

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
Respiratory Care Program
ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES
October 23, 2019 2:30 PM
Room HEC 218

Present:

Mark Pellman/Chair	Sarasota Memorial Hospital/Chair
Dr. Anthony Ottaviani	SPC Program Medical Director
Scott Pino/Graduate Rep	St. Anthony's Hospital
Andrew Barrett	Tampa General Hospital
Linda Ward	St. Joseph's Hospital
Tina Barton	Palms of Pasadena Hospital
John Crane	SPC Advising
Marilyn Browne	SPC Career Pathways Outreach Specialist
Steve Hardt	SPC Program Director
Pauline Eberhardt	SPC Faculty
Jessica May	Freshman Representative
Nathan Namolik	Freshman Representative
Sherie Evans	Sophomore Representative
Gene Macogay	SPC Director of Clinical Education
JD Hancock	BayCare/SPC Adjunct
Bob Sobkowiak	COPD Foundation
Joan Dixon	Gulfcoast South Area Health Education

Excused:

Michelle Maher	BayCare
Tricia Castle	BayCare
Sonya Mickens	Bay Pines Hospital
Victor Rodriguez	Gulfcoast North AHEC

I. Introduction and Approval of Minutes

Mark Pellman called the meeting to order @ 2:35 PM.

All parties present introduced themselves.

Mark Pellman motioned to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2019 meeting without correction. Seconded by Andrew Barrett. Motion carried.

Steve Hardt mentioned he felt there were opportunities for improvement in the way minutes were distributed. He stated that rather than just post them to the website they could be distributed in advance with the meeting announcement. This would give everyone a chance to review the minutes in advance and save a few minutes at the meeting.

Steve Hardt displayed and reviewed the Advisory Committee's website, and showed where it contained minutes of previous meetings, viability reports, etc.

II. Old Business:

- A. Steve Hardt explained that the spring meeting was usually used to review key data points and the program's performance, and the fall meeting is used to assist in planning for the coming year. Essentially, the spring meeting is a look back, and the fall meeting is a look ahead.
- B. Since the capital budget was reviewed, Steve Hardt explained the purpose of Perkins funding.
- C. The Capital Budget, and Capital Budget Proposal was reviewed. The program has purchased a Puritan Bennet 980, and had also received a refurbished Puritan Bennet 840. A Drager Evita 500 Ventilator, and an intubation mannequin had also been purchased.
- D. There was some discussion regarding whether the program should attempt to purchase a Servo S or Servo U. Linda Ward was familiar with both models and felt the S would be a better purchase, and the board agreed.

Steve Hardt also stated he was interested in purchasing a VocSyn. However, only one hospital (Sarasota Memorial) currently used the Vocsyn, and several board members felt this would not be a good purchase.

Other items that may need to be purchased were also discussed. The board asked that the program investigate the purchase of a Triology MR 1 and or Hamilton ventilators.

- E. Steve Hardt also mentioned that CoARC has responded to the program's substantive change request for additional program seats. The program had requested six additional seats over the next year, and CoARC has approved four additional seats immediately with no time constraints.
 - 1. However, in order for these seats to be filled the program would have to recruit additional clinical instructors (CIs), and the program prefers these CIs be referrals from managers. Therefore, any feedback from the managers on whom may make a good CI would be greatly appreciated. The program's requirements for CIs were also discussed.

III. New Business

- A. Student and Graduate Report

Jessica May and Sheri Evans gave a brief student report. There are no issues to report at this time.

Scott Pino was present as the graduate rep and reported no issues at this time.

B. Fifth Annual CoARC Distinguished Credentialing Success Award

Steve Hardt announced that the program recently received its fifth consecutive CoARC Credentialing Success Award.

C. Proposed Changes to Clinical Curriculum

Gene Macogay led the discussion regarding proposed enhancements in the clinical curriculum:

1. The program is reviewing the amount of time spent in the lab instead of in the clinical facilities. There may be opportunities to improve the amount of time in the facility by reducing redundancies in the lab.
2. The program has initiated a program of formal ventilator sign offs, which is based on the rubrics used at various acute care facilities in the area.
3. The committee was then asked for their feedback on opportunities for improvement. Scott Pino mentioned that it may be helpful to work with students to improve their interview skills. Other directors mentioned they had asked their orientation staff for suggestions and were advised that facilities are generally pleased with the quality of the program's graduates.
4. Steve Hardt mentioned that the Viability Report data was available, and that it was very strong. In the interest it will not be reviewed here but will be posted to the AC webpage and sent out with the meeting minutes.

IV. Baccalaureate Program

- A. Steve Hardt mentioned that the AARC had just issued a position statement on the Baccalaureate as the entry level degree for Respiratory Care, and the New York State Society for Respiratory Care had recently proposed a bill to make the Baccalaureate the entry level degree in New York State within five years.
- B. Steve Hardt updated on board on the status of transitioning the RT Baccalaureate from the Health Services Administration program to BSRT.
- C. The application to the state is currently waiting out the mandatory 120 day waiting period.
- D. The team is working on the next proposal which will be due early in December.
- E. Thanks to the efforts of Gina Ricard and Gene Macogay the final two courses for this program have been completed and approved.
- F. The process of transitioning student from the sub plan to the BSRT was reviewed.

- G. Reviews of the older upper division RT courses are underway.
- H. SPC currently plan to submit their degree advancement (DA) to CoARC for optional accreditation.
- I. The technical certificates and two proposals for program to assist therapist with baccalaureate degrees in disciplines other than Respiratory Care were discussed.
- J. The line between the AS level and BSRT level RT programs at SPC may be beginning to “blur”, as some students who are doing well in the AS program may begin to take upper division classes toward this degree.

V. Other Items

Bob Sobkowiak discussed the efforts of the COPD Foundation.

Joan Dixon mentioned that many of the materials she uses to discuss career options with the middle and high school students do not discuss RT. She asked if the Board could provide her with some materials, and it was agreed that Steve Hardt would forward them to her.

VI. Next Advisory Committee Event

TBA.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made at 3:20 PM by Mark Pellman and seconded by Dr. O.

Meeting was adjourned.

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FL C IP	51.0908	Title	BS Bachelor of Science in Cardiopulmonary Science
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Florida Common Prerequisites

Course Number	Course title	Credits
BSC 1010	General Biology	3
BSC 1010L	General Biology Lab	1
MCB2010	Microbiology	3
MCB2010L	Microbiology Lab	1
BSC 2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BSC 2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BSC 2086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BSC 2086L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
CHEM 1025	General Chemistry	3
CHEM1025L	General Chem Lab	1
PHY 1053	General Physics I	3
PHY1053L	General Physics Lab	1

Major Requirements

HSA4184	Leadership & Management in Health Or	3
HSA3104	Health Care Delivery in the United States	3

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HSA3702	Research Methods in Health and Human	3
HSC 3201	Community Health and Epidemiology	3
HAS 4140	Strategic Management and Planning	3
HSC 4640	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care	3
RET 3050	Evidence Based Medicine In Resp. Care	3
RET 4285	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Medicine	4
RET 4494	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Physiology	4
RET 4715 Advanced Neo Ped Resp Care	Advanced Neo Peds Resp Care	4
RET 4524	Patient Ed/Disease Management	3
RET 4910	RET Capstone	4
BSC 3017	Theory and Practice in Biology	3
BSC 3932	Scientific Communication	2
total upper divisions credits		45
total lower division from AS RT		76
total upper division credits		121

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Proposed Advanced Technical Certificates Respiratory Care 9-45 credits

Advanced Critical Care

RET 3050	Evidence Based Medicine In Resp. Care	3
RET 4285	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Medicine	4
RET 4494	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Physiology	4
RET 4910	RET Capstone	4
	 Total Credits	 16

Advanced Neo/Peds

RET 3050	Evidence Based Medicine In Resp. Care	3
RET 4715 Advanced Neo Ped Resp Care	Advanced Neo Peds Resp Care	4
RET 4910	RET Capstone	4
	 Total Credits	 11

Advanced Practitioner prep with Existing degree

BSC 1010	General Biology	3
BSC 1010L	General Biology Lab	1
MCB2010	Microbiology	3
MCB2010L	Microbiology Lab	1
BSC 2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BSC 2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1

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BSC 2086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BSC 2086L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
CHEM 1025	General Chemistry	3
CHEM1025L	General Chem Lab	1
PHY 1053	General Physics I	3
PHY1053L	General Physics Lab	1
RET 3050	Evidence Based Medicine In Resp. Care	3
RET 4285	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Medicine	4
RET 4494	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Physiology	4
BSC 3017	Theory and Practice in Biology	3
BSC 3932	Scientific Communication	2
	Total Credits	40