

VPAA WebEx Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

1. New Dementia Training for Direct Care Workers- Marylea Boatwright Quinn- Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter and Aline Stone- Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Collaborative

- Reviewed information provided in a PowerPoint presentation which included national and state data and information regarding dementia. Kathryn will share PPT with group.
- Presented Direct Care workforce needs and projected industry needs and growth.
- HB987 – overhaul of assisted living.
- Hope to work with TCSG to create a certification program with includes memory care.
- Provided overview of GARD – Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementia and workforce needs.

Per Kathryn, waiting on Department on Community Health for new rules before moving forward with curricular change. Once we receive, we'll pull together a group of faculty and VPAA's.

2. New Program Opportunities- Nurse Aide Accelerated, Civil Engineering, and IOS App Development in Swift- Dr. Ray Perren

Reviewed 3 statewide initiatives that colleges are being encouraged to adopt:

- Nurse Aide Accelerated Program - 9 credit hours which can be completed in 8 weeks. 6 colleges have adopted. Currently there is over 1,500 jobs in GA. We continue to field questions regarding how TCSG is addressing CNA shortages.
- Civil Engineering Tech. Program - Designed by Albany Tech. (CEE3) As of tomorrow, 4 colleges will have been approved to offer. There is a great job need in GA. 2,000 job openings.
- IOS (Apple Swift Coding) - 11 credit hour TCC. Over 2,000 job openings in GA today. 2 colleges have been approved. There will be a press release to include the governor's office in the future. Looking at including as part of eCampus.

3. eCampus/CRM Questions- Steve Ferguson

- This system wide solution to be deployed by start of summer 2021.
- Recruitment module implemented by start of fall 2021.
- Online application portal will be next module, with retention following the application portal.

4. eCampus Textbooks and Fall Courses- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby and Robert Keown

- Encourage campuses to use easily accessible and low-cost instructional material.
- Reviewed 76 course that were matched.
- Robert will send course lists and requests to each college for review and response.
- Kathryn will check with USG regarding transferability of courses with labs taught online.

5. Procedure: 5.1.6p (IV.H.1) Structure of Associate Degree, Diploma, and Technical Certificate of Credit Programs- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

Presidents voted to revert to previous policy verbiage, prior to 9/2019. Language includes required use of general education courses in diploma programs. Kathryn will send to group.

6. Articulation Update- Sandra King

Provided update for the following programs: Auto Tech., Welding, Patient Care Tech., Cloud Computing; possible upcoming programs – Phlebotomy, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice.

7. Radiologic Tech PROBE and KMS Training- Steve Conway

Probes have been going well so far using the tools of the database. Response rates have never been higher. Often a faculty group may look at a parent program when revising courses in an area but the courses may also be in a number of other programs as well. When courses are in elective clusters, specialization areas, or institutional programs these changes can be handled with the information tickets. When other standard programs are involved though it is best to probe those as well along with the larger program. As such two Rad Tech TCCs will be sent out today for follow up probe since they have revised RADT courses as part of the degree probe. Future probes will also follow this thought process.

8. Class Types- Alice Zimmerman

- Reviewed Data Standard and course codes, some of which are archaic. Need to update to reflect current instructional modality.
- Discussed how to code blended courses and synchronous.
- Codes will impact fee structure.
- Alice will send out draft document to review.

Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.