

Department of Nursing, Allied Health, Life and Physical Sciences
Mortuary Science Program
Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
6:00pm

- I. Call to Order/Greetings
- II. Distribution of Minutes from November 18, 2020
- III. Old Business
 - A. New students – Class of 2023
 - B. Virtual Learning
 - 1. Exams proctored by Respondus and Monitor on Blackboard
 - 2. Live embalming is continuing.
 - 3. LiveSafe and 25LIVE
 - C. Mortuary Science Program - Fall 2021 and beyond
 - 1. Virtual Learning in spring 2021
 - 2. Plenty of interest from various students (13 applicants)
 - 3. Class of 2021 set to take NBS and sit for NBE (60 days)
 - 4. UDC will finance the NBE for the students.
 - D. Conferences Attended
 - 1. CANA Crematory Certification
 - 2. ABFSE Annual Conference
 - 3. VA Morticians CEU Seminar
 - 4. Archer Harmon, Sponsor for York Casket Co. Tour and CANA Sponsorship
 - 5. NFDA Annual Conference
- IV. New Business
 - A. Interim Program Director – John Kirksey
 - B. Hiring of new Program Director – Dr. Mark Bailey on board Oct. 1, 2021
 - C. Mortuary Science Program - Fall 2021 and beyond
 - 1. Virtual Learning in Spring 2021
 - 2. Plenty of interest from various students
 - 3. Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccination
 - D. Class of 2021 set to sit for NBE.
 - 1. Time limit of 60 days to take the NBE.

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Agenda

- E. Practicum placements went well for Spring 2021.
 - 1. We need to establish more FH agreements for the Practicum Class, MSTC 206
 - 2. Advisory Board members are encouraged to participate in practicum placement.

- F. Meetings/Conferences 2021 – 2022
 - 1. NFDA Convention in Nashville, TN October 17-20, 2021
 - 2. NFDMA Convention in Grapevine, Texas July 31 – Aug.4, 2021
 - 3. ABFSE Conference in Dallas, TX April 3 - 9, 2022

- G. Admissions for Fall 2021 are now in progress. Approximately 13 new students in Class of 2023

- H. Next self-study report is due September 1st, 2021.

- V. Questions/Comments
- VI. Closing Remarks
- VII. Adjourn