

VETERINARY SCIENCE
Occupational Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 24, 2019
Location- Veterinary Science Room 6:00 PM

AGENDA

I. Call to order

II. Roll Call

The following were present: Dr. Erica Wolbramsky, Dr. Melissa Goldberg, Kristie Machalette, Rebecca Hughes, Michelle Thomas, Karen McGeehan, Joe Greb

The following were not in attendance: Linward Robinson, Jorja Dorley (class rep), Amy Shollenberger

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting: approved

IV. Unfinished Business: None

V. New Business

- a) Plan of Work: 2019-2020
 - Discuss the Plan of Work for the year and modify if necessary
 - Discussed, no modification needed
- b) Update Member Contact Information
 - Remove Bridget Rush
amend Erica Wolbramsky's contact info to include V.P. of PVMA and Managing Veterinarian for Creative Comforts Eagleville, PA
 - Add new members, Melissa Goldberg and Kristie Machelette
- c) Analysis of Labor Market Data
 - Karen to contact Harcum and Manor to provide more realistic input on local wages of entry level vet techs.
- d) Analysis of Program Data
 - Reviewed
- e) Discuss emerging trends, technologies, business operations and structure of the industry.
 - Discussed need for following:

Request microchip reader/scanner for program.

Request charm reader for sanitizing check.

- Discuss adding Dental charting as addendum to curriculum (not in current PA POS)

f) Types of skills required for employment

- Erica - as PVMA VP - is trying to put together a list of Vet Sciences programs in PA so that she and the PVMA members - VMDs/DVMs and CVTs - can establish that consortium that will provide support for NOCTI and other Vet Sciences program initiatives across the state.
- Rebecca - DelVal is breeding zebra fish for a bio partner. Participation in Bioeyes could help model Lab Animal environment
- Erica and Melissa - Midmark has dental videos and CE stuff, including info on YouTube, even if dentistry isn't part of the Vet Sciences curriculum - which it should be given the impact of dental disease on all other organs.
- Erica, Melissa and Michele - Royal Canin has a body condition score model that would be very helpful to students to understand scores and real impact on skeletal system.

g) Foundation Requests

- Discussed any possible employer support

h) Facility Inspection:

Use the provided inspection form to review the lab. One sheet reflecting group consensus should be submitted post meeting.

VI. Dates of Meetings for 2019-2020

Monday, January 28, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Seminar Room

Monday, March 28, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Seminar Room

VII. Important Dates for 2019-2020

▪ **OAC Chairpersons Meetings**

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 7:00 pm

- **Advisory Appreciation Brunch- On-Site**
Sunday, March 1, 2020 11:00 am-12:30
SNOW DATE- Sunday, March 8, 2020
- **Open House- On-Site**
Sunday, March 1, 2020, 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
SNOW DATE- Sunday, March 8, 2020
- **Awards Night- Location UMHS Auditorium**
Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 7:00 pm

VIII. Adjournment