

VPAA Webex

Monday, April 20, 2020

3:00 p.m.

Welcome- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

- Mentioned Jim Cleghorn's weekly teleconferences with RN and PN. You are invited to participate, and Kathryn will send invite if you are interested.
- CARES grant procedure teleconference today at 4:15. We will be using the same Webex link. Marjorie is working with OFL who will share their submission.

1. Online Course Survey- Joe Dan Banker and Kathryn Hornsby

- Kathryn thanked everyone. Spread sheet has been shared with the commissioner, who has asked for additional information.
- Kathryn will send colleges a list of all their approved programs, both short and long. Please mark those programs that you will offer during the summer 100% online and others that you will offer hybrid with labs needed.

2. Blackboard Update- Robert Keown and Pam Warren

Robert: Continue to work with POC's, Adult Ed., and Continuing Ed.

Pam: Webinar link provided in Chat Box, was also sent via VPAA list serve.

- Respondus now activated. Can use through trial period until June 30. She has asked to extend through July 31.
- Oconee Fall Line using Collaborate for faculty/staff meeting.
- Collaborate can accommodate large groups.
- Chattahoochee – Using Collaborate with new student orientation.
- Southern Crescent – Using Collaborate with student registration.

3. POA Update- Steve Conway

Reviewed document which provides steps/process to update POA's.

Colleges need to update this information to ensure validity.

Contact Steve with any questions.

4. Questions:

- Any flexibility with ACA and adjunct instructor scheduling?
Response: No flexibility. Would require statutory change, and that is unlikely due to large layoffs.
- Articulation agreements and the Pass/Fail (P or S/U) option - any response/update from USG?
If we use Pass/Fail with 28 articulated courses, will courses still transfer? Per Kathryn and Joe Dan, still no answer from USG.
- CTDL + Hope Career Grant update – although we have heard that an exception will be made to waive the “one term disbursement rule” for this program, I have not seen anything in writing. Derek – has not received response from GSF.
- Health Program clinical hour accommodations – any updates to the spreadsheet/document you sent? Also, with regard to CNA, for purposes of the limited lab request and social distancing concerns, can the allowed 24-hr skill requirement in the lab be performed on manikins rather than other students? (Language below suggests no.)

- – “must conduct a minimum of 24 hours in lab using a student volunteer to perform skills in the lab.”

Sasha is working to get answer to question.

Which colleges have begun limited labs:

- Amanda Morris: Coastal Pines has started limited labs. Students sign in and complete waivers. Initial that they received appropriate PPE. Student signs out. Time noted time that lab disinfection occurs. No issues, going well.
- Elizabeth Anderson: Started Welding today.
- Amy Holloway: Submitted request for the Vector Center.
- Kathryn stated that about 100 requests had been approved by TCSG thus far.

Adjourned at 3:37 p.m.