



EMS Advisory Meeting Notes

Date: May 9, 2024
Meeting Place: PSTC 5-111/Zoom

Called to order: 8:30 -10 a.m. **Chair(s):** Leonard Champion **Note Taker:** Justice Miller

Council Members Present: Suz Roehl, Richard Algre, Sean Newton, Patrick Schmitz, Jason Levy, Jennie Simon, Sebastian Wong, Sabrina Hrabe, Devin Perea, Dave Whitham, Brian Scally

Council Members Absent:

Agenda No. 1 Current EMS Programs

- Discussion:**
- EMS Basic Academy- Graduating May 16th, 35 students.
 - EMS 102- CPR/First Aid and CERT. 5 classes offered, 3 in SM and 2 in Lompoc.
 - EMS 306- Santino Lopez, new instructor. Cross listed with Fire.
 - EMS 307- Wilderness First Responder course. Run by Santino Lopez, now offered.
 - Paramedic Academy- Graduating 11 students. Trying to get ALMS to AHC.

Action: None

Deadline: None

Responsibility:

None

Agenda No. 2 Updates to Current Classes:

- Discussion:**
- EMS 301 (Basic Academy) going from 6 units to 8 units
 - Plans to increase to 2x week and up 2 units. 2025 Fall.
 - EMS 102 expanded into the high schools starting at Orcutt Academy in Spring 2023.
 - Plan to expand more into local high schools. 3 classes this fall.
 - Training center for BLS run 12-15 classes a year at AHC along with outreach CPR courses.
 - Wilderness First Responder been successful, great facility take students out opportunity to build buildings and use a compass.
 - Distant learning courses: EMS 130 (Principles in Emergency Management), EMS 319 (Emergency Response Terrorism), EMS 401 (EMT Refresher), EMS 413 (Basic Skills Refresher)
 - Badge classes apart of Paramedic program: ACLS (EMS 321), PALS (EMS 322), PHTLS (EMS ***)
 - Highly interested in starting Advanced Medical Life Support as badge class – fulfill title 22 in programs.
 - Badge classes taught during Fall semester prior to clinicals and field internship.



Action: None

Deadline: None

Responsibility:

None

Agenda No. 3 Paramedic Program

- Discussion:**
- New Cohort= 11 students in total.
 - Graduation date: June 5th, 2024.
 - 2 “extended semester” full-time program (are extended/start early) – after completing students can attempt their NREMT written and skills to obtain their NREMT EMT-P Paramedic license
 - Courses will run from Summer to Winter.

Challenges throughout first year:

- Finding adequate staffing. However, F2024, we got 2 new staff from AMR. County Fire/ Summerland Fire, extremely helpful throughout process.
- SLO Ambulance offered field internships for some of our students.
- 6 students currently in AMR. Also, Cuesta/Ventura colleges very helpful.
- Cuesta performs clinicals in Fall, AHC does in Spring to avoid time constraints.
- Suggestion: Get in writing an agreement for AHC paramedic students to do field internships at said departments. Not just word of mouth.
- Equipment acquisition- Have been researching/obtaining equipment that local departments use. Allows our students real hands on experience that they will face in the field.
- Accreditation process- \$4500. Did first LOR and second. Completed site visit. All passed. Lots of feedback from instructors.
- FISDAP- Used to be top program used. Students have become proficient in putting information in the system/ track’s students’ progress throughout academy.
- Might move to Platinum Education Group. UCLA paramedic academy uses this platform.
- Also considering moving to EMCC.
- Plan on developing online orientation for instructors in hospitals working with paramedic students.
- Clinicals start in January for academy.

Strengths throughout first year:

- Supportive group at AHC. IA’s, Director, Coordinators, etc.
- Students adaptability. Positive clinical and field internship feedback.
- Staffing issues being averted for Fall 2024.
- Just received 2 new air tracks. Receiving new equipment weekly from Strong Work Force.

Action: None

Deadline: None

Responsibility:

None

Agenda No. 4 New Fulltime Faculty Hire: Sean Newton



- Suz Roehl stepping down from EMS Coordinator to PT faculty.
- Sean Newton- recently hired to replace Suz.
- Sean is current Department Chair and EMS program director at Mesa Community College.
- Starting date: August 14th.

Action: None

Deadline: None

Responsibility:

Agenda No. 5 Round Table/ Final Thoughts

Discussion:

- Work with Jason Levy for issues relating to field internships
- Want to ensure complaint with LEMSA.
- Set up with follow up meeting in future.
- June 5th for Paramedic Graduation. Location: Apparatus Bay