

VPAA Peer Group Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2022

Webex – 3:00 pm

Kathryn welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for their time today. Kathryn announced that David Kuipers was now at Columbus Tech as the VPAA and that Paul Farr was now interim VPAA for South Ga Tech. Everyone welcomed Paul to his first meeting.

Kathryn had sent out the draft articulation agreement with Coastal College of Georgia earlier and asked for feedback. A few edits had been submitted to Kathryn so far that seemed reasonable to make. Kathryn shared the edited document on the screen and asked for any more feedback. There was none. Kathryn said the next step would be to present the final draft to the presidents next week and get their approval. Any other feedback or comments should be sent to Kathryn by the end of this week.

Kathryn next presented the results of the HRT articulation agreement with the GA DOE. Barbara West briefly addressed the process and the courses that could be articulated. The group then voted in the chat with unanimous support to move this articulation onto the commissioner for final approval. Kathryn also shared that the Networking articulation draft and the mechatronics articulation draft were now ready to be reviewed by the full IFCCs of these programs in January.

Sasha Kahiga then discussed the recent changes for Dental Hygiene program training. One proposed rule change would be to allow hygienists to administer local anesthetics. The rule change still needs to be signed by the governor but programs can go ahead and notify the agency of their implementation dates. The curriculum really does not need to be revised which is the good news. A few questions were then answered.

Kathryn closed the meeting by stating that there would be a statewide nursing instructors meeting on February 10th at the Warner Robins campus of CGTC. A facilitator would be present to discuss the changes to NCLEX. A registration form for those planning to attend will be sent out soon.

After wishing everyone a pleasant holiday season and end of term Kathryn adjourned the meeting at 3:40 pm.