer Seay’s cell phone at any time. The dress code is scrubs or pants. No jeans and t-shirt with graphics! Fridays seem to work out better for them as far as advisory meetings.</p> <p>Plum Creek - They do take observation students and they can call Kim Iseral on her cell phone to make arrangements. Since Plum Creek is more of a geriatric facility any CEU’s in geriatrics would be very beneficial (weekends would work best). Friday’s would work better for advisory meetings.</p>	
Dean, Health Sciences	<p>Rowh gave everyone a handout on Amarillo College No Excuses Belief System: Student Success and Completion. The philosophy at Amarillo College is that all students hold potential for college and career success and that AC aspires to treat each student as an individual with unique challenges and needs. Sixty percent of AC’s student lives below the poverty line and currently there are two food pantries available for students, as well as a clothes closet for students to dress for success. Becky Burton added that all new students coming to Amarillo College will take a transferable First Year Seminar course which help students learn about personal finances, job interviewing, test taking techniques, etc.</p>	
Adjournment	Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.	
Chairperson Signature: <i>Aaron Delong</i>		Date: 10/26/12
		Next Meeting: Fall 2013