Shoreline Community College  
Nursing Program Advisory Committee Minutes  
April 30, 2007  
Board Room, Building 1000  
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Attendance  
Sandra Affeldt-Cotton (SPU)Committee Chairperson; Rebekah Hoyt (Crisa); Brenda Neuman (Stevens); Paul Root (LWTC); Mary Baroni UW Bothell; Steve Krauss – RN, UWM C.; Kathy Hare (Harborview); Marilyn Dahl (Work Source, North Seattle); Megan Edwards (Student); Mara Dyczewski (Student)

Faculty/Staff Attendance  
Bette Perman, Georgia Pierce, Pat Olsen, Gillian Lewis, Sharon Stewart, Jancie Ellis (Prof. Emeritus), Berta Lloyd, Hermien Watkins, Sue Christenson, Normalyn Delos Santos (Nursing Program Secretary)

Introductions  
- Bette welcomes the committee members
- The committee introduces themselves

Approval of Fall meeting Minutes  
- Bette asks the committee for any additions/deletions
- Bette’s name was not added to the attendance list and Sandra Affeldt-Cotton’s name is to be removed, for she did not attend

Agenda  
- There was nothing added and no questions were asked.

Old Business  
Update on Compass testing for pre-admission screening  
Bette:  
- A preliminary report shows that there were students who were not successful in the program
- The faculty tried to see how they could handle this problem
- A research for some pre-admission screening tests was done to see what would be available and appropriate to the students
- Those who were not successful primarily had problems with Reading, Writing, and Math
- It was not with the complexity of learning about Nursing, but the volume of reading, level of writing that is expected and the amount of math that quantitative reasoning is required for certain type of activities

Pat & Sharon:
- Some students have trouble with the course load because they are non-native speakers and have personal life issues

Bette:
- As of Winter 2007, the college screening test (Compass Test) was selected
- The Compass Test must be completed within one year prior to submitting an application
- Results:
  - The first quarter students from the Winter 2007 class all passed
  - Students in the Spring 2007 class are even stronger than the previous
  - The number of applicants have been reduced to about half

Update on progress toward part-time nursing program
Pat, Bette, & Georgia:
- A type of schedule planning is still in the works
  - This is especially for the evening hours – particularly the clinical sites and skills lab
- A draft was made for Curriculum Sequence
- Will get feedback from faculty and clinical sites
- Find out what other schools/colleges are doing this
  - How are they doing this?
  - Have they been successful?

Sandra:
- Is this a way for students to learn things slowly based on own personal needs?
  - Bette:
    - Yes

Bette & Pat:
- Looking to possibly begin the program Spring 2008 after a decision is made at the end of June 2007

Mary:
- Suggests that a blue print of time line be made
Paul:
- Would a regular full-time student be able to drop down to part-time because of personal reasons?
  - Bette:
    - Possible

Berta:
- Contact Clover Park Technical College and South Puget Sound to get information about their part-time program

Mary:
- Scheduling clinical sites is the trickiest to fit in a part-time program

Georgia:
- Part-time program is 10 quarters
- Some students think it is too long

Hermien:
- Part-time program would be exponential towards students’ success
- This would be perfect for current students who have to repeat a course

Update on Master Plan for Nursing Education in Washington State
Bette:
- The state doesn’t have an organized plan
- The idea was taken to Olympia to find a way to gather sources

Mary:
- Focus groups will be conducted
- They will be comprised of Nursing educators, Nurses, and students
- At the Nursing Summit, on May 24th, focus groups from a wide range of people will get feedback for the Master Plan
- WSNA is handling the invitations for the Summit

New Business
Sandra:
- Omit due time
Shoreline Community College updates
Bette:
- Bette will be stepping down from the Director position at the end of June
- Georgia Pierce is the new elected Nursing Program Director as of July 01, 2008

Next Meeting
Bette:
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on October 22, 2007
- April 2008 schedule to be decided