

Napa Valley College
Human Services and Addiction Studies Advisory Board Meeting
October 8, 2021

10:05 start of meeting

Jamie with introductions

Members present: Dr. Racheal Cresci (faculty), Dr. Alex Guerrero (interim senior dean), Ruth Jimenez (administrative assistant), Christopher Audette (adjunct instructor), Dr. Sherry Tennyson (career center coordinator), Mitch Koufos (county of Napa), Talisha Lashley (student rep), Sarah Dewitt (student rep)

Showcased the agenda

1. Going over the last meeting minutes
2. Dr. Racheal Cresci provides a summary of last meeting of March 1, 2020
3. Jaime gave updated role of HSRV program
4. Dr. Racheal Cresci provides update on internship
 - interns are not finding the work challenging
 - not finding internships that are willing to host interns
 - placing students is difficult
 - in the process of creating a handbook
 - in ADS internships students are going to employers for their hours
5. Sherry Tennyson wants to meet students in the first semester
 - early career activities
 - building out resume
 - understanding the career field/ exposers

Jaime agrees the sooner the better, the relationship with career center

Sherry willing to work with employers to find internships

Chris Audette proposes we go after a different set of organizations
6. Update of ADS program
7. ADS proposal for online only
 - low enrollment in classes
8. Partnership with law enforcement mental health classes
9. Dr. Cresci in the process of creating 3 classes of public child welfare offer these classes in fall 2022
10. New certificate public child welfare fully online

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11. Jaime talks about the survey sent to students

50% of the students want classes in the evening

Schedule is being built 5-7 and 7-9pm pushing classes later in the day

-being receptive to the schedules and needs of the students

Board voted

- 1- Support ADS program for online synchronous
- 2- Support for new classes leading to 2 new concentrations

Last 7 minutes

Questions and comments

-Mitch Koufos points out earlier starts and expectations would all be helpful including structure

-Historically, this has been an issue

-Background checks take time 2-3 weeks planning for that is needed