

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

3/19/15

Members Present:	Jennifer Geitner, Tricia Vigil, Sara Middleton, Will O'Hearn, Brandy Morgan, Brooke Wimer, Michela Caruso, Moses Roque, Denise Wilson, Sami Little, Ann Flores - recorder	Decisions/Action Items
Members Absent:		
Guests:	None	
Call Meeting to Order	Brandy called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM - waited for everyone to get here. We are meeting at St. Mary Corwin on the 6th floor - simulation lab in one of the classrooms we will be using in the Fall	
Approval of Agenda and Minutes:	11/13/14 minutes approved as written	
Tour of SMCH Sim Lab	Eva Tapia, Director of the Simulation lab showed us all the rooms, whom those rooms belong to, the taping/camera rooms and the OTA sim lab and classroom. Very impressive set up for optimum learning experience. OTA will utilize the sim lab after spring break for Kinesiology. Fall 2015, we will hold 3 classes here - Neuro, Phys Dys and pediatric courses. We were award \$15,000 to purchase equipment to use on our lab here.	
Program Update: Tricia	Strategic Plan - we will continue to work on the 5-year plan. Jennifer is attending a fieldwork workshop at the AOTA conference, we hope we will be able to host fieldwork educators on campus or at SMC Sim Lab and do our own training; update some equipment that is needed for the new area/space; Patient care using real patients bring in outside volunteers; Computerized documentation.	
Program update: Mock Charts, OT Evals, OT progress notes, PT evals, PT progress notes, Dr.'s orders, HX and Physical, Nursing notes - Tricia/Jennifer	Mock charts - we are looking for anyone who can send us a mock chart, students spend too much time looking for documentation when they are at the site, so it was suggested to have mock charts so they can have examples of actual charts and where to find the different needed documents such as Nurses notes, Dr.'s order. If a real copy of a chart is used the name, BD, SS#, address and any pertinent information must be blocked out for HIPPA. Does not have to be a full chart, different examples of evals, progress notes. Online resource or trial charts. Our goal is to have something to utilize for fall.	A reminder will be sent out for mock charts by email.

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<p>Motivation Video from Professional Development - Jennifer</p>	<p>PCC Professional Development day was full of educational teaching strategies, Jennifer went to one that was motivational strategies that will be helpful in the classroom. One of the videos seen was on motivation in the classroom. http://www.ted.com/talks/dan_pink_on_motivation?language=en. We are encouraged to watch this 18 minute video if able to assist in student learning. Assessment of student learning - Timed note taking -our goals was 90% of our students will document in 10 minutes or less with a score of 85, but only 30% were able to do it 10 minutes. We will be working on this one. The other low score was in communication. We wanted 4's in the written communication and we didn't not score high enough, so we are going to continue to work on that through new SLO goal development and in-class work for Neuro/Peds. Last semester students wrote about motivation or demotivation and achievements - it was hard for the student to go back and remember a semester's worth, so this semester they are writing and turning it in on a regular basis this way the instructor can evaluate as they go and evaluate trends and help with changes.</p>	
<p>Fieldwork Updates: Education or FWE, Fall meeting Fieldwork Education Training</p>	<p>Telehealth - BlueSky has invited PCC and 9 others to trial it in Pueblo; Tricia is a part of this. Training begins in May. PCC will be sponsoring a room in Kidsville at Parkview. The Alumni Dinner - John Monteith will be the speaker this year. We have in the past charged \$45 for 3 CE and dinner. That money is used for students to go to OTAC conference. This year we will charge \$60. Everyone agrees this is not charging too much. Jennifer is going to the fieldwork educator training; we don't have any real ongoing training here in SO Colo. She would provide them information. She and Trish will speak to it in the fall during a meet-and-greet.</p>	
<p>College Report - Mary Chavez</p>	<p>Mary had other obligations and was not able to attend the meeting. She will update in our Fall meeting.</p>	
<p>Student Report</p>	<p>March 11th - Capitol Hill Day - legislation day - 11 students went to talk to the Senators and Representatives about insurance copays. People don't utilize OT like they should because they can't afford the copays; there is a bill that would change that. The OTA department (with students) were there to support the bill and talk about its importance. We sold 25 Easter Balloons and made \$155. We were sold out by the second day they went on sale.</p>	<p>Contact Trish for help with the letter and link to senators and representatives.</p>
<p>Community Update:</p>	<p>April 4th PCC will have 10 student participating with Will O'Hearn at Springs Village Care Center; -2-3 neuro patients with therapist and student volunteers. This experience is to assist students in participating more in hands-on treatment and real-life interactions with patients. NBCOT shows lower scores are intervention and this type of community partnership can assist (what are they going to do if Plan A doesn't work) . CMHIP is now a certified Mental Health certified Provider (for getting CEUs).</p>	

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Good of the Order	Jennifer explained a new form called the <i>Reasonable Suspicion Report - for Alcohol/Drugs</i> -a PCC policy - since we are a drug free campus this report is filled out by the instructor if there are indications or contradictions to general personality and possible drug use. It covers, appearance, behavior, motor skills and other observable characteristics. It is witnessed by Supervisors, Department Dean and HR. Everyone received a copy of the form to review. The is campus wide, not just OTA. Discussed the changes of members that have fulfilled their 2- year stint and will be reviewed in the fall for change or new members. If you have any one who is interested they can contact Jennifer or Tricia. Interviews for the OTA Program will be May 1st and 2nd. We are looking for another community member.	Contact Trish if you are interested in helping with the interviews as a community member.
Next Meeting	October 15, 2015 5:30PM to 7PM MT 173	