

**COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES  
AND DISORDERS**

**CAPCSD EB/ASHA EB Joint Meeting  
Salon Q, Stirling Conference Center  
Innisbrook Resort  
Palm Harbor, Florida  
April 9, 2008  
11:00 am EDT**

**Minutes  
Approved 5/30/08**

**CAPCSD EB Members Present:** Hooper, President, Fox, Kimelman, Laven, Masterson, Mendel, Messick, Reuler, Small

**ASHA EB Members Present:** Gottfried, President, Burrows, McCrea,  
**ASHA Staff Present:** Pietranton, Executive Director, Gladstone, Nunez

**I. CAPCSD Conference**

- Hooper will introduce attendees from ASHA staff, ASHA EB and ASHFoundation at the opening session
- McCrea will present an update from ASHA at the CAPCSD Business Meeting on 4/12/08

**II. Centralized Application System (CSDCAS)**

- Masterson gave update on CSDCAS
  - Forms are being developed and finalized
  - There will be a presentation during the conference
  - Liaison International will have a booth set up throughout the meeting
  - CSDCAS will be in place in Fall 2008 for applicants in Master's and AuD programs for Fall 2009
- Pietranton suggested linking CSDCAS to EdFind
- CSDCAS Committee
  - Hurtig will continue as Chair of CSDCAS Committee
  - Masterson will continue to be on the CSDCAS Committee
  - Kimelman will be CAPCSD Monitoring Officer

**III. HES**

- McCrea reported 350,000 hits to the HES site in past 10 months and 1 million searches as the result of those hits
- 143 of 250 graduate programs responded to updating their profile
- All academic programs have a profile even if they have not updated it
- The Grad Guide Survey will open September 1, 2008

**Action: Hooper will include mention of the HES in her opening talk at the conference and will encourage member programs to update their profiles by contacting ASHA at [HES@asha.org](mailto:HES@asha.org)**

#### IV. Doctoral Shortages

- McCrea announced that the ASHA Board of Directors approved a resolution to fund a joint CAPCSD/ASHA Ad Hoc Committee to analyze the data from the Doctoral Shortage Survey and write a report
  - 26 of 70 doctoral programs completed the doctoral survey
  - ASHA would like 4 members from each organization on the committee; there was discussion regarding the number on the committee and that it might be easier to have fewer than 8 on a working committee such as this
  - There will likely be two meetings; one in early fall and one before the end of 2008; meeting at the ASHA Conference in Chicago is an option

**Action: CAPCSD EB will select a point person to work with McCrea in establishing the joint CAPCSD/ASHA Ad Hoc Committee to analyze and report on the data from the Doctoral Survey.**

#### V. Bring in the Best

- Masterson gave update on Bring in the Best website
  - The website will be up by July 1, 2008
  - Gladstone suggested an article for the ASHA Leader
  - Pietranton suggested that the CSAP meeting in May 2008 is a good place to announce the launching of the website

**Action: CAPCSD EB will identify who will be the point person for Bring in the Best from CAPCSD.**

#### VI. Personnel Shortages

- McCrea announced that personnel issues in both speech-language pathology and audiology are a focus for Academic Affairs
  - Susan Carr, ASHA State Advocacy Team member, wants to convene a meeting in targeted states for data gathering and making recommendations
  - Pietranton reported that there are criteria and a process for identifying targeted states based on various issues
- McCrea also reported the Academic Affairs have disseminated information regarding shortage issues
- Academic Affairs is developing a start-up kit for new programs
  - The kit will be available by late-summer 2008

**Action: Hooper, as Past-President, will be the point person from the CAPCSD EB for the activities regarding personnel shortages.**

#### VII. National Association of Future Doctors of Audiology (NAFDA)

- Gladstone reported that AAA announced the formation of a student group

- Burrows reported that NAFDA is committed to being an independent organization and maintaining alliances with both ASHA, AAA, and other RPOs
- NAFDA and NSSHLA are currently discussion ways of working together
- ASHA Board of Directors approved a resolution to provide funding support for NAFDA's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

#### VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon