

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Membership Meeting
New Orleans Hilton Riverside Hotel, Norwich Room
November 18, 2009
Minutes

- I. President's Report – Larry Small
 - A. Ph.D. Shortage
 - Larry Small, President, reported on the Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Ph.D. shortages
 - B. Strategic Plan
 - A 3-year strategic plan is in the process of being developed with initiatives to be carried out by CAPCSD and academic programs in CSD. A draft of the plan will be sent to the membership for comment.
 - C. Letters sent
 - A letter will be sent to the CEO of the American Medical Association regarding the Board's displeasure with the AMA audiology document
 - A letter was sent to the President, Provost and Board of Trustees at Michigan State University, expressing our concern regarding the impending closure of the Communicative Sciences and Disorders department, and elimination of the undergraduate program.
- II. Past President's Report – Mikael Kimelman
 - A. CSD Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS)
 - There are currently 34 participation programs
 - As of November 13, 2009 at 9am, there are 2059 applications in process
 - CAPCSD is hopeful that more programs will sign on to CSDCAS next year
- III. Treasurer's Report – Melody Harrison
 - Harrison reviewed the 2009-11 projected budget
 - Harrison also reviewed CAPCSD investment accounts which remain healthy
- IV. Vice President for Communications Report – Cheryl Messick
 - A. Demographic Survey
 - CAPCSD's main focus is to have increased participation this year for programs to complete the survey
 - B. Salary Survey
 - A new Salary Survey will be launched by February 1, 2010 and will run through March 2010. The report will be written in May 2010
 - The Graduate Guide Survey has also been launched
- V. Vice President for Research and Academic Development – Craig Champlin
 - A. Summer Institute
 - Trial 1 was a success at University of Iowa
 - Trial 2 'didn't make it' at Ohio State University
 - The next trial will more than likely not be a 1 month summer residency

- B. CAPCSD Scholarships
 - The Progressus Therapy scholarship is a \$3000 scholarship for a graduate student with a focus on school-based SLP. More information is on the CAPCSD website
- VI. Vice President for Professional Development – Robert Hanyak
 - A. 2010 CAPCSD Conference
 - Robert Hanyak provided an update on the 2010 CAPCSD Conference. The title of the conference is Great State of Technology - Closing the Distance
- VII. Vice President for Standards and Credentials -Michael Kimbarow
 - A. CMS/Medicare and University Clinics
 - Kimbarow has worked with ASHA staff regarding the issue of University clinics and Medicare billing. He will continue to work closely with ASHA with regard to issues that impact universities.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.