

St Petersburg College
Veterinary Technology Program
Advisory Committee Meeting
October 23, 2018
Minutes

Welcome

Attending: David Landers, Barbara Lewis, Greg Masters, Allison Sateren, Rhonda Valdez, Stacey Wieder, Tosha Zimmerman, Adam Holder, Jane Hamblin, Gary Harrell, Shannon Garrison, Tricia Gorham, Cynthia Grey, Richard Flora

Regrets: Denise Vondrasek, Stacey Huber

Review/Approve May 2, 2018 minutes

Move – Gary Harrell

Second – Rhonda Valdez

Approved

Old Business

Curriculum Review Status

Cynthia Grey provided the update on the changes to the BAS curriculum

Tricia Gorham provided the update on the changes to the AS program curriculum

All changes have been approved, courses are being changed or developed, will be in effect for the fall 2019 semester

International programs

Going to Australia December 2018

Will determine destination for 2019-20 academic year

Enrollment

Continues to grow

Admitted 30 new on campus students for the spring 2019 semester

Have admitted 24 new online students for spring, with more to come

VTNE

85% pass rate for our students taking the exam for the first time during the July/August test window. National pass rate was 73% for first timers.

AVMA site visit results

Fully reaccredited

AVMA has approved combining campus and online programs, will mean only one accreditation fee and one report

New Business

Effective January 14, 2019 we will become the College of Veterinary Nursing

Our degrees will be AS – Veterinary Nursing and BAS – Veterinary Nursing

Asked for input regarding any new equipment or procedures being seen in practice so we can make sure our students are taught

Discussed need for more practical, hands-on experience for students, especially those with limited experience

Discussed the need for more people skills

Next Meeting – April/May 2019