

MEETING MINUTES

Advisory Board

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 5 – 6 p.m. via Zoom

Attendance: Anna-Marie Sparks, Jack Dearborn, Dave Luneau, Hal Koch, Bill Jones, Christa Keddie, Rick Hulk, Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, Andrew Fisher, Laura Pantano, Laura Scott, Melanie Kirby, Rebecca Dean

Absent: Amy Proctor, Chris Emond, Karen Welch, Jim Snodgrass

Dr. Pantano introduced Sports Management student, Rick Hulk, who presented the positive experiences that he has had at NHTI. He recommended that we find ways to better market the college to the Concord community.

Dr. Mullin-Sawicki shared that a first draft of the NECHE 5th Year report was sent to our accreditors today with the finalized version sent by January 15, 2021.

Chair Luneau and Dr. Mullin-Sawicki provided an update on board membership. They indicated that Charles Seugling, Senior Vice President of Bar Harbor Bank and Trust and Allen Desbiens, Senior Executive at Eversource are two new advisory board members who will be presented to the CCSNH Board of Trustees for approval January 21.

Dr. Dean provided an update on the progress of the Innovation Lab in how we are connecting with our local community on project-based learning opportunities between business, students and faculty.

Dr. Fisher reviewed the paramedic program and how it will be transitioned into a realigned program with Lakes Region Community College with non-credit offerings at NHTI.

Ms. Scott provided a report on Giving Tuesday, a new Civil Rights Scholarship, our Food Pantry, and additional opportunities to continue to support NHTI.

Dr. Mullin-Sawicki announced the legislative event will be held on December 16 with a Healthcare Workforce Panel. All will be invited to this event. NHTI will participate in two events, one in February on Public Protection and a second in April, on NHTI specifically with participation with Rep. Luneau and Mayor Bouley. Rep. Luneau will present his Commission report on Education at a subsequent advisory board meeting.

Updates: Ms. Keddie indicated that she completed the MicroCredential on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and noted that it was a strong program. She will also be presenting to our Dental students. It was recommended to invite Allison Mollica to a subsequent meeting to provide an update on BTC progress and programming.

In Amy Proctor's absence, Dr. Mullin-Sawicki took notes for the minutes.