

## HHS Meeting Minutes: 4/26/2022

Attendees: Marlo Ballard, Michelle Kelly, Roberta Cravo, Kimberly Gentry, Christine Restmeyer, April Adams, Divya Swaminathan, Elaine Fanini, Lori Spors

The zoom meeting started at 4:00pm.

The following were the changes suggested for next year:

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.
4. Collin College biology students may also be poster judges if the committee decide to recruit them. Less biology students will be needed. Another suggestion was for the biology students only work as mentors. This may cause an issue in planning field trips for the dual credit students.
5. Kimberly suggested a faculty from both health professions and dual credit to take her place as chair for next year.
6. Early on fall 2022, the committee can decide which suggestions will be adopted and choose the day for the spring 2023 event.
7. Julie needs to let the winner students know they were the finalists of the spring 2022 event so them may receive their scholarships.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.

Minutes notes taken by Elaine Fanini