

**Lord Fairfax Community College
AAS Nursing Program
Curricular Advisory Committee**

Date: _____April 25, 2017_____

Presiding: Amanda Brooks

Call to Order: 1700

Adoption of Agenda: 1700

Adjournment: 1734

Members Present:

Donna Burge, Amanda Brooks, Ashley Lambert, Pattie Lawson, Lisa Zerull, Jill Hodgson, Louise Schwabenbauer, April VanBuecken, Elizabeth Marshall, Beth Pippin, LaDonna Williams, Ann Simpson, and Heather Lebo

Members Absent:

	Discussion	Implementation	Evaluation	Systematic Plan for Evaluation Standard
Introductions				
Accreditation Updates	February visit went well. Three steps to accreditation. First step was the self-study and visit in February. Next step is a board meeting on 6/5, final decision mid-July, paperwork with decision in August.	If we receive accreditation, graduates from Spring 2017 will have graduated from accredited program. No other cohorts will be grandfathered in.		
VCCS Common Curriculum Update	Reason: Ease of transferability for students, to align with curriculum with other community colleges. Implementing conceptual curriculum. No separate specialty classes, all will be incorporated into one course. Plan is go “live” in Fall 2018. VBON approved curriculum.	Expect a 1 day visit with ACEN after implementing new curriculum. Changes go to C&I with proposed curriculum in May, after C&I approval, will publish on website. Have a “teach out” plan to incorporate new curriculum to those students who are returning	Once changes have been approved by C&I, we can update the website with information about the new curriculum	

LPN Advanced Standing Program	When the LPN students join traditional students. In the past it has been in the summer. This year the APO students were integrated with traditional students in Spring 2017 (second semester). So far this is recognized to be the best place to integrate the APO students.	The placement of APO students in the new statewide common curriculum has yet to be determined.		
Updates on Graduates and Applicants				
2016 Pass Rates	AAS: FC 76.92% 10/13 (all passed with subsequent attempts) MT 86% 38/45 (all but 2 have been successful to date) LPN 92% (12/13- individual passed second attempt.)	Factors that might have affected pass rates: First cohort with new curriculum, any returning students started with one curriculum and finished with another. These were the majority of students who were not successful on their first attempt. NCLEX had new test plan, VBON Testing Requirements changed-there was a backlog with background checks and transcript evaluation. Some students did not get their ATT until 5-6		

		months after graduation.		
2016 Graduates	Number of students expected to graduate May 2017: FC 17 MT 61 LPN 12 (graduate in July)			
2017 Applicant Pool	Accepted into program: FC 17 (3 returners) MT 63 (1 returner) LPN 21 Letters will be mailed this week.			
LPN Program Improvements for 2017	Current 12 students 21 Students for Fall 2017 VBON visit 9/17 (scheduled) Improvements based on student evals: Added a day of mental health (3 days) Added OB Clinical Day at WMC, added 2 Physician Offices to preceptorship this past spring.			
Suggestions from students	Heather Lebo, class representative for the Practical nurses polled her class for feedback for the CAC meeting.	The students have suggested will add more videos and class interaction, and Mrs. Schwabenbauer will add more to 162 for next Spring as well as PNE 164 for Summer. 70% of		

		the PN students felt class pace was too fast. This was discussed with the class- 10 months to cover all material before students go out to their preceptorship. A possibility would be to eliminate the preceptorship, but then this eliminates valuable source of clinical learning time and clinical hours which are very important.		
Updates from MT	None to report			
Open Discussion	<p>Recommendations for areas of improvement to the nursing program</p> <p>Science faculty: Ann Simpson- A&P department would like to meet on a regular basis to help prepare the students for the new curriculum. Suggests monthly. Donna Burge Would like to coordinate regular meeting to discuss how we can better serve the students. Topics for discussion with science faculty: APA format,</p>	Nursing faculty and science faculty to discuss setting up regular meetings starting in the fall.		

	<p>oral presentation skills, F&E Acid Base.</p> <p>Clinical partners: Lisa Zerull – Make sure that students learn about Service Excellence. Asked: what initiatives are utilized for all nursing courses.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Ashley Lambert- Recognizing there are a lot of changes with the curriculum. Now feeling a lot of “push” to continue education. Would request additional guidance on how to continue education-to ease the transition to completing the next level of education.</p> <p>Lisa Zerull-To reduce barriers, offer courses onsite at facilities (WMC)-offered statistics- to ease burden of continuing education. She will meet with employees to assist with finances and applications.</p>	<p>L. Williams states students get training in service excellence all courses from fundamentals through forth semester. They also get exposure in clinical and simulation.</p> <p>Nursing faculty to explore how best to educate current students about going forward with their education after they become RNs. Start discussing first semester, and continue through program. Look at having a “Continuing your education” fair, with all of the local colleges and colleges offering online classes to come and be available for questions. Similar to “College Night”, but focus on health professions. This would</p>		
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	LPNs- Request more videos and interactions. Would like to revisit the grading scale. Program too fast.	be open to students and the community. Discussed the rationale for the current grading system- making sure we are producing a quality product, to provide safe patient care and to pass NCLEX.		
Advisory Committee Survey	Please complete and submit			
	Next meeting will be in the Fall 2017, face to face on the Middletown campus, distanced to Fauquier			
Respectfully Submitted, Jill Hodgson				