

VPAA WebEx Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2021

1. Welcome- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

Important Dates:

- **September 15 at 2 pm**– HB801 Joint Meeting- TCSG/USG/GICA
- Pre-registration needed to receive Zoom link from USG
- **September 13-17 at 10 am** (each day)- New Academic Affairs Administrator Training
- **September 20 at 1:30 pm**- KMS Faculty Report Training via WebEx

2. COVID Discussion- Josh McKoon

Josh will work with anyone to address appropriate language.

- **Clinical work:** Important to communicate difference in college requirements and clinical site requirements, i.e., vaccination requirements – clinical sites may require vaccinations.
 - Currently researching options for gaining vaccination status from students before clinical placements to insure that the student is eligible to work at the clinical site.
 - No obligation to student regarding which type of patients the students will see, i.e., COVID or non-COVID.
- **Masks:** Have stayed away from “mandated” language. Rather, use terms such as, “strongly encouraged”.
- **Commercial Truck Driving:** Close quarters (in a truck cab) with multiple people – consider all mitigation measures such as Plexiglas dividers.
- **Live work:** Continue to seek other means such as mannequin or simulation. Use rules that have been set by external licensing organizations.

3. NAPE Project- Micro Messaging- Kim Ellis

Micro-messaging. Every college will have access to a 1 hour training session for special pops.

4. Spring eCampus Courses/Programs- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

Reviewed spread sheet for spring scheduling. You will receive a request from Robert Keown by September 10.

Kathryn and Robert will check on the status of Banner cross registration.

5. Learning Support Survey- Due September 10 – Dr. Kathryn Learning Hornsby

Continue to submit information. This information is for the next Presidents’ Council when the use of ACCUPLACER will be discussed.

6. Cosmetology- Human Trafficking Awareness Video – Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

The Governor’s Office has asked that the Human Trafficking Awareness Video be part of the Cosmetology curriculum. Please ensure that all Cosmetology students are watching the video this semester.

7. HB801-Update – Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

The joint meeting on Sept. 15 will be to discuss the STEM courses that receive a higher GPA weight for the HOPE Scholarship. Submission of new courses for this cycle will be discussed by all partners.

8. IFCC Meeting List- Sandra King

Shared spread sheet with list of IFCC meeting between now and the end of December. None listed for business related programs until a new CPS is hired. Sandra will work with Paramedicine IFCC to schedule a date/time. She will also meet with criminal justice faculty to discuss recommended HS curriculum to articulate and appropriate assessment.

- 9. PROBE Update**
- 1. Logistics- Dr. Nathalie Dames:** Waiting on 2 responses. All positive votes.
- 2. Health- Sasha Kahiga:** Sonography related programs. Voting ended 9/6. Missing vote from 1 college. Edits for errors being made as needed. Follow up with colleges still needed.
- 10. Boot Camps- Dr. Ray Perren**
- Provided background on poultry bootcamp at Lanier. Met with Poultry Federation who want to see this approach replicated in other parts of the state.
 - For sustainability, will need to develop a credit version of this program.
 - Dr. Perren asked the group to consider how might we build 4-5 week boot camp style programs in other areas? What would a bootcamp look like? Important to have industry at the table.
- 11. Articulation- Middle Georgia State University- CIS- Dr. Nathalie Dames**
- Middle GA wants to streamline the articulation of courses.
 - Reviewed list of CIS courses.
 - Statements support our faculty credentialing standards.
 - Please notify Dr. Dames if you have any concerns regarding being part of this articulation project.
- 12. Commercial Truck Driving Update- Steve Conway**

Provided update on ELDT implementation. All colleges appear to have been successful getting on the TPR web site to register colleges and sites for the coming year. Nearly all programs have also begun implementation of the newer 2020 CTDL course versions summer and this fall to get a trial run of the new content and structure. The last thing to implement come January 2022 will be a higher standard of assessing student performance in the ELDT areas of theory and driving performance. The regs clearly state an assessment of 80% or higher is needed for students to exit the theory portion of ELDT training. The regs then state students must be “proficient” in all driving skills under the ELDT requirements (there are roughly 14 skills total). The question remains to decide what exactly “proficient” means relative to grading and performance.

Steve is currently working with the executive committee members of the IFCC to address this question. They have settled on the premise that proficiency is “having an 80% or greater rating on driving skills more than once.” Steve explained that ratings or grades in the C or D range of the grading scale would no longer allow for students to take the CDL using this definition. The next step is for the executive members to share templates, rating scales, and other instruments that programs can use come January to ensure students across the TCSG colleges are all essentially being rated the same ways and signed off on proficiency using the same scales. The next full IFCC meeting for this group will be in mid-October and these draft documents will be shared and discussed at that time. Steve encouraged all VPs and deans to begin discussions in advance with CTD faculty prior to this meeting and of course participate in further discussions this date and probably others as the fall term goes by. Steve then answered a few other general questions from the group.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.