



Pharmacy - MINUTES
Thursday, March 14th, 2024, at 4:00 PM
Zoom

Members Present: Bob Gustainis, Misty Royse, Stephanie Gaston, Rene Bloemke, Zachary McCall, Matt McCarty

Members Absent: Derrick Ogawa, Melissa Hansen, Valerie Ott

Clark College: Heidi Fay, Lynne Groom, Kathy Chennault, Christina Becker, Elizabeth Flores

The meeting began at 4:02 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The committee will tentatively meet on June 6th, 2024.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from October 26th, 2023 were approved.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Heidi discussed the committee work plan and brought specific items from the strategic plan.

- Employer satisfaction survey.
- Increase enrollment in the program.
- Community involvement.

Heidi asked for committee feedback on the work plan. Heidi will send the work plan template and provide additional program evaluation and example ideas.

ASHP ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Heidi shared that the ASHP application was submitted. The next step is scheduling an accreditation site visit.

Heidi shared updates on the employer survey and student survey feedback.

Heidi discussed the PTCE requirements and examined that many students are working in Oregon instead of taking the exam. Heidi has consulted with local educators about the exam requirements. Heidi discussed potentially partnering with the Foundation to provide student vouchers to take the exam and requested committee feedback.

Bob recommends providing practice exams.

Heidi has explored options and will implement practice exams and potentially study sessions.

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Rene recommended providing exam vouchers.

Lynne shared information about Penguins Give Day, the new donation platform and invited members to spread the word about the program's participation. Lynne discussed the penguin pantry and advocacy dashboard.

Kathy discussed Penguin Give Day's advantages for program advocacy and supporting financial barriers with students.

COHORT UPDATES

Heidi highlighted the recent graduates with a total of 7 students and 100% retention rates.

3 out of 7 have passed the PTCE.

3 out of 7 are currently hired by pharmacies.

Spring 2023 Graduates

85% retention rate

4 out of 7 passed.

4 out of 7 are currently hired by pharmacies.

7 students are enrolled in the spring 2024 quarter.

HEALTHCARE CAMP

The camp will begin on June 25th, 2024.

Heidi shared there will be four pharmacy activities, and Heidi will need volunteers to help run activities. Additionally prizes of items to donate are welcome; pharmacy specific or not are all accepted.

RECRUITMENT

Christina has shared 250 hours allocated for marketing and healthcare camp planning. Some students have already signed up.

Christina has attended career fairs, and outreach events. Met with 800 middle school and high school students with great interest in allied health programs.

Christina is working alongside admissions recruiter and working with PeaceHealth talent pool recruiter and connecting Christina with volunteer services for high school tours. In hopes to send someone from admissions or allied health to do outreach with high school students.

FOLLOW UP ITEM

Elect a chair and vice chair.

Review the work plan and bylaws.

AAT Pharmacy Tech leadership

Heidi will send out the employer survey.

Heidi will send out the work plan template.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Prepared by Elizabeth Flores

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