

St Petersburg College of Health Sciences
J.E. Hanger College of Orthotics & Prosthetics
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 13th, 2013

- I. Meeting called to order by Chairman Wallis Farraday and attending members where acknowledged.
 - Dr. Law
 - Dr. Nicotera
 - Dr. Ludwig
 - Wallis Farraday
 - Arlene Gillis
 - Brett Saunders
 - Andrew Belle Isle
 - Gina Vittetoe
 - Greg Bauer
 - Addam Griner via phone
 - Michelle Odefey via phone
- II. Dr. Law gave introduction and announcement of O&P program expansion due to acquirement of a \$615K grant award. Stressed the three components of a successful program:
 - Strong cognitive base
 - Strong instrumentation/technological base
 - Strong understanding of the business model
 - Also acknowledged the equal importance of the certificate and lower level of education to the Master's and higher level degrees for today's student and community
 - A brochure regarding what is to be done regarding the grant money and program expansion can be sent to any interested committee member.
- III. Program Activities and updates: Arlene Gillis
 - Combat Wounded Veterans Challenge Mt. Kilimanjaro footage and video
 - Announced graduate Ted Graves' case study/article
 - Discussion of 3 upcoming trips this summer to yield additional graduate case studies
 - Announced Dr. Bowker's Library Donation and future scholarship
 - Announced Hugh Panton's Memorial Scholarship- available to any O&P student in good standing in our program

IV. Internal and external reviews:

- Self-Study: Received favorable response and congratulations from NCOPE on our self-study- awaiting site visit.
- ABC Results
 - ABC released scores with breakdown of domains and year candidate graduated
 - Copies of results can be distributed to committee members who missed the meeting
 - We increased our passing rate in both orthotics and prosthetics
- Residency Placement: 53% of our graduates found residencies in Florida, 35% found residencies outside of Florida, and 12% (only two graduates) are still undecided less than one month post-graduation.

V. Chairman Wallis Farraday closed the meeting at 5:20pm