

**TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
COSMETOLOGY DEPARTMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
April 3, 2023
Unapproved Minutes**

ADVISORY MEMBERS PRESENT

**Three (3) advisory members present, which constitutes quorum.*

Amanda Marinovich, Sweet and True	Richard Espinoza, Poise Make-Up
Elizabeth Hijazi, Dermalogica	Frankie, Poise Make-up
Laura Rodriguez, Salon Centric/Redken	Brian Bitticks, Great Clips
Rickie Bocanegra, Freelance/Alumni	Tamera Bitticks, Great Clips

CERRITOS COLLEGE EMPLOYEES PRESENT

Rossi Petrova, Instructor
Janet Ramirez-Han, Instructor/Department Chair
Irlanda Lopez, Program Facilitator

AGENDA

Housekeeping

- The meeting was called to order at 9 am by Janet Ramirez-Han.
- Introduction and welcomes
- Motion to approve the 10/10/2022 minutes. Rossi Petrova (1) / Rickie Bocanegra (2). Passed.

Meeting Notes:

- Fall 2023 curriculum has been approved.
- Full-time faculty rating and approved for 2 positions. Interviews will be held Tuesday and Thursday with a practical and interview.
- Guest Speakers are allowed on campus again.
- Cosmetology returned Spring 2023 with maximum of 18 students but some dropped due to not being able to purchase their student kits.
- Kits will no longer be going through the bookstore; students will be purchasing the Milady book bundle and name tags.
- The department will continue to recommend the vendors currently in place.
- The department will purchase directly from Dermalogica and students will get them for free.
- Poise can accommodate and sell directly to the students at a 50% discount.
- Laura Rodriguez, they have cosmetology student kits and would have a product knowledge class. She will send that information with Janet.
- Embedded tutors are graduates from our programs and are there to help students who are struggling so if you know someone, please send that information to Janet.
- Advisory breakfast is scheduled for next week 4/12 at 7 am. Advisory and Committee Members Recognition Breakfast - Cerritos College
- New hairstyling program is tentatively scheduled to begin Fall of 2024. It is a 600-hour program and one semester (two 9-week sessions). It is hairstyling and haircuts (for all hair textures).
- **Question #1** - what are the most critical changes that we must make at the educational/program level to face the future more successfully? It was shared that there are a lot of services we could be doing but are restricted, like lash tinting, dermaplaning. It was clarified that dermaplaning has been approved and is now part of the new curriculum. It was shared that there needs to be a better understanding

working with textured hair, challenging students in the classroom beyond the textbook.

Recommendation that faculty learn how to work with textured hair so they can better assist students.

- **Question #2** – the board approved eyebrow/last tint with silver nitrate (process time 1 minute), do you know of any company that is making/selling this? At this time, there were no recommendations – no one had a product they use that is FDA approved with a processing time under 1 minute.
- Janet will reach out for the Fall 2023 advisory meeting.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:58 am.