



Fall 2020 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Equine Science

Date: 10/22/20

Members Present: Mandy Hogan / Bryan Parrot / Justin Goguin / Mikaela Rodachia / Kelly Rodachia

Updates: Spring 2020 / Bryan and Mikaela approved spring minutes

Program Facilitator: (Clarice Menesale)

Committee Chair: (Mandy Hogan)

Subject: ~~Curriculum Bias Form~~ / Teachers doing separately

Discussion:

Subject: Student Enrollment/Placement

Discussion: Menesale - freshman class low this year three transfers added / 1 senior on coop / 1 senior 1 junior on fully remote track

Subject: Remote Learning Best Practices

Discussion: Thank you to Mandy for the web links and videos / Mikaela academic uses ed puzzle may be hard for equine / Clarice we can use ed puzzle to put questions into movies something to explore with freshman maybe / Linda has some ed puzzle experience / justin do you still use equestrian coach . yes and usef network



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Subject: New Trends in the Occupational Area

Discussion: Mandy - being creative with covid protocols / a new way of living and doing things - being creative - people are limited in terms of keeping things safe at least we are able to keep people safe. Have begun training family members to be in the in bubble - more online training but needs hands on / Online training - basic volunteer training short videos that people need to know ahead of time. Bryan - new veterinary medicine / everything slowed down / interactions and protocols are only change - no difference in how he performs vet work. Mandy is seeing in the vet world having to do more webinars and online training. Bryan does have his credit hours via online due to less staff so hes been online for years. Now there are more - brya enjoys them and gets more out of them than a trip most of the time. Mandy - these webinars have made it less costly and much easier for continued education. Provides different teacher opportunities presenting materials.

Subject: Employee Outlook

Discussion: Bryan is hiring two staff members / Windrush is not hiring they have farmed out some of the herd. However, some barns are going full force. Depends which part of the equine business you are in. Bryans farms seem to be booming - ascott being one - the outdoor activity aspect is huge right now / and individual sport as opposed to team sports. A lot of work out there right now from the farm help stand point. Mandy - mucking, feeding, turn out etc always needed. Bryan - general farm maintenance fence work basic construction put up a fence - all these things so important to running a horse facility. Justin - huge boom in ag industry - busier than ever selling fence and animals - more people looking for help in ag in general going to boom. Especially with everyone home - a covid trend - probably won't last forever but time will tell. Mandy would be great if we did stay in this ag focused trend. People have become much more resourceful.



Portfolios

Discussion: Bryan they are great for high school kids to demonstrate what they know - digital would be great as part of a resume / only an advantage. Mandy - having looked at many in the back always professionally presented and a range / get a great feeling from the student based on what activities they have done, committees belonged to / weather paper or digitally as long as it can back up resume gives them depth and a sense of who the person is and what their motivations are - Bryan - let the kids choose their creative nature

Subject: Recommendations

Discussion: Mandy - keep up the good work! Bryan has heard from outside students how hard this time is. Mandy - it is hard to not have the connection not know their learning styles.

Subject: New Business

Discussion: Amigo euthanized / Bryan loaned us Bobbi and Sonic.

Reba / Sam Stevens would like to trial her and potentially find her a home to do a new job potentially as a hunt horse / need a replacement though - maybe a seasonal thing - Susanna Colorado owns most of these of horses. Always has lots of geldings that might be a good fit for a year. Again - Mandy going to try to get Sam Stevens involved with our advisory board. Talk to her about horses. Can reach out to Mary to see if she has anything to replace Reba. ALmond joy living with alpaca now / Linda brought up reaching out to Kim Lafleur. Frankie Weeks alumni loaned a trailer for the kids to learn on. Very grateful to have this safe trailer to practice trailer loading on and perform safety checks. Far end of arena given to landscaping / hard pack installed and landscape equipment stored.

The meeting adjourned at (time): 7:51