

Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee Meeting (IFCC)

MINUTES

06/21/17

11:00

HARRY T HARPER CV CENTER AUGUSTA, GA

PROGRAM	ECHO
FACILITATOR	Holly Free
SECRETARY	Kristen Buoy
ATTENDEES	Gwinnett Technical College: Kristen Buoy, NiQuanna Robinson, Centra Georgia Technical College: Jessica Smith Augusta Technical College: Pat Thomas

Agenda Topics

WELCOME & NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS [TIME ALLOTTED] HOLLY FREE

DISCUSSION	<p>Discussions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Recommended Changes to ECHO discussed. Programs that have a Fall start are having trouble meeting standard minimum hours for summer semester. Augusta on 10 week summer, GTC on 8 week summer session. 2) Holly discussed what changes we can make to the curriculum without changing any credit hours. 3) A discussion of what it would take to change credit hours, including cost analysis 4) Discussion regarding what a cost analysis would entail. Committee agreed that it would be best to see if we can work with current programs using the A and B options for the clinical courses. 5) Group worked on hours and how the course offering could be structured to meet state standards. Consensus was reached. 6) Group then worked on Learning Outcomes for clinical courses. An advanced learning outcome was added for clinical. 7) Discussion regarding accreditation body and if the course offering structure required substantive change notification. Group decided course offerings did not constitute a substantive change. 8) Tour of Augusta Tech's program labs and working space for students 		
CONCLUSIONS	See point #5 above		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Meeting Adjourned 3:45PM			