

NURSING PROGRAM
Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes
April 16, 2014
8:00 a.m. in Room 7334

Present: R. Nedeau-Cayo, L. Fuelling, T. Neuwenhuis, Y. Ford, K. Chapman, S. Mott, V. Bair
Absent: B. Bigelow, R. Olech, M. Paynich, S. K. Ryan, K. Setter Kline, C. Stroven

Topic	Discussion	Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Mott called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. 	
2. Meeting Minutes of October 23, 2013		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were approved as written.
3. Review/Revise/Approve Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None Introductions were made with facility updates. 	
4. Membership Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
5. Program Business 5.1 NCLEX-RN & PN Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Mott reported the RN pass rate for the 4 quarters ending in December was down (low 80%). The PN pass rate for the same 4 quarters was down slightly (95%). A new NCLEX test plan was introduced in April. Most schools saw a dip in scores. Y. Ford also reported they experienced a slight decrease in pass rates. We are implementing in each course an adaptive quizzing program (through Elsevier). It will provide content specific, NCLEX style questions. Quizzing will be tied to the course grade. We are looking at other and/or additional options for remediation based on HESI test results. HESI offers a remediation package as part of their program. Some discussion followed. 	
5.2 Admissions & Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V. Bair shared we received 113 entry 	

	<p>level applications which is a slight increase from last semester. The current wait is running at 1-2 years. We received 31 LPN reentry applications which is slightly higher than last spring.</p>	
5.3 Program Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Mott shared the timing and roll-out of the new curriculum. We will grandfather the new pre-reqs through fall 2015. The new curriculum will be fully in place in winter 2016. At that time students will be required to meet the new pre-req requirements. Some discussion followed. • KVCC will no longer offer the LPN exit option in the new curriculum. • We are implementing Strengths Quest throughout the program. Strengths Quest promotes self-reflection, building confidence, etc. and will be used along with the capstone project. Students will create a portfolio to be used as an aid in job preparation skills. • The allied health programs will share the new Healthy Living Campus with the culinary program. We will have a new, state of the art interactive lab. There will be a restaurant on the campus which will be part of the culinary school. 	
5.4 Job/College Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Mott shared the Job/College fair was held on April 11, 2014. This is scheduled on the same day the students take the HESI exam. Really encouraging students to further their education. 	
5.5 Spring In-service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Mott shared the spring in-service 'How to Work QSEN into Nursing Curriculum' is scheduled for May 6, 2014. The presenter is Nina Barkell, MSN, RN. 	

5.6 Faculty Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Mott shared the all-day faculty retreat is scheduled on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. We will review curriculum updates, lab schedules, etc. 	
6 Advisory Committee Recommendations/Concerns/Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L. Fuelling asked if a student is interested in our nursing program who would they contact first. S. Mott shared the student would meet with an academic counselor, followed by attending a pre-nursing meeting. They would contact V. Bair once they were ready to apply to the program. • Much discussion followed regarding BSN requirements by facilities. Y. Ford reported that WMU is developing an RN to BNS offering that would waive some course work based on experience (work, clinical, etc.) 	
6 Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Advisory Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. in room 7334. 	
7 Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Mott adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m. 	