



Fall 2019 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Equine Science

Date: 10/17/19

Members Present: Amanda Horgan

Linda Corson, Bryan Parrott, Clarice Menesale, Shannon Donnelly, Mikaelya Radochia, Kelly Radochia, Vanessa Wilde

Program Facilitator: Vanessa Wilde

Committee Chair: Amanda Horgan

Subject: Student Enrollment/Placement

- **Discussion: enrollment is up -**
- **Encouraging students to go on co-op**

Subject: Annual Programmatic Review

Discussion:

Subject: Bias Review Checklist

Discussion:

- **New Text books - to add to diversity**

Subject: Quality Assessment Tool

Discussion:



Subject: New Trends in the Occupational Area

Discussion:

- Females are outnumbering males - It's the normal trend - "we need to just accept it" - Parrott
- Certifications are changing
- Equine welfare
 - Presentation for our students
 - Bryan is on advisor to the board and can give us contact
 - Chair - Kim McQuire
 - Bryan would come too

Subject: Employment Outlook

Discussion:

- Horse population is still there jobs will still be there
- Strong places like Windrush that aren't going anywhere and will always need new people
- Instructors
- Managing barns
- Technology and being able to manage the records
 - Add in the driving the tractors - driving truck and trailer -

Subject: New Business

- a. Race track
- b. Curriculum / does advisory board like our current classes? What should our kids be learning.
 - i. Take home and reflect for next meeting



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- c. Lack of classroom space / equine has lost a classroom - currently moving around to empty rooms when available or teaching in the barn all day - plans for the future?
 - i. Additional classroom is needed - tack room is not a learning space
 - ii. Rental of a “trailer” classroom to be put near arena
- d. Polo program update / waiting on cost of care for the horses to be offset by more polo program funding then it is possibly a go
 - i. This should be budgeted for next year - adding horses to the program would be beneficial with large class sizes - for our current herd as well as student learning
- e. Round pen update (Currently not being worked on - hopefully by open house it will be back up)
 - i. Arena up and running - footing was done by Fields and Footings
- f. COOP updates: currently no kids on COOP
 - i. Possible co-op position in Salem at a small family barn
 - ii. Looking for more opportunities
- g. Retirement for Amigo - looking for a young capable rider (possible 4H situation)
 - i. Bryan to ask appleton farms if he would fit their need
- h. Farm purchased a horse scale
 - i. Parrott to send clients to weigh here - paid service
 - ii. Specific day as clinic for outside clients

Discussion:

Subject: Recommendations

Discussion

The meeting adjourned at (time):8:50pm