**SLPA Advisory Board Meeting minutes**

**February 14th, 2023 12-1 PM**

Present: Heather Ponce, Valentina Gaete, Sarah Plesetz, Dejah Swingle, Mary-Rose Wiesner, Kelly Coreas, Amanda Perrotti, David Dean, Rebecca Friend,

Absent: Dominique Sisco, Mariya Gorelik

1. Introductions of all members
2. Advisory Board roles reviewed (class review and pathway, SLPA Program)
3. Demographics of Mt. SAC and need for SLPA program in our region
4. Competing SLPA Programs
5. SLPA outreach for program development (textbooks, classes, pathways, prerequisites)
6. Mt. SAC SLPA prerequisites reviewed and corequisites.
7. Mt. SAC SLPA pathway of classes (cohort classes, year 1 and year 2)
8. GE classes
9. Application process to SLPA program
10. Cohorts (two) will run at the same time
11. Advisory board will consist of Sarah Plesetz (acting VP), Dejah Swingle (Director), Mary-Rose Wiesner (RT department chair), Kelly Coreas (RT Professor), Amanda Perrotti (SLP), Maiya Gorelik (SLP), David Dean (SLP), Rebecca Friend (SLP), Dominique Sisco (SLPA)
12. Review of SLPA classes:
	1. SLPA 1A: Intro to Phonetics (Approved)
	2. SLPA 2A: Intro to Communicative Disorders (Approved)
	3. Books shared to view table of contents
13. Recommendations: Begin to look at clinical sites for internships. Add class on AAC.
	1. Begin to look at clinical site for internship placements
	2. Add AAC class
	3. Reduce lecture topical outline for both classes (reduce topics for each semester)
14. Questions:
	1. Where can a SLPA work? Adult and peds, school settings
15. End of meeting (Doodle poll for April meeting and add evening times)