

Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Emergency Medical Services Professions	
CHAIRPERSON:	Justin Boyd		
MEETING DATE:	11/5/2021	MEETING TIME:	8:00 AM
RECORDER:	Janet Workman	MEETING PLACE:	WCB 104
		PREVIOUS MEETING:	10/16/2020
MEMBERS PRESENT			
List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present			
	NAME	TITLE	EMPLOYER INFO
x	Justin Boyd (Public Rep)	Advisory Committee Chair	Self
x	Walt Walters (Empl/Clinical)		Amarillo Medical Services
x	Ryan Mayes (GradEmp)	Firefighter	Amarillo Fire Department
	Perry Perkins (Employer/Clinical)	EMS Coordinator	BSA EMS
x	Terry Herndon		City of Amarillo
x	Brandon Fansler(Hosp./Clinical)		Northwest TX Hospital
x	Joshua Taylor (Employer)		Pantex EMS
x	Brandi Mueller (Graduate)	Paramedic	Dumas EMS
x	Chae Ward (Student)	Student Representative	AC EMSP Student
x	Dorothy Davis	Public Representative	
x	John Smoot	Director	SimCentral
EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT			
x	Dr Darrell Morgan	Physician	
x	Susan Garmany		TX DSHS
x	Eric Wallace	Public Safety Academy Director	Amarillo College
x	Wade Olsen	Program Director/Instructor	Amarillo College
x	Richard "Buddy" Todd	Faculty/Instructor	Amarillo College
x	Paul Whitfield	Faculty/Instructor	Amarillo College
x	Sheree Talkington	Director	OTA
x	Adrine Harrell-Carter	Perkins Grant	Amarillo College
x	Javier Herrera	Academic Advising	Amarillo College
AGENDA ITEM		ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION	
Call to Order		Justin called the meeting to order at 8:20. Justin welcomed the group and introductions were made.	
Approval of Minutes		Justin asked for a motion to approve last meetings minutes. Brandon Fansler 1 st , Ryan Mayes 2 nd . Motion approved.	
Health Science Advisor Report		Javier spoke at Spring 2022. It starts January 18 th -May 13 th .	

Student Report	Classes going well. No complaints or COVID issues.	Chae Ward
Director's Report	- Last 3-years (2018, 2019, 2020) 91% pass rates on <i>all</i> National Registry Paramedic attempts (31/34 candidates) - Current (May 2021 Paramedic Grads [10] – still testing) 40% <i>written</i> pass rates on National Registry attempts (4/10 candidates) 4/10 (40%) are fully Registered 3/10 have not completed their psychomotor testing 6/10 have not yet passed written - Note: this group heavily impacted by 2020 Covid restrictions - I anticipate falling below CAAHEP annual reporting thresholds - Action plan will be required - Attrition - Registry Pass Rates 1st Responders Academy - Still progressing https://www.actx.edu/bond/first-responders-academy - Location.... - Old JC Penny building (Plains & Western) - Just East of the Grace Church Academy Renderings.pdf - Target Completion – April/May 2023 - Questions/Thoughts? - College-wide restructure of Advisory Committee role - New name: <i>Business and Leadership Council</i> (BLC) - Quarterly Meetings - Greater Stakeholder Collaboration - Stronger AC commitment to the BLC - Stronger BLC commitment to AC - Coming soon to this Committee - With only a few anticipated changes, THIS COMMITTEE already meets most of the new requirements. HUGE THANK YOU!!! - Wade attended - An accreditation workshop last February - Accreditcon last June (3 day Accreditation conference) - This is mandatory for all NEW Program Directors –	Wade Olsen

	recommended for the rest of us • Covid pushed back our re-accreditation process. Below is directly from CoA (Lynn Caruthers) <i>Amarillo College holds Continuing accreditation and it does not expire. The current 5 year cycle ends March 30 2023 but will continue on until CoAEMSP gets your program through the next comprehensive review cycle below...As I stated, the notification date is set for 8/1/23 and the CSSR is due by 2/1/24. Site visit could occur late 2024 or early 2025 based on the number of self studies at the time yours is due and site visitor availability once the Executive Analysis is issued and your program is placed in the queue for a site visit.</i> • EMSP Program's Stated Goal: • To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels. • Note: This goal is required verbatim by CAAHEP/CoAEMSP • Advisory Committee Action: • Request discussion/approval to continue the Program's required goal. [CAAHEP Standard II.C. Minimum Expectation] There was a motion to approve the goal. 1st Ryan Mayes, 2nd Dr. Morgan, all approved. • Annual CoA report • Reported Data is now 2 years behind to allow cohorts to completely finish testing prior to reporting. • 2019 600408 Annual Report.pdf • Post-Graduation Reports • Employer survey results: • 2019 May Grad Empl Survey.pdf • Post Graduate survey results: • 2019 May Graduate Survey Summary.pdf • Resource Assessment Matrix (RAM) Surveys • Students have already completed for 2019 • Faculty and Advisory Committee complete it today. • Results thus far: • 2021 Resource Assessment Matrix (RAM).pdf • Long range needs • EMSP needs more lab/classroom space... • AC is addressing this issue now.
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	• 1st Responders Academy plans underway • Looking for “Future Ready” opportunities • In line with the <i>EMS Agenda 2050</i> vision • Likely driven by Technology – may not exist yet • CoA SMC Report (formally appendix G) • Minimum number of patient encounters [III.C.2. Curriculum] • SMC formally appendix G.pdf • 2021 Graduate Summary Tracking Report • 202105 Summary Tracking Report.xlsx • Advisory Committee Action: • Request discussion/approval to CONTINUE the required minimum numbers of patient/skill contacts for each of the required patients and conditions [CAAHEP Standard III.C.2. Curriculum] • In short: Does the Committee still approve the SMC (Appendix G) minimums you approved last year? 1st Brandon Fansler, 2nd Brandi Mueller, all approved. • CAAHEP Standard III. A.2: Resources: Clinical/Field Affiliations • Current internship breakdown (644 total hours): • AEMT (320 total hours) This Committee’s changes from last year • 96 hours – Emergency Departments • 224 hours ALS Ambulance • Paramedic (324 hours) • 12 hours L&D • 12 hours OR • 72 hours Emergency Departments • 36 hours (Tx Tech pedi) • 24 hours with Dr. Nazim (SICU) • 168 hours Paramedic Ambulance (as Team Leader) • Board Discussion of adequate exposures... • Request continued approval 1st Ryan Mayes, 2nd Brandon Fansler, all approved. • 3 EMT-Basic courses. 57 enrolled on first day • 9 paramedic students expected to graduate next May • Accepting Advanced Applications now for Spring 2022
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- Expecting 20-25 to enroll in AEMT this January
 - 28 applicants accepted to date
 - Spring Dual Credit (2022 Spring)
 - AACAL – Michelle Switzer
 - Canyon High – Kylie Griffitt
 - Randall High – Kenna Van Meter
 - Bushland – Randa Lynch May not have a 2022 class
 - PHTLS
 - Big thanks to Justin Boyd
 - Last year this committee voted to continue teaching PHTLS, but not issue cards due to instructor shortage
 - Justin became a PHTLS Instructor/trainer
 - We now have 5 instructors
 - Doug Adcock
 - Buddy Todd
 - Stacy Olsen
 - Brandon Fansler
 - Paul Whitfield
- Motion made to approve PHTLS update** 1st Ryan Mayes and 2nd Dr. Morgan. All approved.
- NR EMT success rates are still bad, but seem to have stabilized
 - 61% pass rate as of 11-2-21 (same as last year)
 - 140 completers so far this year (up from 46)
 - 117 have attempted NR exam
 - 71 have passed
 - I-Best program
 - 2020 – 1.6% decrease in EMT NR testing success
 - 2021 – 20.6% decrease in EMT NR testing success
 - We have seen a 6.8% increase in EMT Retention since I-Best began
 - (attrition 44.1% down to 37.3%)
 - National Registry Changes
 - **Psychomotor Advanced Exams ending**
 - *The psychomotor examination will begin to be phased out when the new performance examination becomes operational. We anticipate the current examination will be phased out in 2023 (National Registry).*
 - How will candidates be tested on skill performance?

	• EMS educational programs will need to attest to competence in physical skills for each candidate before the candidate is eligible to take the new examination... • ...CoAEMSP provides guidelines for accredited programs that satisfy the requirement (National Registry). • National Registry Changes • The Written exam is changing/expanding • As we move away from the psychomotor examination, we begin expanding the current cognitive examinations to include new material related to communications, leadership and clinical judgment. • The <u>expanded examination will focus on soft skills and the EMS process.</u> • https://www.nremt.org/Document/ALS-Redesign • Wade's personal opinion is a greater degree of Candidate Critical Thinking, problem solving, and personal accountability skills will be needed (just a guess though). • A Portable ventilator – A good idea for the Program? • GO2VENT Surgical Center Kit VORTRAN Medical.pdf • \$520 • Potential for “freebie” replacement parts as we would rarely need to purchase any.	
Affiliation Reports	A. Texas DSHS- All instructors will need to have the EMS Instructor Certification. National Registry in other languages. B. Amarillo Public Health Emergency Preparedness Terry Herndon- Back to regular business. Out of flu shots. C. Perry Perkins BSA- D. Walt Walters AMS- Nothing to report E. Brandon Fansler NWTH ED- Working on a Level II Trauma. F. Amarillo Fire Department Ryan Mayes- Thanks to AC for turning out good students from fire academy. G. Joshua Taylor Pantex Fire Department- nothing to report Eric gave an update at the First Responder Building.	Committee
VP of Academic Affairs Report		Eric Wallace
Dean of Technical Education Report		Eric Wallace
New Business /Questions	Eric spoke about the new Fire Coordinator There was some discussion about having a hybrid EMPS program. There was some discussion about how important Mental Health for EMTs. AMS discussed vaccine update. Must be vaccinated. There was some discussion about student weapons at clinicals.	Justin Boyd

Adjournment	No further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 AM	Justin Boyd
Date: 10/27/20	Signature: Janet M. Workman 	Next Meeting: Fall 2022