

DEAN FOR HEALTH SCIENCE MEETING

June 22, 2016

10:00 am–12:30 pm

Central Georgia Technical College

Building I, Room Quad D

Attendees:

Carla Barrow, Tammy Bayto, Mattie Buchannon, DeAnnia Clements, Deanne Collins, Holly Free, Mindy Glander, Kelly Kingry, Scott Kroell, Lemuel Mercado, Paula Pena, Jim Sass, Theresa Snagg, Gwendolyn Taylor, Nequilla Thomas, Indira Tyler, Vanessa Wall, Jennifer Witherington

Absent:

Denise Grant, Glen Henry, Mark Hicks, Elizabeth Julian, Sindi McGowan, Mike Melvin, Cecilia Owens, Abraham Pallas, Frank Pharr, Becky Richardson, Dana Roessler, Jason Rubenbauer, Beverly Thomas, Mark Thorne, Queenston Thorpe

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mindy Glander and Holly Free at 10:05 am.

Welcome and Introductions

The attendees introduced themselves and welcomed each other to the meeting.

Nursing Survey

Joe Dan Banker and Ben Robinson, Academic Affairs Executive Director—University System of Georgia, presented the “State of Nursing Education in Georgia.” USG and TCSG are working with an organization based out of New York to research the shortage/surplus of nurses in Georgia. The team was hired by USG to provide unbiased data on nursing needs in Georgia. They will conduct predictive modeling on supply and demand of the nursing industry. As a result of the information provided thus far, the USG system will not begin any additional nursing programs. Instead, they will focus on advanced licensure education programs. Mr. Robinson reported that USG has 21 nursing programs. Mr. Robinson and Joe Dan will continue to update deans as additional information is compiled.

Global Nursing Opportunities

Ian Bond discussed existing and potential global education initiatives. Current articulation work includes the areas of Industrial Systems, Manufacturing, and Engineering. Ian has steered clear of health science and areas of nursing thus far because of the restrictions that may interfere as a result of accreditation, local and state overseers. There is an opportunity with Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen Scotland. They are similar to TCSG in that their mission includes workforce development.

Holly mentioned that we may want to provide an opportunity to conduct two or three weeks of clinical with Robert Gordon University. Then, if the student is interested, they can press on to complete the one-year “top up” bachelor’s degree. Reciprocity will need to be considered. Many students will have the opportunity to apply for and receive scholarships. Pell eligible students can apply for the Gillman Grant. Let Ian know if you are interested.

ALHS 1040—CPR

ALHS 1040 state guides include several organizations for the CPR. Holly asked if anyone would be opposed to just listing American Heart Association. No opposition from the group was noted. Therefore, Holly will revise.

Health Care Assistant/Science TCCs

Holly asked that the deans review the Health Care Assistant TCC and let her know if there are specializations that are no longer needed.

She reported that there is no new news from the feds on the Health Care Science Certificate. We are still waiting to learn the outcome of the investigation and may need to cease the award of PELL funds for this TCC as it leads to no identified Gainful Employment profession.

Interview Process for Competitive Admissions

TCSG legal asks that we consider our competitive admissions process. Specifically, any part of the process that could be considered subjective. Including interviews as part of the admissions process is prohibited. Jo Dan and Holly will work on scheduling a meeting with Linda Osborne-Smith, TCSG Legal, to answer specific questions that deans may have related to competitive admissions, background check and drug screen procedures as well as student dress codes.

Adjourn – 12:32 pm

Respectfully submitted by Mindy Glander