

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, March 12, 2019  
7:15 AM, ROOM S-305

MINUTES

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Penny Anders, PTA, Sharp Mem. Hosp.  
Jean Sulier, PT, Scripps Mercy  
Wendy Ahearn, PTA Rady's Children's  
Kelly Barrios, SY Health PACE  
Tabitha Rozeboom, PT Sharp Memorial  
Michelle Vera, PTA, Paradise Valley Hospital  
Julie Peters, PT, Paradise Valley Hospital  
Lyn Balagtas, PTA, Scripps Mem. Hosp. La Jolla  
Kelly Prescher, DPT, DCE, SDSU  
Mark Eckert, PTA, Kaiser Kearny Mesa

**FACULTY/STAFF PRESENT:**

Tina Recalde, Dean  
Amanda Johnston, PD  
Christine Balderas, DCE

**CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS:** Mark Eckert called the meeting to order at 7:17 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from Tuesday, September 11, 2018 were reviewed and approved. Julie moved and Penny seconded.

**1. FIRST YEAR CLASS STATUS:**

- a. 25 students, average age 25, 11 males, 12 females, lost 2 students for academic reasons and 1 for personal reasons
- b. Ethnic Identification: 8 Hispanic/Latino, 6 Asian, 7 White, 1 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 2 Two or more races
- c. Education Background: 1 Certificate, 7 AS, 11 BS
- d. Enrolled: PHYR 240, PHYR 250, PHYR 260 & 260L

**2. SECOND YEAR CLASS STATUS:**

- a. 23 students, average age 30.5, 11 males, 12 females, lost 1 student for academic reasons in the Fall semester and another will remediate and graduate with current 1<sup>st</sup> year class
- b. Ethnic Identification: 12 Hispanic/Latino, 6 Asian, 4 White, 1 Two or more races
- c. Education Background: 2 AS, 12 BS, 1 Masters, 1 Other (EMT)
- d. Enrolled: PHYR 295, 298, 280

### 3. PROGRAM STATUS/ACCREDITATION

- a. CURRICULUM: No update to curriculum. Follow-up on the discussion of moving Neuro closer to DCP – hold and continue with Acute Care techniques workshop as it was a success and continue with student/peer review days prior to entering DCP.
- b. SURVEYS: DCP Survey will be sent in May, Employer Survey was sent in March however will transition to October- Discussed low employer return rate and will work on contacting both SCCE and Clinical Instructors to coordinate them assisting hiring manager to provide feedback and increase return rate of surveys.

### 4. DIRECTED CLINICAL PRACTICE

- a. Status on sites:

**PHYR 291**= 14 students; IP=4 students; OP=5 students: VA IP/OP=1

student; Aquatics=1 student; Inpatient Rehab=1 student; SNF=2 students

**PHYR 295**= 22 students: IP=3 students; OP=12 students; VA IP/OP=1 student; Rehab=2 students; SNF= 4 students

\*\*7 students this was their first IP setting

**PHYR 298**= 22 students: IP=5 students; OP= 8 students; OP neuro=1 student; Rehab=2 students; SNF= 6 students;

**Have one student in PHYR 295 as well.**

Would like do have first experience be in an inpatient setting ideally.

**Feedback CI's:** Needed a bit more remediation the first week with the 7 students, one liked they had ortho before as their census was mixed and they had to do some ortho.

Loved having the CI transfer training workshop in the fall, maybe need a repeat before the January rotation?

Some feedback regarding student's fear of failure inhibiting them the first weeks of the rotation. Discussion with group on strategies and Christine will collaborate with Mark to create a workshop for both Seasoned Clinical Instructors, new clinical instructors and potential Clinical instructors on helpful strategies to provide a positive and Realistic learning experience.

**Feedback Students:** Loved CI Workshop, wished they had prepared more for 2nd rotation in January. A few felt too long of a time since they had Neuro so a tough transition for them.

Summer students loved the summer rotation.

**Summer Rotations:** 10 sites have agreed to take a student- 1 IP; 2 IP Rehab and 7 SNF facilities

5. CONTINUING BUSINESS:

**Level 1 Clinical Instructor Credentialing Course Dates:** 6/21-6/22

**IPA Course Dates:** Thursday July 25- Saturday 27 FM1, Friday 11/8- Sunday 11/10 PNF1

**Application Process Changes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Serve, up to 30 students accepted into each year (Fall 2019, Fall 2020), odd years. Will keep an alternate list.

**Opens May 28, 2019 at 12 noon and closes on June 28, 2019 at noon.**

**Professional Development Course/Workshop Status:** iPad training consisting of designing instruction to implement iPads in the classroom, online teaching and assessment strategies to provide training as to effective teaching modalities for current student population

## 6. NEW BUSINESS:

### A. Hybrid Co-hort:

- Part-time cohort 2.5 years.
- Goal: To offer a flexible schedule and learning format utilizing current trends in education for students with outside responsibilities and a streamlined approach for students who have successfully petitioned for re-entry to the program resulting in increased student success rates, staggered completion and employment eligibility dates.
- Lecture content would be delivered online through Canvas and lab courses would be 2 nights a week. Students would be progressing as a cohort.
- Concerns: Student services (library ok, counseling, financial aid, health services- I will work with student affairs to see options to provide services)
- Process: submitted in program review for funding for marketing and implementation resources. Have spoken to the CAPTE PTA program representative and have the necessary paperwork for the substantial change.
- Jan 9<sup>th</sup> or April 4<sup>th</sup> test date vs July 9<sup>th</sup> test date

**B. ACAPT Resilience Study:** American Council of Academic Physical Therapy, Mental health, stress, domains of health (1) emotional, 2) environmental, 3) financial, 4) intellectual, 5) occupational, 6) physical, 7)

social, 8) spiritual) and how we as educators in classroom, clinic, and clinicians can increased awareness and offer resources for success.

Survey will be sent to PT/PTA faculty, SCCE, CI, Student Affairs

officers. **Mandy will send out an email prior to the survey to let you know who it is coming from.**

#### 7. GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Lyn discussed it had been awhile since she took the CI Credentialing Course and if would be beneficial to retake or take the upcoming Level 2 course.
- Penny mentioned the PTA student scholarships and how close the scores were and happy to provide \$400 to all 3 applicants.
- Mark is happy to be back.
- Tina thanked everyone for the time and support!
- Julie introduced Michelle Vera who will start attending the meetings as well. Welcome!
- Kelly Barrios asked about how others handle volunteer hours that students need for programs. Discussion on increased difficulty due to liability issues. Both Sharp, Scripps and Paradise Valley require either 100 hours or 1 year commitment.
- Kelly Prescher brought up her scholarship on the DPT/PTA relationship. Looking forward to year 6 with Mesa in collaborating.

#### 8. NEXT MEETING:

- a. Fall 2019: September 10, 2019 at 7:15 a.m.
- b. Spring 2020: March 10, 2020 at 7:15 a.m.

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT: 8:40 a.m.