

Spring 2019 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Companion Animals

Date: 4/2/19

Members Present:

Kathleen Meehan (Instructor)

Tara Altgilbers (Instructor)

Julie Pantages

Lisa Grieco

Kathleen Malliet

Destiny Walker

Emily Wassouf (Student)

Program Facilitator: Tara Altgilbers

Committee Chair: Lisa Grieco

Subject: Portfolio Review

Discussion: Destiny shared what the Portfolio is, what the presentation is and what grading involves. Lisa, Destiny, Julie will be here. Kate needs to send email and review procedures.

Subject: Review CVTE Programmatic Review Findings

Discussion: We were not 100% sure on what this was, so we talked about Safety Inspection.

Subject: Student Enrollment/Placement

Discussion: Spoke about having 4 less students this year choosing CA. What can we do to improve our odds? Kathleen said she can bring in Ali. Kathleen also suggested before and after pix, I use them currently but not our students work, so maybe change to that? I asked Julie if we can do a quick “Road to Westminster” presentation too..... KC Cav breeder?

Subject: New Trends?

Discussion: New grass scissor holders, New Andis Dremel - Julie will let us know how it is. New Model dogs that you can buy frame, furs are replaceable. Olga Zeblyn Skya JerseyPets.com or on FB

Subject: Employment Outlook

Discussion: Lots of groomers and daycares everywhere. Pet food stores.

Subject: Articulation

Discussion: Just gave an update on approved and pending courses.

Subject: Review last mtgs minutes

Discussion: Reach out Directly to Melissa VerPlank

Have Kathleen come in to speak about “therapy” dogs (Ali is a service dog)

Subject: New Business

Kathleen brought up bringing up to 9 kids for a week long training “camp” in CT and students would get a certificate for the training. Tara mentioned during summer. Approx cost per child would be \$500.00 Kathleen is Cory’d and we would need at least one chaperone. Kathleen and Tara to discuss? Tara wanted someone from ECAD to come here, but Kathleen says no.

NorthShore Kennel Club - added Dock Diving and Lure Coursing. THIS IS AFTER SCHOOL AS LET OUT! Maybe offer to meet there? \$5 parking fee.

Subject: Recommendation

Kennel Banks - Shore Line - stay away from CLARK. Have carpentry build cubbies? Then masonry tile them for cleanliness. Advanced MFG for doors.

Subject: Industry recognized credential survey (please complete as a group)

Discussion:

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The meeting adjourned at (time):

7:50pm