

Long Beach Community College District
BARBERING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM
Monday, October 24, 2022, MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Koby Moridzadeh

1. Introductions

Kobe Moridzadeh – Department head for Family & Consumer Studies; Program Director for the Nutrition Program; **Gene Carbonaro** – Dean of Career Education; **Anthony Pagan** – Interim Dean for School of Applied Technology & Culinary Arts; **Becky Black** – Faculty – Nutrition Dietetics; **Marc Martinez** – Fashion Design; **Sarah Bowers** – Education Program Coordinator for Workforce Development; **Gabriela Cruz Jimenez** – LTE – Workforce Development; **Charace Thompson** – Workforce Development Coordinator over Perkins; **Sammy Rivera** – Jazzy Beauty; **Sergio Gomez** – The Lodge Barber Company; **Nicole Tenace** – District Manager for Floyd’s 99 Barbershops

a. Overview of Agenda

- i. Kobe Moridzadeh: Motioned to approve today’s agenda. Becky Black moved to approve the agenda. Marc Martinez seconded the motion; the agenda was approved unanimously.

b. Introduction to Barbering Program

- i. Gene Carbonaro: Introduction to the Barbering Program gave advisory members an overview of what an advisory committee is. Moved it over to Anthony for more information on Barbering.
- ii. Anthony Pagan: Discussed the benefits Dr. Munoz saw in bringing the Barbering Program to LBCC. Debbie Parae from Santa Monica College, as a content area expert, assisted with developing the curriculum but has transferred it over to Koby.
 - Challenges: Find a physical space on the campuses (LAC/PCC) and/or in the community by Fall 2023.
- iii. Gene Carbonaro: The cost of a for-profit school for barbering/cosmetology is very expensive.
- iv. Koby Moridzadeh: Require students to complete a minimum of 1,000 hours in the barbering program – it is required by the State of California for licensure. Students must also pass the California State Board of Barbering Written Exam. Reiterated that the program is noncredit. It is a cohort program.
 - The program can be done in about 10 months

- The cost associated only with the barber kit: is \$750.00, plus tuition and books.
- v. Sammy Rivera: Specializes in school kits in all colleges in CA & other states. Some community colleges purchase through bookstores and then sell to students. Others have the students purchase through Jazz Beauty's website. It is up to the director/instructor on how the equipment gets to the students.
 - vi. Gene Carbonaro: Asked for more information on the pricing of the kits
 - vii. Sammy Rivera: Pricing will stay the same, but the bookstore will increase the price. That is why some community colleges go directly to Jazz Beauty's website.
 - viii. Koby Moridzadeh: Asked if the instructor buys kits directly from Jazz beauty.
 - ix. Sammy Rivera: Responded that the company is in contact throughout the year with school directors to see when they will need the kits for their students.
 - x. Gene Carbonaro: Asked how it is determined what is included in the kits.
 - xi. Sammy Rivera: He sells to barbershops, wholesale, and redistributors. It is up to the school, whatever they want to provide for the students.

c. Curriculum Report

- i. Koby Moridzadeh: In order to be compliant with the state, they created 7 barbering courses. Their designation is 'BARB'.
 - BARB 201, 601, BARB 202, 602, BARB 203, 603, BARB 204, 604, BARB 205, 605, BARB 206, 606, and BARB 207,607
 - BARB 201/601: Barbering Fundamental & Concept: first course they need to take in the first semester.
 - Topics include history and career opportunities, life skills, professional images, communicating for success, infection control, concept, shaving, and basic hair styling.
 - *Infection Control*: part of the state requirement
 - BARB 202/602: Barbering Techniques and Hair Design
 - Topics include properties of hair/scalp, scalp care and conditioning, principles of hair design, haircutting, and basic styling techniques.

- BARB 203/603: Barbering Chemical Concepts
 - Topics include the basics of chemistry, chemistry texture services, and hair color basics.
 - BARB 204/604: Intermediate Concepts (second semester)
 - The topics include anatomy and physiology, hair cutting, skin hair, hair removal, and nail care.
 - BARB 205/605: Business and Barbershop Experiences
 - Topics include business fundamentals and offering barber shop services to the clientele.
 - BARB 206/606: Barber Advance Concepts
 - Topics include hair replacement, client's central design, and providing services to students shop clients
 - BARB 207/607: Barbershop and Licensure Prep
 - Topics include preparing for licensure and employment, client services, and state exam preparation.
- ii. Gene Carbonaro: classes 1,2 & 3 are all in one semester. 4 & 5 are in the second semester, and 6 & 7 are in the last semester. 150 hours per class.

3. Proposed Actions

- a. Koby Moridzadeh: needs a motion and second to approve the creation of BARB 201/601, 202/602, 203/603, 204/604, 205/605, 206/606, & 207/607.
- i. **ACTION:** Nicole Tenace makes a motion to approve the creation of BARB 201/601, 202/602, 203/603, 204/604, 205/605, 206/606, & 207/607. Sammy Rivera seconds the motion.
The motion was approved.
- b. Koby Moridzadeh:
- i. Certificate of Completion, Advanced Barbering; they complete hours and the students get the certificate even if they are not completing the state board exam. They cannot open a business with that, but it just shows they completed the certificate.
- ii. Certificate of Completion, Barbering State Board Exam Prep: demonstrates that the student participated in a review section.
- ii. **Certificate of Achievement, Barbering:** The Barbering certificate of Achievement offers students training in hair cutting, hair styling, chemical services, shaving techniques, and skin care using state-of-the-art equipment.

- c. Gene Carbonaro: Explains why they need to vote on certificates. In order to be funded, the school needs to have certificates so the state can recognize this as a program.
- d. Nicole Tenace: Asked if they feel like these certificates would be in the future something that you could do for like a crossover program: cosmetology to barbering OR barbering to cosmetology?
- e. Sammy Rivera: Legislation got rid of the crossover program because of the change in hours.
- f. Anthony Pagan: I will double-check with Debbie to confirm.
- g. Koby Moridzadeh: needs a motion and second to approve the creation of the Certificate of Completion, Advance Barbering and Certificate of Completion, Barbering State Board Exam Preparation, and Certificate of Achievement, Barbering
 - i. **ACTION:** Nicole Tenace makes a motion to approve the creation of the Certificate of Completion, Advance Barbering and Certificate of Completion, Barbering State Board Exam Preparation, and Certificate of Achievement Sergio Gomez seconds the motion.

The motion was approved.

4. Final Comments and Recap

- a. Gene Carbonaro: Asking advisory members if they know/have anyone in the industry that is interested in teaching. They will be hiring full-time faculty and part-time faculty. Applicants need to have at least an AA degree/BS/MS degree and years of experience.
- b. Sammy Rivera: Asked how they can contact Gene Carbonaro to apply.
- c. Discussion of faculty requirements to teach for the barbering program.

5. Date/Time of next meeting

- a. Fall 2023

Minutes recorded and submitted by Gabriela Cruz Jimenez, pending approval.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57 pm.

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