

NHTI Advisory Board

Minutes

October 6, 2021

5 p.m. via Zoom: <https://ccsnh.zoom.us/j/93990191615?from=addon>

In Attendance: Trisha Dionne, Melanie Kirby, Andrew Fisher, Lindsay Hobbs (student guest), Hal Koch, Laura Pantano, Rebecca Dean, Jack Dearborn, Laura Scott, Chris Emond, Dave Luneau, Charles Seugling, Susan Haas (faculty guest), Tim Allison (CCSNH guest)

Regrets: Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, Tim Sink, Allen Desbiens, Christa Keddie, Anna-Marie Sparks, Karen Welch, Bill Jones

1. **Student Showcase:** Dr. Pantano introduced Lindsay Hobbs, a Dental Hygiene student who talked about her path to NHTI via UNH while exploring different majors. She had her science, math, and English credits and chose the NHTI Dental program and is very happy.
2. **Program Showcase:** Susan Haas introduced herself and the Visual Arts program to the Advisory Board as a degree program since 2006. The program, up until this semester, has always been located offsite. Now, after a renovation to Farnum Hall is very happily located on campus. The classrooms were refitted and include studio space for photography, ceramics, 2D and 3D studios, a student lounge, and even faculty offices. Additionally, Laura Scott, director of Alumni and Development will use one of the offices so that all of Academic Affairs can be in one half of the President's Suite. Susan also told the group about the success of many of her alumni working in architecture firms, as industrial designers, illustrators, and even on their own as working artists taking commissions.
3. **Online Learning:** Trish presented her annual report on Online Learning in.
4. **Business and Training Center and Badging:** Dr. Fisher provided a brief overview of the Business Training Center, certifications, and badging.
5. **Alumni and Development:** Laura Scott reported on fundraising and outlined ways the board and community members can help support programs and students.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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