

Collaborations in Pre-Health Care Education  
Committee Meeting  
April 18, 2025

Members Present: Chris Pruis, Amy Murray Ashleigh Quinones, Dee Loucks, Jason Ramsey, Thersa Shane, Taylor Birkholz, Lauren Prister, Cynthia Schauer, Kristi Tullis, Amy Longcore, Dan Benard, Kelly Digby

1. We reviewed the Health Careers Networking Event
  - a. The event was well received
  - b. Discussion of holding a Fall and Winter term event

The group decided to hold an event at the CAH with the pre-req instructors accompanying the student to tour the facilities. This event would be held mid-to-late October. The traditional networking event will continue in Winter term.

2. We considered our yearly activity
  - a. We met with college leaders to consider ways to support unprepared learners.
    - i. The group will work to include the new science education professional from the learning center and the new advisors to join the group as we continue to explore the options.
    - ii. We discussed the potential of developing a 3 credit transfer science class for beginning students.
    - iii. We launched an Honor's Program pathway for pre-health careers students
3. We planned for the coming year
  - a. We will continue to look for ways to support the unprepared learner.
  - b. We will hold an event at the CAH in October.
  - c. We will continue with exam study group and expand the communications to all interested instructors. We discussed adjusting the name to be "pre-health studypalooza" or to invite other non-prehealth science instructors to join us.
  - d.
  - e. We will hold a networking event in March
4. General discussion items:
  - a. Medical first responders class and summer program was discussed.
  - b. Instructor success with the Teaching Assist (TA) program offered through the Honors Program. (Note: When students are eligible for financial aide they could be hired as TAs)