

OACES Business Meeting Minutes
Hilton Easton, Columbus, OH
Friday, November 7, 2008

- Holly Harper, President, convened the meeting at 12:57p.m.
 - Introductions – each person stated their name and affiliation
 - Motion to call the meeting to order: Tom Davis
 - Second: Steve Rainey

- Reports
 - Secretary – Stephanie Burns
 - Presented Spring 2008 minutes
 - Motion to approve the Spring 2008 minutes with a name change throughout the document from Susan Huss to Susan Sears and to correct the misspelling of Lynne Guillot Miller's name: Jake Protivnak
 - Second: Martin Richie
 - Motion to approve minutes passed- unanimous
 - Treasurer – Daniel Cruikshanks on behalf of Jo-Ann Lipford Sanders
 - Distributed the OACES financial report
 - Balance as of 11/7/08: \$4,664.38
 - Motion to accept: Tom Davis
 - Second: Lynne Guillot Miller
 - Motion to approve treasurer's report passed: unanimous
 - Colette Dollarhide asked if the fiscal year of OACES was July 1 to June 30. Tom Davis and Martin Richie confirmed it was July 1 to June 30.

- Old Business
 - OCSWMFT Board Liaisons report by Thelma Greaser
 - The OCA's OCSWMFT Board Liaisons are attending all Friday Morning meetings of the OCSWMFT Board. The liaisons are submitting items for the agenda, which means we have a voice. Comments have been made by the OCSWMFT Board that they are glad to see the same faces representing us at each meeting.
 - Thelma reported that the NCE national pass rate is 73% and Ohio's pass rate is 93%.
 - The piloting of the Ohio rules test using students from three Ohio universities is going well.
 - The OCSWMFT Board has noticed that the number of PCs applying for hardship to have non-PCCSs supervise them has increased. The OCSWMFT Board has turned down all requests by PCs for hardship for outside supervision. There is talk that the OCSWMFT Board will begin to

list PCCSs on their website along with specialty and location to help PCs find a supervisor. This information will also include a disclaimer that the OCSWMFT Board does not recommend or endorse the PCCSs listed.

- The OCSWMFT Board is considering that the word counseling/counselor can only be used in a licensed professional (clinical) counselor's job description
 - The changes in the law concerning Counselor Trainee background checks didn't give the OCSWMFT Board enough time to implement the changes. This caused many students to have difficulties obtaining CT status. The OCSWMFT Board believes the transition to the new system has been made. However, students should continue to apply early for CT status because it will take a much longer time to process a request for CT status than it did before the new law was implemented.
 - Lastly, the OCSWMFT Board asked Thelma to pass along the message that we should consider cutting down on small talk and getting to the point quickly when calling the OCSWMFT Board for information.
- Overview of 2009 CACREP Revisions
 - Tom Davis
 - The winter OACES meeting (Friday, February 13, 2009, at the Concourse Hotel, Columbus) will focus on implementing the 2009 CACREP standards. Academic programs that have recently been accredited using the new NCATE standards have already begun to implement measuring student learning. It is one thing to teach and another to appraise what students are learning in the classroom. Tom stated that though we cannot assure the competency of the students who graduate from our program, we do have a responsibility in knowing that our students have learned what we said we were going to teach them in the classroom. Connie Patterson will speak in the afternoon at the winter meeting to help us understand how we can measure student outcomes.
 - Tom began the discussion of alignment issues between the new CACREP standards and the Ohio Laws and Rules with Jim Rough from the OCSWMFT board.
 - Martin Ritchie
 - Martin noted that discussions about the new CACREP standards at the NCACES conference centered on the difficulties over combining community counseling and mental health counseling. In Ohio we are fortunate that we already meet the higher 60 hour standards. Therefore, it is not as tough for us as it is in other states.

- Counselor educators need to be aware that in the new CACREP standards it is not enough to just demonstrate that their program has a class to meet a standard, but now we also need to measure student outcomes in those classes.
 - CACREP Standards Revisions Committee
 - Holly Harper recently formed this committee to develop outcome based protocols to meet the new CACREP standards and Ohio licensure laws. The committee is currently working on developing the protocols.
- New Business
 - Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) President- School Counseling Initiative
 - David Garcia (Ohio University)
 - Stated it is important for students in high school to have college counseling/post secondary counseling and that their message today was part of a new initiative for school counseling.
 - John Frahlich (Hudson High School)
 - Thanked Dr Rainey for helping to coordinate the presentation of the new initiative for school counseling at the OACES meeting
 - Announced that handouts about the initiative could be picked up at the end of the meeting for each school counseling program in the State of Ohio.
 - A national counseling trends survey found that 28.7% of school counselor’s time at work is spent on college admissions counseling. These activities, which accounted for the most amount of time spent by school counselors, include financial aid, resume writing, essay writing and matching students with academic programs.
 - There are 17 school counseling programs in the State of Ohio and only 2 of them offer training in college admissions counseling.
 - John finds that school counseling practicum and internship students “hit a brick wall” when it comes to college counseling/post secondary counseling. He has noticed that they are not prepared to do their most time consuming job.
 - He noted that there is little in the CACREP and ACSA standards about college counseling/post secondary counseling.
 - Ohio experienced an increase of 213,000 high school students going to college. Of that increase, 41% of them needed remediation once at the college level. School counselors with skills

in college counseling/post secondary counseling can help to prepare these students before they move onto college.

- The handouts offered college counseling/post secondary course syllabi and referenced specific textbooks. These materials offer school counseling programs the ability to create a class very quickly. The OACAC offered to help OACES members to set up college counseling/post secondary classes in their school counseling programs.
- Winter meeting: CACREP & Counselor Education: The Evolving Paradigm
 - Information about the winter OACES meeting (which will take place on Friday, February 13, 2009, at the Concourse Hotel, Columbus, from 9am-4pm) was sent out over the OACES listserv by Holly Harper. This meeting will focus on implementing the 2009 CACREP standards and will offer 6 CEUs. The day will start out with a business meeting and then transition to the CACREP standards. The second half of the day will have Connie Patterson sharing strategies to measure student outcome and end with dividing into groups by specialty areas to discuss and share specific ideas for measuring outcome.
- Supervision Summit
 - Holly Harper stated that details for the Supervision Summit will be sent out over the listserv soon.
- Awards for 2008-2009 - Holly Harper on behalf of Jean Underfer-Babalis
 - Nominations for the OACES awards are due March 15. She reminded OACES members that the nomination form has been sent out over the listserv.
- Other New Business
 - Darcy Haag Granello thanked the OACES leadership for not having the OACES meeting at 7am. However, she was concerned that holding the OACES meeting at the same time as AOCC content sessions kept many OACES members from attending the meeting. She would like this situation revisited with the 2009 AOCC organizers.
 - Tom Davis suggested having a discussion with the 2009 AOCC program organizers about who is presenting at the same time as the OACES meeting.
 - Steve Rainey noted that there were more OACES members present at this meeting than when we had the meeting at 7am.

- Daniel Cruikshanks stated that when we had the OACES meetings at lunch time with no content sessions going on, it did not interfere with presenters. He asked Jake to consider going back to this format.
- Judy Maver stated that spreading out the OCA Division meetings throughout the day on Friday gave us the chance to earn CEUs and that there were pros and cons to the system that was put in place this year.
- Steve Rainey said that when all the OCA Division meetings are stacked up at the same time; you have to choose just one to attend. It is an advantage to have them spread throughout the day.
- Jake Protivnak stated that he and the OSCA President-Elect, Susan Boggs, are open to hearing ideas from OACES members on how to negotiate this for the 2009 AOCC.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting: Craig Garske
 - Second: Nick Piazza
 - Motion to adjourn the meeting passed - unanimous