



Spring 2021 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Companion Animals

Date: 4/7/21

Members Present: Haley Scofield, Kate Meehan, Julia Langevin
Abigail Lane, Kathleen Maillet, Yana Carlson, Kristen Kish, Carlene White

Program Facilitator: Kate Meehan

Committee Chair: (should not be an instructor)

Subject: Student Enrollment/Class of 2024

Discussion: Haley & Kate spoke of the high number of freshmen in the shop, reflecting good changes in Discovery and Explore curriculum. Also spoke of the need for a 3rd teacher due to the number of students.

Subject: On Campus Learning Update

Discussion: Haley & Kate: all CTE students on campus, reviewed safety protocols. Due to protocols, classes have been split for handling which has enhanced learning time and allowed for more 1:1 support. This is only doable because of Julia (New Teachers Assistant) Julia has been invaluable, taking half of our classes for handling and taking Freshman classes in full on Jr handling days (those students split between Meehan and Scofield)

Subject: Curriculum Bias/Programmatic Review

Discussion: Haley & Kate will fill out the form, all boxes are a yes.



Subject: **Senior Portfolio Showcase**

Discussion: Reviewed what this is, gave the date and advised members that we will invite them via email so they can participate. Haley & Kate asked members to attend even if only for a short while, as their input is invaluable.

Subject: **Employee Outlook/Industry Trends**

Discussion: Spoke at length about industry growing and the needs that will surface due to Covid pets. HUGE need for trainers. Suggested Julia get certified for CGC Evals, Haley stated that it would benefit our students as she would be able to evaluate them, but also travel to other businesses (Walk A Pup) to certify for them. Also spoke of Volunteering possibilities for students - Yana and Carlene would both welcome students. Kristen spoke of including more types of sports in training (which Haley has incorporated since Kristen left ENSATS) as participation in these competitions are growing.

Subject: **Recommendations for Program**

Discussion: Third teacher for the program (or keep the TA position permanent for this shop. Overhaul Tub room

Subject: **New Business**

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at (time): 7:50