

## HHS Meeting Minutes: 9/2/2022

Attendees: Marlo Ballard, Michelle Kelly, Roberta Cravo, Kimberly Gentry, April Adams, Divya Swaminathan, Elaine Fanini, Robert Brown, Alexandra Peters.

The zoom meeting started at 12:00pm.

The committee voted on keeping the below options 1, 2, 3.

1. Judges of abstracts – Collin College biology students will not judge abstracts. Instead the dual credit faculty will judge students' abstracts and choose their top 3 candidates. By doing so the dual credit faculty can add students from their spring courses.

2. The HSS event will be in person from now on. It was suggested an early evening event, for example, from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Student's parents and friends may be invited. A reception with light refreshments may be offered.

3. Judges for the posters - posters will be judged by faculty who do not have participating students as well Collin College McKinney Campus biology students.

4. Kimberly suggested we still recruit the biology students to mentor the dual credit students. However, since we are predicting to have many dual credit students it will a problem to find that many mentors. Roberta suggested we only offer the mentoring opportunity to the top 50 or 60 selected students. The committee approved the idea.

5. Kimberly suggested a faculty from both health professions and dual credit to take her place as chair. Alexandra Peter will ask Julie to send an email asking who would be interested in serving as co-chair. Andrea offered to spread the word to see if anybody would be willing to serve.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.

Minutes notes taken by Elaine Fanini