

Francis Tuttle Technology Center
Orthotics and Prosthetics Technician Program
Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2007

Attendees: Leslie Roberts, Tom Ferguson, Kirby Shelton, Joe Young, Dee McKasson, Chad Simpson, Richard Foster, Willie Montgomery, Kyle Wagoner and Ginger Widmann-Findley

Meeting called to order by Kirby Shelton.

Program Overview:

- A. Class Update – Joe Young**
Presently have 11 Orthotic students and 6 Prosthetic students. There was 60 application packets sent out to high school students.
- B. Follow Up Report – Joe Young**
Enrollment will improve in the next few months. Completion rate is at 82%. There is a 90% placement of students. Exam Pass Rate – had only three people apply so the test was not given this year.
- C. Site Visit – Joe Young**
Site Visit took place on January 12, 2007. The visitors were impressed with the program. Next accreditation will take place in 2012.
- D. New Technology – Joe Young**
New technology to be incorporated into the curriculum will include c-ped and ortho fitters. Joe asked the

Advisory Committee what their recommendations would be.

Cork and Trilam

Use of anatomical language

Crow Walker

Stance Control (not recommended)

Horton (not recommended)

Repairs

Broken upright/calf band

Introduce to lamination in Orthotics

E. Program Marketing Update – Joe Young

Had overhaul of website. Leslie told us that O&P is getting the 2nd highest hit on the website.

F. Technician Corner – Joe Young

We need someone who is willing to write articles for a magazine or give Joe ideas on what to write.

G. Clinical Site Report – Joe Young

The Brace Place has agreed to be a new clinical sight.

F. Group project presentation.

Damon and Lilly made a Powerpoint presentation regarding their class project. Their project was making a light weight and inexpensive prosthetic.

F. Set Fall Advisory Meeting Date

Meeting set for Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 3:30.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30.