

Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:	Physical Therapist Assistant Program				
CHAIRPERSON:	Aaron DeLong				
MEETING DATE:	11-3-2016	MEETING TIME:	3:30 pm	MEETING PLACE:	Amarillo College Allied Health
RECORDER:	Sherrie S. Nunn, Administrative Systems Specialist ssnunn@actx.edu		PREVIOUS MEETING:		

MEMBERS PRESENT

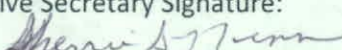
List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present

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	Destiny Trevino	Student	Student	N/A	N/A
	Losson Demel	Student	Student	N/A	N/A
	Breanna Butler	Student	Student	N/A	N/A
	Sommer Mercer	Student	Student	N/A	N/A

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION	RESPONSIBILITY
Call to Order	3:35 PM - Aaron DeLong welcomed everyone and introductions were announced	Aaron DeLong
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the October 29, 2015 meeting were approved with no corrections.	Aaron DeLong
Health Science Advisor Report	Javier Herrera Reported that as of 10/17 – student enrollment was up 2.69% from last year.	Javier Herrera
Student Report	<p>Student Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destiny stated that students were very appreciative of the learning opportunity and the patience that the instructors have. Sue & Shawn were great instructors • Losson reported that students have a greater understanding of information in class; that the instructors do a great job and provide many opportunities for experience; great scenario information helps with the understanding • BreAnna stated that clinicals are difficult in 4 hour blocks – needs to be longer for a Clinical Instructor to gain comfort in student at a skilled nursing level. 	Student Reps
Director's Report	<p>Sue Grady – stated that this was her first advisory meeting and thanks to everyone for coming – She enjoys working here where there are surprises every day – Amarillo College is a great place to work; Dr. Lowery-Hart has students first and everyone is very supportive.</p> <p>CAPTE visit was a learning experience; She hopes to increase the percentage of citizen in our area that have training past high school;</p> <p>She reviewed the No Excuses philosophy and believes in the values of the college; she also looks forward to helping complete the Strategic Plan of 70% by 2020.</p> <p>She is hoping to align the student training with the market demands and help Physical Therapy students to be diverse wherever they go; the PTA Program curriculum plan has changing to 66 hours; there were 14 graduates and they have a 100% first time pass rate and 100% employment rate.</p> <p>There are currently 18 students and these students are in 16 facilities for clinical shifts. Feedback is that students coming in need more than 4 hour observation requirement and that the Clinical I will need to be extended for a longer period.</p> <p>Fall 2018 –there will be 20 positions accepted.</p>	Sue Grady
Affiliation Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Wells – Craig: - The Craig is a huge supporter of Amarillo College – encouraging assigning more students to The Craig • Aaron DeLong – NWTSH – Emmet is pleased to take more students • Krista – students are well educated and have better pathology knowledge which has improved students. 	Committee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Wade – West Texas Phys Therapy – students are always prepared and ready for clinical and they handle it well. • Tom Weaber – Total Physical Therapy – would like to have more students as soon as they have the staff level to operate with the students effectively. 	
VP of Academic Affairs Report	For Dr. Vess: - Susie Wheeler – AC – Perkins – 3 major new pieces of equipment were purchased using Perkins Grant Funds: skeleton with muscles and oral insertions; weigh training set; gait training equipment to allow for additional training; Perkins research has found that the non-traditional gender of student is male which is down 25%; looking for ways to increase male participation – suggestions made were: advertisements with male models; high schools & athletic departments, sports & exercise programs.	Susie Wheeler
Dean of Health Sciences Report	Mark Rowh thanked the students for their feedback and participation; thanked Sue and Shawn for taking on the program mid-year and leading the students as they have.	Mark Rowh
Adjournment	Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM	
Date: 11/03/2016	Executive Secretary Signature: 	Next Meeting: Fall 2017

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Date 11/03/16

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