

AMARILLO COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FACULTY COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: January 12, 2016

TIME & PLACE: 10:45 p.m. – WCJH 205

ATTENDANCE: Present: Jan Cannon, Angela Downs, Jeanette Embrey, Anna Esquibel, Debby Hall, Denise Hirsch, Paul Hogue, Rhonda Howard, Verena Johnson, Marianne Jones, Marcia Julian, Jody Kile, Tabatha Mathias, Becky Matthews, Susan McClure, Phyllis Pastwa, Kim Pinter, Richard Pullen, Claudia Reed, Lyndi Shadbolt, Teresa Smoot, Kelly Voelm, Annette Watts, Ramona Yarbrough, Kerrie Young, Connie Bonds-Executive Secretary

ABSENT: Kati Alley, Cindy Crabtree, Khristi McKelvy, Tamara Rhodes

AGENDA: See Attached

MINUTES:

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION/RATIONALE | ACTION/RECOMMENDATION |
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| 1.Call to Order Approval of Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to Order and Approval of Minutes – Richard Pullen called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. The minutes from the faculty meeting on December 2, 2015 were approved | Verena Johnson made a motion to accept the December 2, 2105. Lyndi Shadbolt seconded the motion. The motion carried by majority vote. |
| 2. Director Report | <p>The ADN Program will be removed from Texas Board of Nursing Full Approval with Warning to Full Approval during the week of January 18, 2016. Discussion ensued about the status of the program.</p> <p>Dr. Pullen reported that 100% of applicants to the Traditional Track and Transition Tracks were offered admission to the program for spring 2016. Discussion ensued about program admission and attrition. Dr. Pullen discussed that one major theme among programs in the country who had a decrease in first-time NCLEX-RN pass rates was that they revised their admission standards.</p> <p>53 students graduated from the program in December 2015. Dr. Pullen reported that 49 have permits at this time.</p> <p>Dr. Pullen reported that attrition has improved. He reminded faculty members about the aggregated attrition table with analysis that he sent them via email in December 2015. Noteworthy, attrition improved with success strategies implemented between fall 2014 (Attrition: 17.5%) to spring 2015 (Attrition: 12.5%). With the addition of tutoring services the attrition decreased to 9.6% in fall 2015. The three-year program attrition mean is 10.1%. Discussion ensued about attrition.</p> | <p>Continue to monitor NCLEX-RN pass rates</p> <p>Continue to ensure that admission standards are maintained to identify a qualified applicant pool.</p> <p>Continue to monitor status of graduate status on NCLEX-RN.</p> <p>No action or recommendation</p> |

