

Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE		Mortuary Science Medical Services Professions				
CHAIRPERSON:		Mike Roberts				
MEETING DATE:		11-	MEETING TIME:	6:00 PM	MEETING PLACE:	West Campus Building C
RECORDER:		Sherrie S. Nunn, Administrative Systems Specialist, ssnunn@actx.edu		PREVIOUS MEETING:	11-03-2015	

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
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X	Jake Minton	Manager	Minton-Chatwell		jakemintl@gmail.com
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	Brad/Bart Boxwell	Owner	Boxwell Brothers	355-8156	brad@boxwellbrothers.com
	Matthew Miller	Owner	Miller Mortuary Services	763-9411	millermortuary@gmail.com
	Candice Shafer	General Manager	Cox Funeral Home	354-2585	Shafer_candace@yahoo.com
	Chad Rhynehart	General Manager	Memorial Park Funeral Home	374-3709	Chad.rhynehart@dignitymemorial.com
	Chuck Robertson	Vice President	Robertson funeral Home	664-1141	c.robertson@amaonline.com
	Tyler Carver	Owner	A to D Mortuary	353-4944	atodmortuary@yahoo.com
	Doug Carmichael	Owner	Carmichael & Whatley Funeral	665-2323	d-carmichael@carmichael-whatley.com
	Mike Roberts	Owner	Parkside Chapel	363-2300	parkside@strt.net
	Lynn Rector	Owner	Rector Funeral Home	674-1314	lrector@amaonline.com
	Bonnie Pennington	General Manager	Schooler Funeral Home	584-6685	Bonnie.pennington@carriageservices.co

EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT

X	Scott M. Edwards	Part Time Instructor	Amarillo College		m0214617@actx.edu
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AGENDA ITEM	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION	RESPONSIBILITY
Welcome and Introductions	Brant Davis, Introductions and welcome 6:05 PM	Brant Davis
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the 11-3-2015 - Approval – minutes received in email – skipped over approval.	Brant Davis
Health Science Advisor	Advisor reported enrollment up 3% in the fall – want to carry over that rise to Spring 2017	Javier Herrera

Student Report	Tim Bartlett – student rep stated it is a good program, students just need to do the work Dana Burgin – stated she was apprehensive at first, instructor made it easy; wants to do things right, ask questions and for direction; appreciates the instructors; stated Javier was great, had nothing negative to say.	Tim Bartlett Dana Burgin
Affiliation Reports	Affiliation in attendance stated everything was going well.	Committee
Director’s Report	<p>Brant Davis reported that the self-study will be reaccredited for Spring 2017; pass rates must be on the website and accessible to interested students; all classes will be on-line. There must be strong clear communication with all clinical sites; instructors need to go into courses and streamline the curriculum to be more precise; AC needs to look at the possibility for providing cremation CEs – Edmond, OK is currently the closest place; these CEs will also need to be part of licensure for AC; Possible use of stand-alone facility – if a student cannot get into a clinical site as students do have emergencies come up.</p> <p>AC needs to look at possible younger student base – the average student is 42; 2 kids; FT job and expanding in a different ways.</p> <p>Brant also stated that the program goals are important – matters of the heart; it’s a personal job; trust is a definite need;</p> <p>Student orientation is Thurs night @ 5:00, Friday until 3:45 – speakers are being brought in to discuss dress code, tattoos & piercings, etc.; trying to make sure that the student is a fit for the line of work; mortuary isn’t for everyone.</p> <p>Brant stated that he has an open door policy, phone conversations, office hours, etc. available to discuss with students;</p> <p>For future students – clinical notebooks must be correct</p> <p>American Board of Funeral Standards are the governing agency;</p> <p>WOW Values lead to completion rate of 70%; Clinical sites are so important to the success of the students;</p> <p>AC will have 9 graduates for Fall; 1 graduate from the Summer; 8 will have job placements;</p> <p>Brant feels program is on the right path, but there is still work to do</p> <p>74 is lowest passing score in class and state boards; Tightening up some of the grading will help to prepare students;</p> <p>We currently have 5 students from the Amarillo & surrounding area as well as 8 out of state students; 3 clinical classes (2 funeral directing) (1 embalming)</p> <p>Student clinical cases for each of these classes (1310 / 1260 / 2260 are 10 / 10 / 15 respectively and these numbers make it difficult for some students to finish</p> <p>Shawna Lopez reported that during the Anatomy and Physiology class for some students she is creating a support group – someone to watch kids, give a ride if needed, etc... like the online students are sitting in an actual classroom for 4 hours.</p> <p>Local completing students usually stay in the Amarillo area – the job market is not saturated.</p>	Brant Davis
Other Business	No other business	

VPAA Report	No comments needed as Perkins funding was not awarded	
Dean Report	No comments	
Adjournment	Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM	
Date: 11-10-2016	Executive Secretary Signature: 	Next Meeting: FALL 2017

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