

Casper College
H.E. Stuckenhoff Department of Nursing

Nursing Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-24-18

Members Present Chair: M. Christiansen
Faculty: K. Buettner-Price, DA Corey, L. Coulter, M.J. Daniels, B. Hill, T. Hope, P. Legler, H. Loucks, M. Madariaga, J. Peterson, D. Pisani, N. Smith, V. Sorensen, T. Suhr, M. Walden
Staff: Lupe Kerr
Board Members: Darren Divine, Brandon Kosine, Jeff McCarty, David Bodily, Kilty Brown, Melody Brown, Kathy Dolan, Samantha English, David Gardner, Liz Haecker, Heather Huber, Heather Jones, Aimee Lantz, Velvet Locklin, Alyssa Renneisen, Haylee Saylor, Bernadine Snyder, Jean Tucker, Jessica Valdez, Wendy Wilson,
Students: Marc Hayden, Garrett Merrell, Diane Steinberg, Leah Stover

Members Absent

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Welcome & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">New Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Natalie Smith – S2Tammy Hope – S3	Noted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Self-introduction of attendees	Self-Introduction of Board Members & Nursing Faculty.	Everyone introduced themselves
II. Old Business A. Approval of 10/25/17 meeting minutes		Motion to approve: Tracy Suhr Second: Brittani Hill. Approved: Unanimously
B. 2017 Advisory Board Survey results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No comments.	Noted.
C. Update on ReNEW Statewide Curriculum – guest David Bodily- UW ReNEW Program Director.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The position let him oversee and help to launch the BSN completion part of the share state wide ReNEW nursing curriculum.We are the only state in the union that has a unified nursing curriculum. There is a statewide governing body that approve curriculum changes.We had launched the BSN completion this fall.We are over the goal of graduates that would	Noted.

	<p>engaged in the BSN completion: between 180 to 200 students now.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will have graduates in the first half of the next spring semester and will look for clinical facilities soon. 	
D. Simulation Center Update – Patti Legler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continues growing: 29% increase in the number of students from Spring 18 to the previous semester and 11% increase in contact hours with students. • This semester we had students from the University of Wyoming who will come back the next semester. • The University of Dakota will send OT students the next semester. • Nursing has fully incorporated simulation in their curriculum 10% of clinical time is in the center. 	Noted
E. Graduate and Employer Surveys – reminder - Patti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We send graduate surveys to the graduates 6 - 9 months after their graduation. 8 students have answered the current survey. 	Noted.
III. New Business A. Program Outcomes Results 2017-2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from Director 	<p>Marge Christiansen-Annual Report: reviewed the Program Outcomes.(see Advisory Board report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program outcomes were handed to the members. • In Spring 2018 we had 9 males and this semester we have 7. • We are getting younger students from 30 and below. • A couple of students have Master degrees in the last couple of semesters and a few with Bachelor degree. • Licensure rates: May 2018 was our new class with the new curriculum: we had 95% pass rate. • Graduation rate: It was 70% (30% for CC_ for the new curriculum but we did not meet it so last year we made substantial changes and after some research we change the rate to 50%. • We are not doing Advanced Placed yet, we are deciding the criteria because we want the 	Noted

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants for Spring 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marge started calling the admitted students. We had less applicants than normal for Spring semester: 41. 	Noted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom and Clinical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S-1 – Marianne and Mary Jo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th semester teaching with new curriculum and the first one with the new textbook that comes with a new software. We are using a new testing software, Examsoft, it let us track areas that students are not doing well plus get statistics, also helps us tie actual test questions to how they will be testing on NCLEX. We use this software because it is easier to get the statistics the program needs. E-portfolio is a requirement now, students can include a videos, medical trips, etc. We give extra points after the students pass the tests, but we are very careful about that. S-2 – Brittani and Lisa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are enjoying flipped class and concept base learning, although some students are still struggling with the traditional teaching but we explain why they have to be ready for the class. We offer a lot experience in specialty areas for students: medical, hospice, life care and neuro, and it is going very well and students love rotations. S-3 – Mindy and Tracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do acute care, for clinical rotations we do acute care hospital and psychiatric acute care. Students get a choice to go to WBI or OB. We also do surgical and progressive care unit at WMC. With the new curriculum students are starting talking in concepts to us. 	Noted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S-4 – Patti and Karen and Heidi (coordinator for the care rotation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is going well, our 2nd semester with the new curriculum, we used to have 4 hours class on Wednesdays, we change it to 3 hours class and 1 hour online and it is working pretty well. We teach complex care and students seem to be doing well Students are completely precepted on clinical during the entire semester. The first half they do a med/surg rotation there are one on one with the preceptor. For the second half students choose a specialty area they are interested in, we have a lot of clinical sites, thank you! Facilities are very welcoming and preceptors delighted to take our students. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ReNEW 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester 1 NURS 1100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leah S., we are learning how to absorb the information, we have great resources, faculty is always available, and our class is supportive which each other. 	Noted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester 2 NURS 12000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester 3 NURS 2300 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester 4 NURS 2400 (start Spring 2018) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ariel W., one of the things we appreciate is that they can be nurses, not just student nurses. He had the opportunity to have the mentor role for S-2 students. Marc H., rotation was challenging to see the amount of knowledge, experience it takes to treat patients that are dying. 	Noted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate (ReNEW curriculum) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy L., the concept base is a way of thinking, is a whole concept. 	Noted.
2. CNA Community Education Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CNA classes are through Continuing Education. There is a link through the nursing website. There is a refresher class for RN and LPN. 	Noted

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be is also an IV Certification class for LPN in Spring. • In October the Board of Nursing approved that if you have in your curriculum IV skills you can automatically have IV certification. Our S-3 students got their certificate. 	
3. Student Nurse Association – Marianne, Karen, SNA rep.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dianne S. – President and Marianne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We did fundraisings. - We are doing food drive now. - Baskets for Thanksgiving for hospice, hopefully we will have 60, we did 40 last year. - We have our national conference coming up, we will do a fundraising for that, it will be in Salt Lake City. - We have two recent graduates that are in the Regional Wyoming Nursing Association. 	Noted.
E. Health Professions Career Fair – Friday, February 2, 2018 11am-1p (contact Kayla Armstrong 268-2604)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If somebody is interesting in a boot there is a contact information. 	Noted.
F. 50 th Anniversary 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are in the planning stages. • We will rebrand the nursing program with the help of public relations. 	Noted.
G. Reports from Advisory Members regarding their agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Care Center, we are trying to make a good place for people to live and for people to work. We are glad to have the relationship with Casper College and other institutions. We have made changes in our rehab unit so students will get more of the acute care experience. • All About Family, we recently had an awesome student. We are growing and have been accredited for 3 years. We will start with medicare in January so students will have more experiences. • Summit, we are growing and taking a few students. We are impressed with the students and they are exposed to some critical experiences. • WMC, Lisa is wonderful, is exciting having 	Noted.

	<p>students from Casper College and around the state, we hope they have a good experience with us. We had some changes in the graduate residency program we want the students to feel welcome and being successful. Lisa and Jessica are taking a deep look to the orientation program. We bought a hospital, signed a new agreement with the Children Hospital in Colorado, there is a new CEO Michele Chulick, we are looking to start a leadership academy and Mark is doing an outstanding precepting (he is looking for the Beacon Award).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Wyoming Hospice, we are growing maybe due we are improving an outpatient department, proud to have Casper College students they are amazing. • Wyoming Cardiopulmonary, we have precepted one student. Students can learn critical care with us, is a different kind of nursing. • Natrona County School District, we love to have the students, our nurses love to share what they do, we are continually impressed with the students, their questions are amazing and they come very prepared. • Public Health, we are very busy, Dr. Kelly accepted a new position there will be an interim in her place for a while and they will look for another person. • Kathy D., thank you for teaching the students. • Brandon K., thank you for inviting, is great to hear how well our students are doing out in the field. Thank you. • Darren D., is good to hear the representatives what the program do for the Casper population, the program has students who they truly want to be a nurse, has a special place in his heart. • Jeff McC., had the chance to do observation and come out of the class that students are well prepared, he is happy to support the program. 	
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IV. Next meeting	Tentative date - Wednesday, October 23 rd 2019, 5:30 – 7:30, dinner meeting, place TBD	Noted.
V. Adjournment	7:30 pm	
Respectfully submitted by: Guadalupe Kerr		