

NURSING PROGRAM
Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes
October 22, 2014
8:00 a.m. in Room 7334

Present: P. Ernst, Y. Ford, R. Olech, S. K. Ryan, E. Van Doren, S. Mott, C. Stroven, V. Bair

Guests: E. Lyons, K. Vinson

Absent: K. Chapman, L. Fuelling, T. Nieuwenhuis, M. Paynich

Topic	Discussion	Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R. Olech called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. 	
2. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions were made. 	
3. Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were approved as written. 	
4. Review/Revise/Approve Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None S. Mott shared E. Lyons and K. Vinson are guests today. They are employed at our Groves campus and cover Career academies including Patient Care academy. 	
5. Membership Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New member(s) - E. Van Doren. E. Van Doren gave a brief overview of GVSU programs. Y. Ford shared they are interviewing for a Director of Nursing. Y. Ford reviewed programs they currently offer. S. K. Ryan shared they are in the process of hiring a new CO. We have just changed to Ascension Health. P. Ernst shared they have no big changes going on right now. 	
6. Program Business 6.1 Admissions/Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V. Bair shared we received 96 entry level applications which is a slight decrease from last semester. The current wait is 	

	<p>running at 1-2 years. We received 24 RN completion applications which is slightly lower than last spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Mott shared KVCC changed from a credit hour to a contact hour cost structure. 	
<p>6.2 2013-2014 Outcomes Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Mott reviewed the Outcomes report. We are using adaptive testing throughout the program and HESI's remediation program. New concept based curriculum rolled out with the fall 2014 incoming class. S. Mott asked the group if live review courses are beneficial for students. Y. Ford shared they use ATI which includes an exit exam. Trying to encourage students to take the practice test seriously. Do not provide an end of program live review. E. Van Doren shared they use HESI. But students don't take it seriously. Started using Pre U as part of each course. Still using HESI. Live review set up by SNA. Not a college organized event. Group recommended not making any changes until we see how new curriculum and adaptive testing impact board results. • S. Mott questioned employer survey responses. We are applying for ACEN accreditation – important to get feedback. E. Van Doren and Y. Ford holding focus groups. Borgess – A. Palmer and P. Ernst will provide contact info. E. Lyons and K. Vinson from Groves complete 6 week and 6 month follow up calls/surveys. • R. Olech – what about student 	

	<p>involvement in advisory board? Discussion regarding options followed. Group felt it was a good experience for students.</p>	
6.3 Annual Report to the Board of Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Mott shared we submitted the annual report to the Board of Nursing in September. We expect to hear from the board in November. We did receive approval of our new curriculum from the Board of Nursing. 	
6.4 Selective Admissions Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Mott reported she has submitted another request to revise our admissions criteria. Group discussed options for supporting students that are struggling. 	
6.5 New Curriculum Rollout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Mott reported we introduced our new curriculum this fall. It is a hybrid format/concept based curriculum. The new curriculum will be fully implemented in winter 2016. E. Van Doren shared when they rolled out the new curriculum the faculty met each semester to share what worked and what didn't work. 	
6.6 Candidacy Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Mott share shared ACEN would like us to wait to apply for accreditation until we are in the new facility. At this time the BON has not approved requiring ACEN accreditation. 	
6.7 New Facility and Simulation Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Mott shared that the health career programs (Respiratory, EMS and nursing) will share the new facility downtown with the culinary school. It will be called the Healthy Living campus. We will have r simulation labs. We will also partner with community mental health. 	
7. Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Lyons shared an overview of the Patient Care academy. We are looking at 	

	expanding our advisory boards. We are currently looking for an instructor.	
8. Advisory Committee Updates/ Recommendations/Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Van Doren would like list of concepts used in the new curriculum. 	
9. Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Advisory Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 8:00 am in room 7334. 	
10. Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R. Olech adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m. 	