

St Petersburg College
Veterinary Technology Program
Advisory Committee Meeting
April 10, 2019, 7 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

Attending: Jane Hamblin; Tosha Zimmerman; Shannon Garrison; Sheri Holloway; Cynthia Grey; Trish Gorham

Absent: Dr Barbara Lewis; Dr Stacey Huber; Dr. Allison Sateren; Dr. David Landers; Dr. Greg Masters; Ms. Stacey Wieder; Rhonda Valdez; Yuko Okazato; Adam Holder

Welcome/Introduction

Dr. Denise Vondrasek – Announced her stepping down from the committee and thanked her for her services.

Reviewed and Approved October 23, 2018 minutes – Moved to approve was made by Shannon Garrison and seconded by Sheri Holloway.

Old Business

International programs

- Australia trips, December 2018, June 2018 – Highlight the trips.
Trish provided highlights of the two Australia trips and discussed the upcoming proposal to South Africa. Also discussed what student experienced in past trips, i.e. Sea Turtle Rescue, Elephants Rescue.

New Business

- VTNE Scores – (see chart below)
Trish Reviewed the VTNE scores, something she has been monitoring overtime and discussed the Deviation from National Average. This review led to a discussion of the changes in the anesthesia class. One change being that the same instructor will be teaching the

lecture and lab. It was discussed that the online students were doing better than the campus students, which supports that students need to have those in-clinic hours/experiences.

There was also a discussion of the use of Zuku Review for student use. The preferred option is Vet Tech Prep but Trish has been unable to negotiate to a lower price and/or providing a license that extends longer than 3 months. Sheri Holloway and Tosha Zimmerman offered to reach out to their contacts to see if something more in line with Zuku Review's pricing and use could be arranged with Vet Tech Prep.

	March 2018	July 2018	November 2018	Deviation from national average
Pharmacology	61/65 /62	73 /79 /78	74/94/73	+1.7% / +10%
Sx Nursing	55/57/57	66 /66 / 64	60/59/64	-1.4 / -1.1%
Dentistry	60/62/63	66 /71 /68	57/67/65	-4% /+1.6%
Laboratory	75/74/65	76 /75 /69	63/71/64	+5.3 % / +7.3%
An Nursing	70/69/69	61 /70 /67	55/63/64	-4.7% / +0.6%
Diag. Imaging	55/62/57	63 / 74 /66	59/64/62	-2.6% / +5.1%
Anesthesia	60/61/60	67 / 71 /71	66/91/69	-2.3% / +7.7%
ER/Critical Care	53/45/57	75 /73 / 69	58/100/61	-0.3% / +10.4%
Pain	58 / 77/62	65 / 69 /65	53/81/60	-3.7% / + 13.4%
Total students	22 / 11	21 /8	13/1	
Total pass	15 / 9	17 /8	7/1	
Pass %	68%/82% /70%	81%/100% /79%	54%/100%/69%	-1.4% / +21.4%

- PreGraduation Survey –
The results of the survey were provided to the committee via email prior to the April 10th meeting. Trish reviewed the results that indicated a high response that students identified the program goals are being met (approximately 89%); only 2% of responders identified they were not currently employed and looking for employment.

- Syndaver Dog –
Shared that we received the Syndaver dog – Ozzie. Which led to a discussion of requesting an equipment upgrade for the IDEXX machine and that smaller items like partitions and cat scales were being supplied via Perkins funds for items \$1,000 or less.



- AFC Teaching and Learning Center for 2019 –
Announced that SPC's veterinary technology center received this award and that Trish accepted the award, which was presented by Dr. Tonjua Williams, SPC President



- October event – Career Fair?

The advisory board members were asked about their thoughts about having a career fair during October Vet Tech week. They were on board. Trish brought up the idea of offering some CE at this time as well. A discussion was had about offering RACE approved CE. Both Tosha Zimmerman and Sheri Holloway offered to possibly provide RACE approved CE.

- Ways to Engage Survey - <https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/27974>

This information was shared with the committee requesting participation is the Ways to Engage survey. The goal of the survey is for *all* committee members to engage with the college to support student success. Many members are already engaged, and we are grateful. We know you are busy but would appreciate your completing the college's requested survey. Thank you ;)

- Next Meeting – Will look at October/November dates in August/September.