Shoreline Community College
Nursing Program Advisory Committee Minutes
April 28, 2009
Board Room, Building 1000
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Attendance
Sandy Affeldt-Cotton (Seattle Pacific Univ.), Mary Baroni (UW Bothell), Jill Cartwright (Northwest Hospital), Paula Pessner – Chair (Harborview), Steve Krauss UW Medical Center, Brenda Newman (Steven’s Health Care), Kathryn Ogden (Swedish Medical Center), Joanne Metroplos (Service Employees Int’l Union 1219NW)

Faculty/Staff Attendance
Bette Perman, Georgia Pierce, Gillian Lewis, Janice Ellis (Prof. Emeritus), Berta Lloyd, Sue Christenson, Linda Barnes, Irene Riddell, Chris Berntsen, Sharon Stewart, Anna Shanks, Lynn VonSchlieder, Sharon Lowenborg (Nursing Secretary)

Student Attendance
Juliane Hanes, Sarah Fullum

Welcome and Introductions
- Paula Pessner welcomes the committee members
- The committee introduces themselves

Approval of April Meeting Minutes
- Paula asks for any corrections or additions to the October 21, 2008 meeting minutes be submitted to her. Minutes approved.

Georgia checked on the use of a conference call at Advisory Committee Meetings but at this time the State says meeting participants have to be present at the meeting to participate. Will continue to look into the feasibility of using phone conference as a possibility.

New Business

Shoreline Community College Update

College:

- Some money from the 10-Quarter Program was used to purchase some skills lab supplies, DVD, etc.

- The program has been reduced by one full-time faculty position for the next academic year.

- The 10 Quarter Program will be evaluated in a year and a half to determine when a new cohort will be admitted.
Thank you to Mary Baroni and UW- Bothell who are swelling out ranks of PT faculty. A great asset to the Program.

The NCLEX pass rate for Shoreline Nursing students took a small dip (94%) with the students who did fail taking and passing it on their second try.

10 Quarter Program:

- 24 students began the 10 Quarter Program Option with 19 students moving on 4 students have or will be re-entering the 6 Quarter Program Option, one will be admitted to UW program. 23 students anticipated for the Summer & Fall as there is no jumping-in point until Winter.

- The 10 Quarter Program does not start every year. The earliest a new cohort would start would be Fall 2010. It remains to be seen if budget cuts will alter this plan.

- Summer clinicals for the 10 Quarter Program will be 3 weeks in June and then five weeks in July and August and will be Med/Surg. Placements obtained at Swedish and Overlake.

Applications:

- Application numbers have been going up with 125 applicants for Winter 2009, 115 applicants for Spring 2009 and over 140 for Fall 2009. The minimum points for the last application period was 108.00

NLNAC Accreditation Visit October 6-8, 2009

- NLNAC Accrediting Committee will want to meet with the Advisory Committee while they are here on campus Oct. 6-8, 2009. This meeting usually takes place on the second day of the visit. The committee agreed to meet on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 with the time TBA.

- Any public meeting needs to be published in advance of meeting date for community input.

Clinicals

- Still looking for clinical sites for 2nd Quarter for next academic year. Clinical placements are tight in the community.

- Clinical group size dropped to eight students in all quarters by Fall 2009. So far managing finding clinicals for the most part.

CNEWS

- Meeting took place last week

- WCN will be submitting the implementation plan of the Master Plan this coming winter.
➢ Common curriculum is a topic of discussion; at this time, Oregon and North Carolina have common curriculum. OCNE webinar in coming in May.

   o One concern is that if all the colleges in our area have common curriculum there would not be enough clinical placement sites for all students studying the same thing at the same time.

**Discussion:**

➢ Graduate employment

   o Until Winter 09, graduates were not having difficulty finding placement. More than half reported being offered positions prior to graduation

   o Harborview cancelled the new residencies for the fall 09 graduates they had hired.

   o Nurses applying for nursing positions locally are from across the country.

   o Prov. Everett is doing a lot of hiring. They have a 25% turnover rate annually.

   o A lot of travelers are looking for a permanent place, as local facilities have discontinued the use of traveling nurses

   o The trend is – trying to get Nurses doing nursing work and Assistants doing assisting work.

➢ UW is in the process of building a new tower

➢ Harborview since November has shut down the new tower three times. There is currently talk about hiring new graduates again in the near future. Since October there has been no new grads hired on.

➢ Any place interested in donating unopened/clean medical supplies please call Sue Christenson.

**Community Updates:**

*Seattle Pacific University – Sandy Affeldt Cotton:*

➢ Three practice partners

➢ SPU just went through the accreditation process

➢ RN to BSN education available (part-time). Georgia will try to arrange times for SPU to talk to current students and students who are pre-nursing, possibly at information sessions.

*SCIU – Joanne Metroplos:*
Multi-million $$ trust for healthcare training w/Highline/Swedish/NW/Valley/Stevens

Northwest Hospital – Jill Cartwright:

- Planning to remodel the surgical suites.
- Having a small residency program (right now their hiring is happening from within – nurse techs)
- Simulation Lab will be opening and will be open to staff & maybe some students.

UW – Bothell – Mary Baroni:

- CCNE Accreditation visit was just completed.
- Hoping to maintain current status w/budget cuts
- UW- Bothell was funded for faculty consortium and plans on doing meeting with nursing faculty again this year focusing on mentoring. Additional scholarship money available. Will admit increased size cohort but probably not an entire additional cohort.

Swedish Hospital – Kathryn Ogden:

- There has been a lot of re-organizing
- Swedish is hiring new grads at this time

UW Medical Center – Steve Krauss:

- With budget cuts near $30 million UW is trying to figure how to make this up.
- Getting a better deal on construction projects that are currently going on so will build a new tower, which will remain largely a shell for the short run.
- Surgical Services – they will be closing four operating rooms and merging two units into one nursing unit.
- The hospital has been consistently full during the past two years. The best years yet with many transplant operations.

Steven’s Hospital – Brenda Neuman:

- No RN residence hired in over a year. Emergency Room/Critical Care needed the most with the most turnover.
- Twenty-four people in healthcare training grant program. Need to be placed – do not plan it to displace students typically placed there.

SCCANS – Juliane Hanes/Sarah Fullum:
SCCANS will be having a Nurse’s Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

An Outback Steakhouse fundraiser has been scheduled for Sunday, May 17th.

SCCANS has a new webpage and can also be found on Facebook.

SCCANS is always looking for speakers for their Brown Bag lectures.

Next Meeting Date

Next Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting will be held:
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
Time: TBA
Board Room
Shoreline Community College
Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,

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