

## Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

## California State University, Sacramento

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** April 24th, 2017

**Location:** Folsom Hall, Room 1049, CSUS Campus

Participants: All part-time and full-time faculty are invited to attend

- 1. Greetings & Welcome Heather Thompson
- 2. Discussion and approval of the minutes from the November 2016 meeting
  - 1. Motion: Lisa D'Angelo
  - 2. Second: Robert Pieretti
  - 3. Minutes are approved
- 3. Department Updates Heather Thompson
  - 1. Move to Folsom Hall
    - June 5th is the demolition date
    - Contracting company is on board
    - August 29th move in date, or at some point in the Fall of 2017
    - \$100,000 raised by the community
    - Construction costs have risen
    - Funds will be provided by Dean Baldini
    - An expensive fire system is being installed into two classrooms on the second floor
    - Development is ongoing to support the move to Folsom Hall; spread the word at ASHA next year in the fall about the clinic
  - 2. Catalogue
    - 1. Move forward with an AuD program in the next few years
      - 1. Taking applications for a tenure track position for those with a PhD in Audiology
      - 2. Approved by Board of Trustees; needs additional approval
  - 3. Department size
    - 1. The Department is growing; Junior class has four sections now to accommodate the increased number of students
  - 4. New associate Dean and Provost Mary Maguire is the new Provost
  - 5. New faculty
    - 1. 2 new full-time tenure track faculty coming in the fall
      - 1. Aisha Patterson

- 2. Tanya Davis
- 6. Interprofessional Education Center becoming known at the national level
- 7. Outstanding Teaching Award Congratulations Dr. Darla Hagge!
- 8. Workshop for clinical instructors Darla Hagge and Jeannette Reiff
  - May 6th from 9:00am-12:00pm
  - Seguoia Hall, Room 316
  - Free CEUs
  - RSVP to Jeannette Reiff
  - Golf theme
    - Interactive learning activities
    - Tools that can be used to supervise students

## 4. NSSLHA Updates

Many different successful events this year:

- 1. National NSSLHA chapter
- 2. Annual Conference
- 3. St. Valentine's Day Activities
- 4. Alumni Panel
- 5. Beach Hut Deli Fundraiser
- 6. Out of the Darkness walk for Suicide Prevention
- 7. March for Babies (March of Dimes)
- 8. Better Hearing and Speech Month Activities in the Quad of the campus
- 9. Open House in the clinic
- 10. Graduation cap decorating
- 11. Candy Fundraiser CSHA
- 12. Easter Activities
- 13. Participate in "A day without speech"
- 5. Alumni update Karen Oakley
  - 1. No update for today from Karen Oakley
  - 2. Sac State Alumni collaboration event Reach out to SLP and private practices in the area
- 6. Hospitals Karen Low, Liaison
  - 1. Has anyone had an intern on the new system where candidates are not interviewed but had a meet and greet?
    - It is going well for everyone who has tried this method
    - Requested feedback in the fall.
  - 2. Attendance
    - 1. Interns in the fall missed a lot of day due to sickness
    - 2. Agreements were signed
      - 1. There is a line denoting that sickness needs to be documented by a doctor and sick days need to be made up
      - 2. Supervisors should reach out to CSUS to communicate these absence issues
      - 3. Students can miss two days before being reported to CSUS
      - 4. Dr. Hagge and Jeannette Reiff came up with a solution to give a copy of signed contract to all employers
  - 3. Training for student to know what situations they will be working in

- Dr. Roseberry and Dr. Hagge talk about this in class
- 4. Most students are placed in school districts with an electronic system
  - Professor Chuchas has demonstrations of SEIS in his class
- 7. Public Schools Marcella Mojibi
  - 1. Trends across the district
    - 1. SLPA
      - 1. Use of SLPAs in IEPs
        - 1. What is their role?
        - 2. What do we report on?
        - 3. Dr. Heather Thompson response:
          - They are there to provide information to the SLP
          - They do not do report or do documentation
          - They should never replace the SLP
        - 4. Dr. Darla Hagge response:
          - Can be difficult to advocate for themselves
          - They should work together with SLP to help navigate difficult situations to ensure they are working within their scope of practice.
    - 2. Use of non-speech oral motor activities in intervention for speech sound disorders:
      - 1. Dr. Heather Thompson showed evidence maps on ASHA website
        - ASHA's position is that there is no evidence that non-speech oral motor treatments are an effective treatment for child with developmental speech sound disorders; use of non-speech oral motor activities are not indicated for use with developmental speech sound disorders
      - 2. Parents are requesting that non-speech oral motor activities be used because of information presented on the internet and other sources
        - SLPs should be up to date on current evidence (see ASHA's level of evidence maps)
        - It is important for SLPs to explain to parents why some approaches should/should not be used
        - Supreme court decision overrides the rally decision
        - Someone on the (IEP) team needs to be able to speak to a specific disorder, disability, or ILS to advocate
- 8. Private Practice Jane Johnson
  - 1. Jabbergym: What is the best practice for in-home therapy vs. in schools or clinic
    - 1. Regional systems are pushing specific models (e.g., coaching models)
    - 2. Whether (parent training) is used (at the CSUS clinic) depends on the individual clinical instructor
    - 3. Students are not taught these methods in-depth in classes
      - There is not enough practical hands-on experience
    - 4. Students don't know how to work with adult learners
      - It can be integrated into Dr. Darla Hagge's course next semester
    - 5. Clinicians take the clinic to the home
      - They need to have the family work with them and not just observe

- Clinicians treat them with the school-based models instead of the coaching model
- Parents and Children Together (PACT) model for speech sound disorders could be explored further in terms of utility - discussed in Language 1 Methods and Speech 1 Methods classes.
- 6. CI should bring the parts into therapy more often (maybe even add parent training into the last ten minutes of the session)
- 2. Episodic therapy
  - Need to train the parents to understand what needs to be done.
  - Create goals for the parents; Have them be more involved