

Nursing Joint Business and Leadership Council Meeting

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		NJBLC		
CHAIRPERSON:	Aaron Gann			
MEETING DATE:	8/7/2025	MEETING TIME:	10:00 am	MEETING PLACE: AC WC Jones Hall Room 205
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AGENDA ITEM	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION			RESPONSIBILITY
Call to Order	Dr. Aaron Gann			
Approval of Minutes	Unable to approve minutes.			
Nursing Advisor Report	Anna reported seeing approximately 640 students since January with fellow advisor Susan, noting high demand for the nursing program. She mentioned that students are primarily curious about the point system and course retakes. The meeting introduced Derek as the new nursing advisor at the West campus, who is currently training with Anna.			Anna Stewart
Student Report	Student representatives shared their experiences, highlighting the challenges of the point system, the need for more community spaces for nursing students, and the value of SI instructors, while also suggesting improvements to clinical experiences and internship hour recognition.			Alejandra Martinez Sebastian Diaz Ashleigh Wilson
Director's Report	Please see the attached slideshow presentation.			Aaron Gann, LVN Director Kim Crowley, Dean of Nursing
Affiliation Reports	No reports			
VP of Academic Affairs Report	Expressed gratitude for the participants' service and commitment to maintaining high-quality nursing programs.			Dr. Frank Sobey
HSSC	John Smoot presented details about the new simulation center, which features six med-surg hospital rooms, immersive environments, and facilities for OB, sonography, and other healthcare training, with plans to incorporate standardized patients and host interprofessional events.			John Smoot
Perkins Grant	Provided an update on the Perkins Grant, which supports CTE programs, including healthcare. He highlighted the importance of employer feedback for purchasing equipment and mentioned a new Perkins director, Taya Breeding.			Ryan Francis

	Ryan also discussed the success of the "Men in Healthcare" event and new campus tour initiatives.	
HSCEHC	Reported on the registration status for healthcare programs and offered to collaborate with community partners for conferences and CEUs.	Brenda Talamantes
Adjournment	1 st Motion: John Smoot 2 nd Motions: Tasha Todd All Members: 100% agree	EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT
Date: 8/19/2025	Chair Signature: <i>Caren Samson</i> <i>DAI, RN, CNP, CMMC</i>	Next Meeting: 2026
Date: 8/19/2025	Recorder Signature: <i>Aqui Maxwell</i>	