# Aging Studies Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2020

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| Present: | Angie Andrus, Laura Kraft, Michelle Wulfestieg, LaVon Reilly NOT PRESENT: Virgil Adams, Gary Zager |
| Next meeting: | TBD 2021 |

1. Announcements

Welcome and Introductions

Review of Aging Studies Certificate

Review of Labor Market Research

1. Discussion

**Any possible future changes to the certificate, including classes**? Laura Kraft suggested we add and or substitute one of the classes for a class in Kinesiology, however if the student transitions to a Bachelors degree program it would be included at that time.

**How can our students participate in the agencies/programs represented?** Virtual involvement can be used for internships and Michelle Wulfestieg mentioned that they have students/volunteers completing virtual internships in completing life reviews as well as music therapy with hospice patients.

**Market trends/needs in the area serving the aging population?** The need forHome Health Carewill continue to rise.

**The need for supportive care for the aged population** was discussed and agreed that there continues to be an urgent need for supportive care services for the aging population.

**The increase in the aging population in the U.S., including OC,** will continue to rise and services will need to be in place to accommodate this growing population.

**The need for more study and insight into the aging process** needs to be encouraged and this certificate at the community college level can be a stepping stone into further academic programs that support the aged population. CSUF has a robust program for Aging Studies to bachelor and master levels.

**Courses in the certificate and other skills students might need to get a job upon completion of the certificate?** The discussion of addition of a Kinesiology class was supported by the committee so students will have a better understanding of the physical aspects of aging in the body.

1. Roundtable

This Aging Studies Certificate can lead students to occupations such as:

Volunteer Coordinator with Hospice

Non-Profits in the service sectors

Senior Care Facilities

Alzheimer’s Association

Assisted Living Facilities

Home Health Aides

Activities Director

1. The Aging Studies certificate was unanimously approved by the board advisory committee.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm