

VPAA WebEx Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m.

Welcome- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

The Medical Assisting IFCC virtual meeting is tomorrow. We have a limited window per accrediting agency to make changes. This may necessitate a called VPAA meeting. If there are proposed changes these will be shared with the VPAA's and with the presidents.

1. GVTC Update- Pam Warren

- Monday, Oct. 12 is the start date for AWS e-campus program. Faculty will see their course beginning that date.
- OER cohort is wrapping up. 11 new OER courses will be completed Oct. 30 and ready for release. Those are:
 1. BUSN 1240 – Office Procedures
 2. CIST 1510 – Web Development I
 3. ECCE 1103 – Child Growth and Development
 4. ECCE 1105 – Health, Safety, and Nutrition
 5. ECCE 1112 – Curriculum and Assessment
 6. ECCE 2202 – Social Issues and Family Involvement
 7. ECCE 2322 – Personnel Management
 8. ECCE 2330 – Infant/Toddler Development
 9. ECCE 2332 – Infant/Toddler Group Care and Curriculum
 10. MGMT 1100 – Principles of Management
 11. MKTG 1100 – Principles of Marketing
- Blackboard will be doing major updates in December. Pam needs any calendar changes.

2. General Education Assessment- Sandra King and Dr. Nathalie Dames

Sandra shared with the group that she led Ivy Tech into an initiative aimed at not using ACCUPLACER for placement. She will be happy to discuss with anyone who is interested.

Nathalie shared information from colleges that have been shared with her regarding how students are being placed into math courses.

- Colleges are using existing or old test scores.
- Institutionally developed assessments being used.

Atlanta Tech shared that they have developed their own diagnostic. Students take their first week of class. Those needing additional assistance are then required to have tutoring. They have found that most students do not pass the diagnostic. They are now looking at alternatives.
- Co-Req. math courses used.
- Diagnostics being used to place students out of learning support math courses.
- Jason Tanner shared that Via Advising and New Student Orientation, they are delivering diagnostic assessments to attempt before Day 1. Summer data very skewed as all of these courses were online. They won't have reliable data until December (unfortunately).
- Rebecca Alexander, Kristen Douglas and Sonya McCoy-Wilson responded that they are doing something similar.

Nathalie suggested a Best Practice sharing session to discuss/share how colleges are dealing with lack of ACCUPLACER and how to track and use data. General response was positive to move forward. It was recommended that the General Education deans be included in the session(s).

3. POA Update- Steve Conway

Steve stated that he sent a reminder message yesterday to be sure and update the POA reports for spring term. Steve explained the steps and pointed out a few ways to handle on line only offerings as well as dual enrollment program offerings. He asked that updates be made no later than Friday.

4. STEM Update- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

Displayed and discussed the HB 801 STEM course list. Updates are due to GFSFC by Nov. 1, 2020. Changes have been made regarding which courses can be included on the list and these need to be only in stem programs listed on the GSFC instructions. Dr. Hornsby will be forwarding the instructions to the VPAs this afternoon.

5. Other Questions- All

- **Rebecca Alexander (Gwinnett)** asked questions regarding dental assisting. Students must practice on 2 different people. Pre-COVID-19, people were brought in, but there is concern about bringing in outsiders. What are colleges doing for live work?
 - Amy Holloway – Central GA is allowing external people to be used for live work. Limited lab process is being followed.
 - Athens is also allowing external people for live work. The people are being screened before being allowed in.
 - Teresa Coleman (Southeastern) we have Dental Hygiene not Dental Assisting and we are seeing live patients. Our students are in full PPE and taking temperatures of their patients before they enter our building.
 - Kathy Love - Savannah Tech is also allowing outside customers for Live Work
 - Caroline Angelo (Atlanta Tech) - Friends and family of students are preferred, but outside clients are allowed if they do not have anyone to bring. Each dental station is separated by plastic sheeting, too.
 - Donna Brinson (Lanier) – Allowing external people, but prefer family members.
 - Tina Anderson - Wiregrass has just begun allowing outside clients. Students wear double masks (N95 and paper mask) and face shields. Temps are taken for all dental clients and we are accommodating 1/2 the pre-COVID number of clients.

- **Jason Tanner (Chattahoochee)** asked if other colleges were having issues with student discipline regarding “Course Hero”? No immediate responses.
- **Caroline Angelo (Atlanta Tech)** asked if anyone has anyone challenge Respondus?
 - Rebecca Alexander responded that they have had students flagged as cheating, but no one has challenged.
 - Pam Warren asked if they had reached out to Respondus and offered GVTC assistance if needed.

Adjourned at 3:34