

Curricular Advisory Committee-Fauquier Campus
Minutes, August 9, 2016
5pm

Presiding: A. Brooks

Call to Order: 5 PM

Adoption of Agenda: 505 PM

Approval of Minutes: n/a

Adjournment: 6 PM

Members Present: Laura Welsh, Fauquier Health, Pattie Lawson, Dean, Health Professions, Sarah Steinmeyer, 2nd year nursing student, Katy Brown, 1st year nursing student

Members Absent: Lucy O'Grady, Deborah Borgstrom, Charity Karstetter, Rob Marino, Jennifer Ritter, Mary Arneson, Donna Burge, Jill Hodgson, Stephanie Finefrock

1. Introductions: all in attendance introduced themselves and discussed how they were involved with the nursing program
2. Accreditation Updates: A. Brooks provided a summary of the accreditation process as well as the timeline for completing the process
3. LPN Advanced Standing Program Alignment: A. Brooks gave an update on the changes on the LPN-RN program. These students have traditionally applied in the spring for a summer start. They then funneled in with the traditional students in the 3rd semester. Some of their courses were out of sequence with this approach. Starting with summer of 2016, LPN-RN students will apply in the summer and begin the program in the spring. They will no longer be called "Transition" students, but "Advanced Placement Option (APO) students. These students will complete NUR 115 in the spring as well as the mental health course, NUR 200, and the med/surg course NUR 212. They will complete the program in May of the following year along with the traditional students.
4. Program Alignment within the LFCC Nursing Program: The two campuses have been striving for alignment of courses for the last few years. With the self-study for

accreditation, faculty have all had an opportunity to discuss how courses are delivered, choose best practices, and courses are now aligned on both campuses.

5. Updates from Middletown campus: A. Brooks provided updates. J. Mooney has resigned from MC to take a full time position as a nurse practitioner. S. Green has also resigned. A. Brooks is now program lead. J. Hodgson will be the new full time faculty member on FC. The MT full time position is on hold pending state budget review. The Hazel building is currently being designed with input from faculty, will be done in 2-3 years.
6. VCCS Common Curriculum Update: All nursing schools in the VCCS are going to a common curriculum. All VCCS nursing programs will have the same pre-requisites, same general education courses and the same nursing curriculum. The common curriculum is still in development, but the anticipated start date for the new curriculum is Fall of 2017
7. Updates on Graduates and Applicants
 - a. 2015 pass rate: 100% for FC, so far for the 2016 grads, 10 have taken NCLEX, 8 have passed, giving FC an 80% pass rate to date. Three students outstanding
 - b. 2016 graduates #'s: 13 graduates on FC
 - c. 2016 applicant pool: All spots for entering classes have been filled on both campuses. There were more applicants choosing FC as first choice than MC. This has been a trend over the last few years.
8. Open Discussion: none
9. Advisory Committee Survey: handed to all attendees.