

Advisory Committee Recommendations

June 29, 2017

Name of Advisory Board: **Funeral Services**

In Attendance: Rick Hahn, Jay Rhodes, Stacy Adams, Deb Davis, Monica Roberts and Kevin Davis

Not in Attendance: Bill McQueen, Carol Corbridge, Ira Kirkwood, John Anders and Blair Kriever

Minutes for 6/29/17

2016 NBE Results for SPC

13 out of 14 passed the NBE Science

18 out of 19 passed the NBE Arts

Science	National Average	SPC Average
Overall Pass Rate	77	93
Embalming	73	80
Restorative Art	70	76
Preparation for disposition	71	74
Funeral Service Science	83	88
Arts	74	95
Funeral Directing	73	79
FS/Merchandising	73	79
Counseling	75	81
Regulations/compliance	69	73
Cemetery/Crematory Operations	76	79

Graduates

PROGRAM INFORMATION – St. Petersburg

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2016	92	39	27	15/27	55%	8	93%	89%

2015	87	28	20	8/20	40%	5	90%	90%
2014	92	31	31	12/31	39%	7	81%	81%

NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – St. Petersburg

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2016 – 2014	84%	86%
2015 - 2013	78%	81%
2014 - 2012	81%	81%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2016 Arts	19	14
2016 Sciences	14	13

New Funeral Directing Requirements by the ABFSE: The Program must document that Students must participate in:

1. Five first calls
2. Transfer of remains
3. Five funeral arrangements
4. Five funeral services
5. Numerous forms and authorizations

New President Dr Tonga Williams

Discuss equipment needs for the program: crematory and new vehicle to transport remains.

The committee members suggested the next meeting to be held in the morning hours maybe 8 -8:30 AM.

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