AMARILLO COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FACULTY COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE:	May 7, 2014
TIME & PLACE:	1:30 p.m West Campus, Jones Hall, Room 205
ATTENDANCE:	Present: Kati Alley, Jan Cannon, Cindy Crabtree, Angela Downs, Theresa Edwards, Jeanette Embrey, Carol Hergert, Denise Hirsch, Paul Hogue, Verena Johnson, Marianne Jones, Marcia Julian, Russell Lowery-Hart, Tabatha Mathias, Paul Matney, Susan McClure, Khristi McKelvy, Richard Pullen, Claudia Reed, Angie Ross, Mark Rowh, Lyndi Shadbolt, Teresa Smoot, Ramona Yarbrough and Connie Ponder-Administrative Assistant
ABSENT: AGENDA:	D'Dee Grove, Debby Hall, Kerrie Young See Attached

MINUTES:

ΤΟΡΙϹ	DISCUSSION/RATIONALE	ACTION/RECOMMENDATION
1.0 OPENING REMARKS APPROVAL OF MINUTES	 Opening Remarks – Richard Pullen Dr. Pullen called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. The minutes from the faculty meeting on April 2 were approved,. 	Carol Hergert made a motion to accept the March 5, 2014 minutes. Jeanette Embry seconded the motion. The
	Dr. Paul Matney and Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart joined the meeting. Dr. Matney praised faculty for their hard work on the required BON SSR. He advised that this was just a "bump in the road" and the nursing program has been outstanding since 1968.	motion carried by majority vote.
2.0 ADN PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT	Dr. Lowery-Hart reported that he read the SSR and was proud of the hard work. Even though he was sure it was painful for faculty to look at the reflection, he was very proud of their analysis.	
	 The meeting was then opened for a question/answer and information session. Even though budget is down, West Campus is going to receive a new parking lot in the very near future. Interim Director will continue "as is" while the search continues for a new Director. There is a conflict between Human Resources as to what the job description should be. Dr. Matney will address this issue with HR and remedy the situation. A faculty member questioned why faculty has to apply for the position like everyone else since they are already an AC employee. Dr. Matney expressed the need to "sell yourself" for the position. Faculty seems concerned that with the already low pass rates and changes coming, that there will be even more student failures. How will the administration view these failures? Dr. Lowery-Hart advised that Dr. Pullen has kept 	No action or recommendation.

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Dr. Pullen will send the prioritization list to Dr. Jan Hooper at BON.
Continued conversation in subsequent conversations.

FBI Criminal Background Policy: Nursing programs are developing a policy based upon the Guidelines from Texas BON for FBI-Level CBC. The policy must have a purpose, supportive information, detailed policy statements and references. Debby Hall will spearhead this project with me, Connie Ponder, Lavon Barrett and April Maxwell. The CBC policy must be implemented by August 31, 2014. The policy will be titled "Nursing Program FBI-Level CBC" that will include both the ADN and VN Programs. He reiterated that this FBI-Level CBC is not to be confused with the CBC that is required by our clinical agencies through Pre-Check (Pre- Check.Com). Summer 2014 courses:	Policy will be presented at Admission and Progression Committee and Faculty Organization meeting in both programs for approval. No action or recommendations
I think I have all of the faculty who plan to teach this summer.	No action or recommendations
Advising Sessions:	
262 individual students were advised in spring 2014 89 qualified applicants to Generic (Traditional)(75 will be accepted) 27 qualified applicants to FFG (15 will be accepted) 38 qualified applicants to FFT (25 accepted)	
Pinning Ceremony:	No action or recommendations
Sheryl Mueller was invited to pin the first recipient of Sheryl S. Mueller Award Nursing Leadership Excellence Award. Dr. Pullen reminded faculty that he created this award in recognition of Ms. Mueller's dedicated service as Program Director from 2003-2014. Dr. Matney will receive the Caring Heart Award. He reminded faculty that this award was created by Ms. Pat Murray, retired faculty member and the Student Nurses Association in 1998 to recognize individuals in the community who personify the essence of nursing practice, which is care and compassion.	
THECB 60-hour Curriculum:	Continued discussions with
College-wide discussions are occurring regarding the financial impact of moving from 72 hours to 60 hours. Mark Rowh has requested from Health Sciences programs courses that have been deleted and other curriculum changes. Formal requests will be made to the college-wide Curriculum Committee and ACEN for the 60-hour ADN revised and restructured curriculum. Several courses were deleted in the program and other courses were replaced with courses that have a reduced number of semester and contact hours. Dr. Pullen reported that he and Debby Hall have prepared a draft of the report to ACEN. Dr. Pullen reported that this curriculum change is termed "Substantive" by ACEN. Dr. Pullen will consult with ACEN as needed in the development of drafts of proposal.	primarily college-wide curriculum committee and ACEN.

3.0 COLLEGE	3.0 College Committee Reports	No action or recommendations
COMMITTEE	3.1 Academic Technology—Hall	for committee reports.
REPORTS	No Report	
	3.2 Benefits Plan Investment—Jones	
	No report	
	3.3 Commencement—Hirsch, Smoot, Rhodes, Ross	
	 Commencement is May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Faculty need to arrive by 6:30 pm. 	
	3.4 Curriculum-Pullen	
	No report	
	2.5. Freulty Hendheck, Freizer	
	<u>3.5 Faculty Handbook—Embrey</u> No Report	
	3.6 Faculty Professional Development—Coppock, Embrey, Rhodes	
	Next meeting is May 8 th .	
	3.7 Faculty Senate—Rhodes, Ross, Young	
	Everyone was encouraged to answer the senate survey.	
	3.8 <u>Financial Aid Appeals-Rhodes</u>	
	No report.	
	3.9 Library Network Advisory—Reed	
	No Report	
	3.10 Rank and TenureShadbolt	
	 Shadbolt will be going off the committee. D'Dee Grove and Tamara Rhodes will be serving. 	
	3.11 Testing and Remediation CommitteeYoung	
	No Report	

	0 ADN COMMITTEE REPORTS 1 Admission/Progression-Mathias	No action or recommendation.
	• A&P will meet May 15 th and 16 th .	
4.2	 <u>Advisory Committee-Pullen</u> The annual Advisory Committee meeting was held April 22, 2014 (See above). 	No action or recommendation.
<u>4.3</u>	 <u>3 Curriculum-L. Shadbolt</u> Faculty Handbook: A new position description was presented for the Part-Time Nursing Faculty and a Checklist for Orientation of Part-Time Nursing Faculty. Faculty received these documents by email. Pullen reminded the committee that the Texas BON is developing a position description for Part-Time Faculty, so we may need to adjust our position description in the future to correspond with BON. Curriculum Committee brings these documents to the ADN Faculty group in the form of a motion. Dr. Embrey seconded the motion. The motion carried by majority vote. 	Place in Faculty Handbook.
	Student Handbook: All updates have currently been made to the Student Handbook.	No action or recommendation
	• Public Relations : Ross and student, Laura Cabralles, presented their European trip and study of health care, to the TNA meeting on April 28, 2014. They did a wonderful job.	No action or recommendation.
	• Staff Development : Kile suggested that our possible faculty seminar in August, 2014 be counted as Faculty Development. Pullen agreed that it would be appropriate.	No action or recommendation.
	• AC Library Resources/ Tutorials AC Library faculty, Kaki Hoover, Emily Gilbert, and Junfang Zhang presented new methods for delivery of library tutorials- possibly taking 5-10 minutes each semester building on, or "scaffolding" instruction. Areas of instruction for nursing students could include: library services, research assignments, professional literature searches, introduction to Ebook databases, accessing CINAHL, evidence based nursing articles, using media and images legally, avoiding plagiarism, citations, APA paper formatting. Instructors in the ADN Program could pick from these areas of instruction that would benefit students in a particular nursing course. Library staff will tailor presentations according to instructor need. Also presented was new software that would track student use of tutorials and track student progress. The software would allow customization of tutorials to include short quizzes about the tutorial. In the fall semester a list will circulate to instructors to begin thinking about possible tutorials that the library faculty could develop.	Further discussion in subsequent meetings.

Development of SPEC for RNSG 1105 Committee reviewed the Skills Performance Evaluation of Con developed for RNSG 1105. Members of the committee were ii and content of the SPEC. All faculty have received this new for Downs and Julian are asking input regarding their use of a "CI that they would call a 'Skills Deficiency' or 'Skills Warning'. Th regarding forms that could be used for skills deficiency vs. pro- deficiency. The committee endorses piloting the SPEC with the summer 2014 semester. The committee recommends that Downs and Julian continue v form and present it to the committee in fall 2014. The Skills Performance Evaluation of Competencies (SPEC) for Curriculum Committee in the form of a motion.	mpressed with the formatting orm by email for review. inical Warning' type form ere was much discussion fessional behavior e Fast Forward class in the vork on a 'Skills Warning'
 Textbook Changes for Level 1The committee was given the were decided upon for Level 1 bundling for the EAQ. Those b Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX RN Examination, 6th E Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests, 5th Ed; and Mosby's Drug Gu 10th Ed. This bundle of books has been added to the booklist working with the Elsevier Rep. to get the proper ISBN number codes for the EAQ. 	ooks will include: <u>Sauders</u> d., <u>Mosby's Manual of</u> <u>uide for Nursing Students,</u> for fall 2014 and we are
 Curriculum Revisions/Report from Texas BON Pullen reviewed the Traditional (Generic) 60-hour ADN Progracame up in the ADN Advisory meeting about the lack of a Math degree at AC has to have Speech. In order to cut the hours to locked into deleting Math. Dr. Jan Hooper, Texas BON, spoke Shadbolt and Hall on April 24, 2014 and reviewed this curriculur gave approval of the proposed curriculum changes based upo sent her. This approval will The AC Curriculum Committee wit to approve these revisions. After that approval is received from will be sent to ACEN for approval. The committee also discuss curriculum changes. LVNs would be admitted twice a year ins need to be work done toward 'mapping' how these students wit through the program. All courses for this track will be hybrid (resconded the motion. The motion carried by majority vote. 	a requirement. Every 60 total hours, we are by phone with Pullen, aum revision. Dr. Hooper n several drafts that Pullen Il not meet until August 2014 n AC, then the paperwork sed the Transition Track tead of just once. There will ill enter and progress
 Faculty Workload Model Pullen discussed the revisions to the ADN Faculty Workload M The Texas BON and ACEN require that the ADN Program wor faculty workload- 15 hours. Pullen reminded committee that th Workload Model is to quantify and equate workload. This had 	kload pivot off of the AC he purpose of the ADN

since 2011. In the past, our clinical workload has been figured using the 50-minute hour versus the WECM 60-minute hour. Pullen proposes that we use the WECM total hours for clinical workload calculations. Proposed change in the Precepted clinical calculations would increase from 0.2 wlh to 0.4 wlh. Clinical instructor of record will also be allowed 1 wlh to compensate for time spent with clinical planning. Class size allocation has been lowered to compensate for 2 sections in the future. Pullen recommends that we proceed in summer 2014 with these changes and revisit other changes in the fall semester. Motion was made by Cannon to accept the new proposed Faculty Workload Model Policy. Unanimously adopted.	Continue conversations in subsequent meetings.
A.4 Instructional Technology-McKelvy No report	No action or recommendation.
 4.5 Learning Resources-Hirsch There are funds to purchase models, equipment, etc. Faculty requested electronic thermometers. 	No action or recommendation.
A.6 Nursing Peer Review-Hergert No Report	No action or recommendation.
 4.7 Research and Program Effectiveness-Savage Many thanks to the SPE Team Leaders and faculty members for all the hard work on their SPE Standards. A job well-done! Surveys have been revised to reflect new ACEN wording changes. SPE Teams meet at least twice each semester. Richard reminded us that all faculty "own" the SPE. Committee discussed the need to change the grading scale of CPECs beginning summer 2014 because the program's minimum passing grade will increase to 75. Committee members decided to change the wording of what a score of 2 means and to change the value of 3's to equal 85 instead of 80. It was also discussed that the minimal passing standard in clinicals needs to reflect the elevated passing standard in the classroom. In other words, expectations of student clinical competencies to make a 2 and 3 will be elevated along with the score. Motion to approve the changes is being brought from committee. Additionally, reliability and validity of CPEC was discussed. Committee discussed the need to more closely parallel CPEC competencies and DECs. 	Update SPE as data is received. Make changes to CPEC value for CPEC evaluation numbers. Committee will continue to evaluate reliability and validity of the CPEC.
 <u>4.8 Students Activities-Jones, Reed</u> No report 	No action or recommendation.

4.9 Testing-Johnson	
 As much emphasis should be placed on the client need categories as on the cognitive level of the questions. Faculty should also be using the client need categories as they teach in the classroom. Test Security policy was a written and approved. Part of this will also need to go into the student handbook. Reviewed test questions for Savage and Yarbrough The newly written Test Security Policy was presented from committee as a motion Yarbrough made a motion. Passed by majority vote. 	Place approved Test Security in Faculty Handbook and Student Handbook.
5.0 Miscellaneous	No action or recommendation.
 5.1 Advising-McClure No report 	No action or recommendation
 <u>5.2 NRC-Hirsch</u> Summer hours are scheduled. The NRC has 2 staff positions open. 	No action or recommendation
5.3 Staff Development-Kile	No action or recommendation
No report	No action or recommendation
 <u>6.0 Treasurer's Report-Hirsch</u> There is currently \$50.06 in the account. 	No action or recommendation
7.0 Associate Degree Nursing Reports	
7.1 Level I—J. Cannon Introduction Nursing – After all 4 Module Exams and 2 nd Evolve Exam are as follows: Section 001 48 attending Grade distribution for 001 A-0 B-7 C-26 D-15 F-0 4 of those D's have a 68 or greater 15 of 48 failing (31%) 1 of the students with C has not taken the Mod 4 Make-up exam.	No action or recommendation with reports regarding the distribution of grades for each course. This is information purposes only.

Section 002	
44 attending	No action or recommendation
2 of the 44 have failed due to not creating a remediation packet. They were counseled about this.	with reports regarding the
One of these two students is still attending class.	distribution of grades for each
A-1	course. This is information
B-4	purposes only.
C-28	
D-8	
F-3 (2 are due to no remediation packet)	
1 of the D's is borderline at 69.23	
1 student with a C has not yet taken the Mod 4 Make-up exam.	
11 of 44 are failing (25%)	
Class total that is failing 26 or 92 or 28%	
RNSG 1105 –	
These are final grades.	
92 students enrolled	
A-88	
B-3	
C-0	
D-1 Students failed 1209 because remediation was not completed on time and then quit coming to	
1105 as well.	
RNSG 1301- Pharmacology	
Section 001	
32 attending	
1 drop	
6 failing	
Section 002	
21 attending	
2 drop	
2 failing after second exam	
RNSG 1362 Clinical – Principles	
57 attending	
RNSG 1331 – Principles	
Section 001	
23 attending	
3 drop	
4 failing	

Section 002 34 attending 2 drop 5 failing after second exam	No action or recommendation with reports regarding the distribution of grades for each course. This is information purposes only.
7.2 Level II—L. Shadbolt Level 2 has a total of 85 students in hybrid classes plus 18 Transition Students (Health Assessment and Pharmacology online)	
RNSG 1247/1263- Dr. Jeanette Embry and Marianne Jones Total number of students registered for both sections: 85/84	
Number of students dropped: 1 Not attending: 0 1247 section 001: Exam Grades	
A = 1	
B = 9	
C = 20 D = 5	
Semester grades: A (0); B (21); C (24); D(0)	
1247 Section 002:	
A = 3	
B = 17	
C = 14	
D = 6 Semester grades: A (2); B(18); C(16); D(4)	
RNSG 1251/1260- Jody Kile and Lyndi Shadbolt	
Total number registered: 80/79 Number of students dropped	
Not attending: 0	
Section 001-	
Semester Results: A(1); B(10); C(23); D(1); F(0)	
Section 002-	
Semester Results: A(2); B(14); C(23); D(5)-	
7.3 Level III—P. Hogue	
RNSG 2213- Total of 82 students	
3 dropped	
8 failing	

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RNSG 2201- Total of 66 students 2 dropped	No action or recommendation with reports regarding the
14 failing – 2 clinical failures	distribution of grades for each course. This is information
RNSG 1248 – Total of 61 students 3 dropped 12 failing	purposes only.
<u>7.4 Level IV—D.Hall</u> Advanced Concepts – 114 - 20 not passing after the Module 1 Exam. Module 2 Exam is 4/2 (today)	
Community Health 101 students – 2 not passing after the Module 2 Exam Professional Nursing – 104 - 10 not passing after the Module 2 Exam 1 student dropped both Advanced Concepts and Professional Nursing and is still in Community 118 students in Level 4, 117 potential grads	
NCLEX preparation continues, teams have 1 more time to meet. Out of the 118 students, 2 are having difficulties meeting preparation requirements. They are now under an additional contract. We gave the Level 4 students the new Evolve EAQ for additional preparation. Questions in the EAQ are not required, just recommended. Student feedback has been positive.	
8.0 Additional Items/Announcements	
 9.0 Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 a.m. by faculty consensus. 	Next meeting: August 19, 2014.

Richard Pullen, Interim ADN Program Director

Date