



**ACED-MINUTES**  
**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, at Noon.**  
**HHL 119**

**Members Present:** Kristopher Chew, Lynette Tracy, Ken Burton, Vince Collins, Patrick Farley, Sean Moore, Chris Thompson, Heather Talbott, Kara Seibert, Laurie Ellett

**Members Absent:** Elizabeth Lorenzo, Anne Willis, Bethany Neal, Karin LaValla

**Clark College:** Tricia Atkinson, Sarah Blanchette, Aly Gray, Christina Anderson, Elizabeth Flores, Karah Jordan

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The meeting began at 12:02 PM.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, at 12:00 PM.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The committee will approve the previous minutes at the next spring meeting.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

Introductions were made.

Sarah shared the advisory committee orientation. Sarah discussed the committee goals, compliances, and member guidance.

Sarah shared the following items and welcomed committee feedback.

- Curriculum and technical skill assessments.
- Staff development
- Career development and work-based learning
- Student recruitment
- Program innovations and new practice
- Evaluation of the program
- Improvements to meet industry needs.

Sarah asked for SUD needs in the community.

Vince stated that recovery-oriented systems of care and ongoing recovery support versus acute care models.

Patrick noted access to sober living, especially with children.  
Aly noted harm reduction and stigma reduction.

Sarah asked about the strengths of the ACED program.  
Patrick stated the program is well-rounded and prepares students for ongoing work and education.  
Laurie noted the strong emphasis on stages of change and addiction competencies.

Sarah asked about the challenges or areas needed for growth in the ACED program.  
Laurie noted there are a lack of interns and ability for interns to bill.  
Patrick noted that students need more knowledge of ASAM and the DSM-V.  
Aly mentioned an increase in leadership opportunities for students in the field and possibly teaching Narcan.  
Christina suggested increasing more in-depth trauma-informed care and APA writing labs.

Sarah asked about gap areas.  
Laurie mentioned the interconnectedness of resource providers.  
Patrick mentioned financial resources and funding for taxes and housing.  
Sean stated multi-lingual supports and resources.  
Aly mentioned peers in the community.  
Vince mentioned multi-generational approaches.

Sarah asked about long-term goals for ACED at Clark College and in the community.  
Lynette recommended day and evening classes to support SUDPTs in completing education requirements.  
Lynette recommended continuing education classes.  
Laurie noted increased enrollment for students and interns.  
Sean recommended a regional collaborative event in Portland and Vancouver.

Sarah is working with the University of Washington to streamline the syllabus at the bachelor's level.  
Sarah discussed changing field placements to accommodate working students. Sarah will be piloting ethical work placements and, in the next meeting, will share more.  
Sarah received a donor for stipends to allow students to pay for childcare or decrease their work schedule.  
Laurie asked for an update on apprenticeships.  
Sean will provide Sarah with a list of internships and apprenticeships.  
Kristopher noted the ACED contact information on the Clark website is incorrect.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

Establish a committee chair and vice chair at the spring meeting.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM.

Prepared by Elizabeth Flores