

2013-2014 Annual-End-of -Year Committee Report

Committee Name: EMS Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Kade Long

List of members: Dr. Chip Brooks, Lou Anne Schaffer, Kim Stringfellow, Ross Caston, Brian Chancellor, Roger Ritchie, Jon Reese, Kent Smead, Charles Grady, Kade Long, Tim Pierson, Eddie Johnson, Emily Hill, Brian Deason, Kenny Hoffman, Jerry Bradshaw, Monica Belvedere, Earl Foster, Pat Bryan, Mark Hale, John Wright, Chasa Derrick,

Dates of meetings: October 23, 2013 --9:00 AM; March 5, 2014—9:00 AM

Accomplishments:

- Updated committee-Kade Long volunteered and was elected Chair Person and Jon Reese was elected Recorder, New Medical Director-Dr. Chip Brooks
- Established & assigned recipient of the Al Garcia Memorial EMS Scholarship; Eddie Johnson; members and their agencies raised the funds
- Updated program requirements:
 - Lowered AAS degree to 60 hours: incorporated the 1338 review class into 1355 & 1356; deleted COSC 1301; changed clinical EMSP 1162 & 1163 to EMSP 1362; changed EMSP 2161 to EMSP 2164
 - Implemented requirement: students file for certificates or graduation prior to receiving their National Registry voucher
 - Implemented a Pre-Admission Application, Background Check and Drug Screening
- Reviewed goals and objectives: changed the wording in number 21 to include the student will exhibit personal social traits, personal responsibility and team work; removed goals 7 & 9 to avoid redundancy; changed the basic fire certification to suppression to the Texas Commission for Fire Protection; changed number 6 by placing ladders on its own number; included number 21 from the EMS goals and objective to Fire as well
- Enrolled 19 Basic, 15 Advanced, and 13 Paramedic Fall 13; Total 47
- Registered 58 students with EMT major Fall semester
- Promoted program; Sophomore Roundup; Search My Future; GenTX; tours
- Created pool of new hire candidates; Coordinated dates with Fire Dept.
- Added Clinics of North Texas to the clinical sites for Spring 14
- Established a Professional Behavior Evaluation; implement in Fall 14

Recommendations: Robyn and Dr. Harkey further research policies and regulations regarding pre admission or drug testing and readdress in a future meeting

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