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Veterinary Technician Apprenticeship Program
Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Kim Morgan, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order 3:07 p.m.

Attendance:

Veterinary Board of Governors:

Kim Morgan, LVT, Vice-Chair (Acting Chair)
Aja Senestraro, DVM, Chair
Kirk Breuninger, VMD
Sue Moriyasu, DVM
Dordor Vang, DVM, MPH
Rebecca Knoke, public member

DOH Staff:

Loralei Walker, Program Manager
Lisa Kelley, AAG
Brad Burnham, Executive Director
Amy L Robertson, Admin

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Johnson, Cascade Veterinary Clinic
Skillsource/NCWDC Team

Guests:

AhShalla Harris, LNI
Ashley Byrne, WSAVT
Ashli Selke, NAVTA
Candace Joy, WSVMA
Dennis Conger, ESD 101/171
Jade Velasquez, WSAVT
Jamie Petersen, Pima Renton
Joseph Hauth, SkillSource/NCWDC
Julia Helligso, Cascade Vet Clinic
Kelli Robson, Pima Seattle
Lisa Dzyban, Bellingham Technical College
Lora Lee Lutskus, LVT, CCRP, WSAVT
Marcia
Marisa Dobiash, Pima
Mary DenBoer, WSBNT
Pat Johnson, Wenatchee
Ryan Frazier, WSAVT
Salvador Hurtado, Pierce Community College
Susan Adams, Skillsource/NCWDC
Susan Wedam, Yakima Valley Community College

MOTION: Dordor Vang moved to approve today's agenda; Sue Moriyasu second. Motion carries, 6:0.

Loralei Walker reminded attendees of the Mission, Vision, and Values of VBOG.

Dr. Ty Johnson, Susan Adams, and ??? shared a PowerPoint presentation supporting their proposal of the opportunity that this curriculum is successful, that we can train applicants educationally sound, and function at high level capacity.

DISCUSSION...

Kim Morgan led the board and attendees in the discussion portion.

Stakeholders Kelli Robson, Ashley Byrne, Jade Velasquez, Candace Joy, Susan Wedam, Ashie Selki, and Salvador Hurtado provided verbal input.

The board agrees additional research and work is needed. Concerns include (but are not limited to): lack of oversight, lack of varied experience on patients (large animal, rodents, avian, etc.). At this time, the board supports the concept, and will continue its review and the program continues development.

MOTION: Kirk Breuninger moved to endorse the ongoing curriculum development of this proposed plan with the understanding this issue will return to VBOG for additional discussion before any final decision (approval/disapproval) is made.

Votes:

Aja Senestraro, DVM, Chair	Yay
Kim Morgan, LVT, Vice Chair	Yay
Kirk Breuninger, VMD	Yay
Sue Moriyasu, DVM	Nay
Dordor Vang, DVM, MPH	Yay
Rebecca Knoke, public member	Yay

Motion carries, 5:1.

Meeting adjourned 5:26 p.m.