

OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

9/25/2008

**ATTENDANCE:**

Olivia Feagins  
Allie Klinger  
Jamie Kilpatrick  
Brenda Breeding  
Carrie Doershen  
Felix Aquino  
Jennifer Ball  
Vicky Davidson  
Gloria Grogan  
Greg Gardner  
Tiffany Jackson  
Debby Martinez

**I. Welcome New Members**

Introductions were made. Jennifer Ball along with the group welcomed the new member, Jamie Kilpatrick, who is a senior in the PTA Program this year.

**II. Approval of Minutes from 2/26/2008**

Copies of the minutes from the February meeting were distributed and after review were approved by Brenda Breeding and seconded by Allie Klinger.

**III. Discuss appointments for members (1 year terms expire this fall)**

Jennifer explained that the appointments with the one year term would expire this fall and those that want to continue membership should contact her.

**IV. Health Professions Division and Building Update**  
-Jo Ann Cobble

In Jo Ann Cobble's absence Dr. Aquino informed the group of the building update. The new Health Professions Center has opened and is in the process of moving the faculty and the classrooms. There is 50,000 square feet of space along with a fully functioning ambulance except for the siren has been disarmed. The new Arts and Humanities building will go before the Board in October to accept as complete. The facility will be state of the art.

## V. College Update

### -Felix Aquino

Dr. Aquino introduced Greg Gardner, Associate Vice President, to the group. He then informed the members that the college enrollment was up slightly in IT and HP and the remainder of the college was steady.

## VI. Program Update

Jennifer Ball shared with the members that the PTA lab had moved to the new building the evening prior. Jamie Kilpatrick added that the new room was more organized and cleaner. She saw that the clean up was less and it was more organized. Jennifer promised to take the group on a tour after the meeting.

### -Class of 2008

Several from this group had not taken the National Licensure Exam. So far, four students did not pass the first time. Jennifer had not received the content report yet to see where the weaknesses were. This is the first year that the format was changed and that was due to a student that was found cheating in the Philippines on the PT Exam.

### -Class of 2009

There are 20 still attending from this class (100%) and in January the new clinicals will begin.

### -Class of 2010

There are 22 students in this class and they have the capacity to raise it to 24. Vicky Davidson said it was a really good class and every person had turned in all their assignments on time.

### -CAPTE site visit

Jennifer informed the group that the visit had gone well and appreciated all their help and efforts. The outcome will not be known until November 19<sup>th</sup> and would let the committee know in the February meeting. One of the comments that was made by a member of the CAPTE Site Team was that it was the best visit she had done in her fifteen years of doing this. The program outcomes had a 94% pass rate and the employability was not issue for the students.

-New Faculty Member: Samantha Klepper, DPT will be teaching Pathology and Lifespan. Theresa Guerrero and Danielle Minor continue to function in the lab assistant roles.

The program has had a faculty change and Samantha Klepper will be teaching this semester while Theresa will be functioning as a lab assistant due to her status as a new mother and working part time.

## VII. Curriculum Review/Discussion

-Proposing a change in order of the course sequence to allow the students to have both modality courses prior to the summer clinical practicum. Please review and advise.

A handout was distributed and Jennifer explained the changes they would like to make. A comment from Jamie Kilpatrick that it would have been nice to have knowledge of both modalities since the wound care was graphic and she had not been prepared for it.

-Proposing to include the following PTA courses as meeting the computer proficiency requirement.

PTA 1013: search internet websites and type answers and print them off

PTA 1213: type and print a paper and include power point presentation

PTA 1312: email professor weekly with questions/answers

PTA 2113: use internet sources to answer surveys and research topics, type paper and print off, power point presentation

PTA 2034 and PTA 2134: email professor weekly with questions/answers.

It was agreed that this is a very valuable skill for this program, since the students when entering the workforce will be faced with a variety of independent programs from different facilities, plus being able to apply online since most employers use that method now.

-Current Practice: comments from clinical instructors to add more lab values and pharmacology-in process.

Jennifer is working with Beverly Schaeffer from the Nursing Program to compile a list of concerns that a PTA would be dealing with and this will be presented to the current class. Samantha Klepper is starting to add that into Pathology with this semester.

The Advisory Committee voted to send the proposal to curriculum committee.

## VIII. Questions/Announcements

Next meeting: February 24, 2009 in the Oklahoma Room

The drug testing for the new group had been completed in approximately thirty to forty five minutes and all went smooth. The only issue was the lack of privacy and the idea of having a partition was discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2009 in the Oklahoma Room at 8:30 until 10:00.

## IX. Tour of new building. Open House, October 21 at 2:00pm. Please plan to attend!

The meeting was adjourned.