



Spring 2021 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Cosmetology

Date: 4/7/21

Members Present: Alex Panos, Kim Russell, Catherine Curcuru, Danielle Bergeron, Jean Wilson, Paula McCarthy, Kathy Champlain, Lauren Lusardi, Des Roberts, Katina Roberts

Program Facilitator: Cassia Gilroy

Committee Chair: Alex Panos

Subject: Student Enrollment/Class of 2024

Discussion: Updated the membership of the freshman class of 2024. 19 Freshman students all but 1 first choice. We also discussed renovations happening for Sophomore class over the summer.

Subject: On Campus Learning Update

Discussion: 75% of students CTE only. Academics are still hybrid. 100% 4/28. Alex asked who received their vaccinations. Short discussion on social distancing protocols. Danielle spoke about what Lynn Tech's school year has looked like.

Subject: Curriculum Bias/Programmatic Review

Discussion: We ran out of time to discuss this. There have been no changes since the Fall 2020 meeting.



Subject: **Senior Portfolio Showcase**

Discussion: Discussed our review day is May 5th 8-11am. We have 9 students presenting. 2 will be taking their licensing exam that day. Cassia will send out an email to confirm those who can attend. Digital portfolios this year so they will look a little different.

Subject: **Employee Outlook/Industry Trends**

Discussion: Discussion around social media, fashion hair color trends. Lots of education is virtually now as opposed to in person. Members use platforms such as Behind the Chair, Hair Brained. Teaming up for an AD campaign. Catherine is hoping to attend the inperson Premier Hair Show in Florida in October.

Subject: **Recommendations for Program**

Discussion: None at this time

Subject: **New Business**

Discussion: Catherine Curcuru wanted to discuss the relation to assisting and going right out onto the floor as a new licensed stylist. Class 1 vs Class 2 in the past. We had a discussion around length of schooling, individual readiness and the business aspect of a cosmetologist. Should students be working on commission or renting a suite space? Personal choice, level of talent was discussed. The Career Tree video was shown and we all filled out the google form.



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The meeting adjourned at (time): 7:30pm