



PTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

November 13, 2018

6:00 PM

Attendees: Justin Berry, Shelley Koerber, Andrea Moses, Rob Jung, Amber Finseth, Rachel Johnston, Jenna Hjelden, Gary Schindler, Cherron Halvorson, Dani Rowekamp, Jamie Bowman, Dawn Eickman, Tyler Haugen, Katelyn Stasney

Topic	Discussion/Outcome
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 6:20 PM
2. Review of prior meeting minutes	Minutes from spring 2018 minutes were reviewed with no changes recommended
3. Introductions	Introductions of new members was performed
4. Report from Program Director & Program Demographics/Outcomes	<p>1. Demographics: Scores for NPTE are going well, 100% this year; lots of work on updating some aspects of the curriculum for 2016 NPTE updates (3 more questions to be at passing); 2 year pass rate has to be over 85%: right now it's at 96.2%.; Employment rate is still high; Updated admission policy has started; also new grading scale for incoming students: 77% vs. 75%.; Applications are down with no admissions for fall 2018, but know of 2 pending applicants; tend to get a big rush of contacts in the spring semester</p> <p>2. Recruitment has included presenting for exercise science/pre-PT clubs at local universities via Skype or in person</p> <p>3. State of PTA Education: Rasmussen College in MSP. Herzing University is appealing their denial of candidacy, they will know this week. Nationally, there is a significant concern about the state of PTA Education. A Task force has been just appointed to research the state, and I've been named as co-chair, with the task to deliver a final report to the board of directors in May 2019.</p> <p>4. APTA CSM 2019: 6th year in a row NCTC students will have research accepted for the conference (last year accepted, but students were unable to attend); Shelley will be</p>

	<p>attending a pre-conference course on incorporating current neurological topics into PT/PTA Educational Programs</p> <p>5. Collaboration with UND DPT Program. Collaboration continues to go well.</p> <p>6. Faculty activities: Shelley: member of GFPS Medical Careers Advisory Board and annually gives guest lecture to UND Intro to PT Students: Justin: Just presented at the Canadian Physiotherapy Association Annual Conference, and presented at the Washington PT Association Fall Conference. Article published in JAT; CSM have 1 research poster and part of a presentation on incorporating research into PTA Programs.</p> <p>7. Program NPTE scores and PEAT scores were reviewed</p> <p>8. Discussion took place regarding potential new guest lectures. Recommendations were for BIG program, kinesiotaping, and lymphedema.</p>
5. Report from Program ACCE	The program currently has 66 signed clinical contracts; and 187 annually available clinical positions
6. Student Supervision in Clinical Education	A review of the national concerns regarding student supervision/billing for Medicare patients. Clarification is anticipated within the next month.
7. Membership representation review	Membership was reviewed vs. committee constitution. All areas are currently covered by membership.
9. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

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