## Physical Therapist Assistant Program Advisory Board Meeting

### Lane Community College

###  January 30, 2012

**PTA Advisory Committee members present:**

Dennis Wilkerson, Jill Andrews, Heather Chavin, Joan Globus, Christina Howard, Beth Thorpe, Donovan Riley, Camilla Fortune, Candice Taylor, Rick Bocko, Maggie Cooper

**Proceedings:**

· Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Christina Howard

· (Last month's) meeting minutes were approved

**Christina Howards report:**

* + - Christina shares with some of the new people advisory history, some of its purposes’ are:

-Curriculum development, meeting the needs of the community, adapt or make changes, provider or consumer services , three year commitment, we meet once a term, work on small group projects, this group has been instrumental in getting the program off the ground, helping program be sustainable, recommending text, writing syllabi assigning lab skills, new ideas for development, some teaching in the classroom, establishing and advocating for clinical sites, opening doors for students, analyzing hiring trends

* + - Christina sent out holiday cards to ask for donations to student funds

-100 cards were sent, all personally signed, the Foundation did all the printing, didn’t net a lo, will continue to look for fundraising opportunity’s, the cards were sent to facilities CAPTE and previous AC members

* + - Service Learning Project ( Beth)

-Last year just second year’s but this year first years too

-Students create a poster and 5 min presentation

-Past years we have invited faculty and AC members all students get to present

-We would like a larger audience this year. What about a “pass port” when you see all the-presentations you pay $20 for a credit

* + - **Potential Service Learning Ideas:**

-Offer continuing ED

-Print certificate

-Have a survey monkey

-Fundraiser?

-Highlighting lab area

-Have an AC area with chairs and a donation box

-Maybe wine?

-Not expendable

-Requires server

* + - Lab space for rent (fundraiser, Christina)

Christina submitted a proposal, pricing to low, will get quote from PE. Waiting to hear back from Chris Hawkins Dean of PE

* + - **Back To Service Learning Night (Beth)**

Typically on a Wednesday, better on Friday? 1 CEU may not be sufficient, what about digital story and virtual stamps, students already prepare an electronic version, we could put that online, we would need to talk with Foundation about pay pal link for virtual tour,

-Rick asks if Beth needs help from AC and she says she would like feedback, maybe just one designated person.

-Rick asks if Christina needs help with anything,

**Action Item:** She says she would like people to keep their eyes open for an instructor or anyone who would like to rent the Lab space. She would like all ideas e-mailed to her. Everyone try to give her one name by the end of February.

* + - * Christina want to do a better job surveying the workforce by personally talking with professionals in Oregon

-She is proposing having lunch with people in the field to get an idea of PTA vitalization, beliefs and misconceptions, she will set up the luncheons, she would like a focus group for discussion, she would like input about what others think about the market. Sustain clinic placements, she would like to go four times a year, get information about what they need or want in the curriculum.

**Action Item:** Could she [please get some volunteers to go with her on these lunches? Please e-mail her

* + - * **New Group of SPTA Out of Medford (Christina)**

-The Dean of Allied health, John Osborn applied for grant for new PTA program, ten students, the grant covers a health coordinator, PTA Lab instructor, equipment Campus collaboration and other classes at rouge. The students would come one day a week, the only difference is they would end up with a southern Oregon workforce. The possible sites for the PTA labs in So. OR are; The Manor in Medford (pool, large exercise space), and Royale Gardens which is a Pinnacle building. Working on application to CAPTE due March 1st. This would not be long term.

Concerns are:

-Ability to get contract in time

-Adding additional sites for students

-When the grant runs out we could not afford to continue

-Smaller colleges cannot offer classes year round for prereqs

-We don’t want to saturate the market

-Rouge looked at doing this eight years ago and the AC decided it was not a good idea

-Grant must show workforce need supported by data, but that doesn’t include the 24 -----students from here.

-CAPPTE meets in May

-No students are applying yet

-They do have a website

 -Christina has added some language

-The impact it would have on Beth and her ability to place students in clinical environments

-Some good points are: we have an instructor for LCC who already lives and works in Medford,

-New cohort would start in Fall 2013, two separate admissions in spring.

**Action Item:** Please e-mail Christina with your thoughts

**Its Time To Vote In a New Vice Chair (Maggie Cooper)**

Description: Serve for one year, vice chair assists chair, participate in pre-meeting discussions, meet the week before meetings, vice chair sends out agenda, when chairman rotates out the Chair moves in. Responsibilities: Set agenda, (Rick is vice chair), Source of AC support, cheerleading, problem solving, outreach, accountability of program.

We are looking for a new vice chair …Anybody interested?

Dennis is interested. Nominated, second the motion voted and “The I’s have it.”

**“Welcome Dennis Wilkerson!”**

**Next Advisory Committee meeting:**

LCC Main Campus Building 30 Room 122

April 17th 7:00 pm

* + Service Learning Presentations at 5:00 please come!