

ACAPT
Early Assurance BS/DPT Program Consortium
CSM February 2, 2022
Virtual Business Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Kim Ferreira, Lora Packel, Diane Heislein, Ivan Mulligan, Susan Shore, Michael Fink, Joni Barry, Sara Deprey, Allie Hynstrom, Borko Rodic, Chris Cesario

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review of consortium [minutes from October 2021](#)
3. Brief overview consortium website: Discussion Forum acapt.org/earlyassurance
 - a. Reminder [ACAPT Member Portal](#) – members can update online profile and search for fellow members
4. Discussion of EAC Vision, Mission, [Objectives](#) & Goals
 - a. Vision - Fostering best practice models for early assurance physical therapy programs
 - b. Mission - Building a community to foster excellence in Early Assurance Physical Therapy Programs which advance the profession of physical therapy

Will post on the discussion board for additional comments from the members.

5. Discussion of CAPTE Standard 6B and EA programs and approaches to address this standard in self study reports- 75% completion of UG degree major (ie: Ex Sci) meets credit hrs of minor, mirror credits from other minors offered, EA program developed with room to complete minor, etc. Potential item to develop resources for membership.

6B The curriculum plan includes an expectation that students enter the professional program with a baccalaureate degree. *Alternatively, students may have three years of undergraduate education that includes in-depth upper division study in one discipline comparable to a minor at the institution prior to entering the professional program.*

6. EAC officer positions (Vice Chair, Secretary, and Nom Comm) – [Election's update](#)

Reach out to Nom comm members if interested in open positions. Be sure to vote when polls open in April.

7. EA survey results recap/update –some identified advantages of EA relate to Admissions, less time to degree completion, graduate loyalty to geographic region to meet health care needs, may influence diversity and inclusion, can be used as recruiting tool.
8. No other Business was identified for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Heislein, EAC Secretary