



Spring 2022 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Companion Animals

Date: 4/7/22

Members Present:

Kate Meehan

Tracey Olivieri

Kathleen Malliet

Kristen Kish

Chris Palermo

Kim Palermo

Program Facilitator: *Kate Meehan*

Committee Chair: *Kathleen Malliet*

Subject *Program Updates (enrollment, competency attainment, curriculum, equipment & projects/field work, senior portfolio showcase)*

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Discussion

Discussed increase in Freshmen for program as well as increase overall

Subject *Cooperative Education Update*

Discussion Spoke about increased numbers

Also discussed Nighthawks - Will email Bonnie Carr's info to pac members



Subject *Review CTE Program Assessment*

Discussion

Safety a concern in tub room (floors are so slippery)
ADA Compliant bathrooms

Subject *Employment Outlook/Industry Trends*

Discussion

Chris/Kim booking 6weeks out. 5 new employees since last meeting. Need trainers. Kim is a mentor for trainer programs
Walk A Pup currently hiring
Tracey: shelter and associated clinic is so busy
Industry is in need of employees

Subject *Recommendations for Program*

Discussion

New non slip floor for tub room
Outdoor agility area (Fenced in) behind Gallant - minimum 2500 sq ft (AKC standard is 5000 sq feet)
How do we meet the diverse needs of our current and future students (ie handicapped)
Hot water and more electrical outlets for lab
Washer & Dryer in training lab
Software



Subject

New Business

Discussion

Email PAC about grants - where can we get some?

Campus DayCare! We could incorporate the agility there. Don's suggestion was to have juniors on a rotation!

May 10th Portfolios

Think about something to do for seniors....

A "toolership" scholarship fair for tools for students going straight into industry

The meeting adjourned at (time):

7:30pm