



MS in Counseling Program Advisory Board Agenda

April 2, 2020

Convene at: 2:00 P.M.

Conclude at: 2:45 P.M.

NLU Zoom Meeting Place: 1 (646) 876-9923

Meeting ID: 171 469 438

Zoom Link: <https://nl.zoom.us/j/ad5v9tp1F1>

I. Introductions

- a. Michael Guglielmo-Faculty
- b. Anna Jankowska, LCPC-Owner of Counseling Center of IL
- c. Stella Nicholson-LCPC, CADAC, Owner Private Practice/Adjunct
- d. Anna Marie Yates-Faculty
- e. Hector Zavala-Faculty
- f. Natasha Schnell-Faculty
- g. Terri Lee-LCSW, University of Southern CA School of Social Work
- h. April Atwood-Student/Graduate Assistant

II. Mission and Purpose

III. COVID-19 (Changes to Educational Experience)

- a. NLU currently going completely online for at least the next month because of the pandemic.
- b. Anna Jankowska-having to put her nearly her entire private practice into telehealth. Many obstacles and learning curves for her, her staff including interns and the clients. Not all clients are accepting of doing telehealth.
 - i. Has openings for interns who need 300-400 direct hours or more hours for internship.
- c. All involved parties are accepting of telehealth (insurance, schools, practices, etc.).
- d. Terri Lee-Her students are not allowed to go onsite at their internship sites. While the next month seems to be figured out, summer is a bit up in the air how it will work out.
- e. Other clinicians in private practices have seen difficulties with figuring out how to best work telehealth. Most are seeing clients being willing to participate in telehealth and are being patient with the process.
- f. Free Pesi Training on telehealth for mental health professionals (normally a \$400 training) APA also offering a free telehealth training.

- g. Graduation not canceled.
 - h. Unsure if NCE exam in the spring will be affected
 - i. Hope is to go back to classes on May 4, 2020 unless a change statewide.
- IV. CACREP Visit
 - a. Accreditation extended
 - b. Good feedback from the CACREP Team
- V. CADC
 - a. Approved and able to offer the CADC for graduate students
 - b. Started off at one campus at a time. Lisle is the first campus. Lisle students who started in the Fall of 2019 or later are eligible to take advantage of this.
 - c. Fall 2020 plan is to launch wheeling and Chicago program
 - d. One additional class required. Rest of the education is offered within courses.
 - e. Students who began before Fall 2019 can contact COD and see what classes or CEUs need to be taken to receive a CADC.
- VI. Time 2 Track
 - a. Will change platforms in the fall.
 - b. Some students are able to use the time to track without problems other students and/or supervisors are finding problems and glitches.
 - c. There is a lot of flexibility in how students can track their hours which makes it not uniform.
 - d. Tevera
- VII. Questions, Comments, Discussion, Feedback
- VIII. MS in Counseling Program Goals and Objectives (See review attached)
 - a. Continuing to follow goals and objectives while moving classes to a (temporary) online format.
- IX. Next Meeting-six months from now (Fall 2020)
 - a. Campus: Lisle

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