

VPAA Peer Group Meeting via Webex

January 9, 2024

Welcome and Overview – Kathryn convened the meeting promptly at 2 pm and reviewed the agenda. Kathryn also welcomed the new VP for Savannah Tech, Gayle Tremble. Other VPs did the same.

Practical Nursing Update – Tammy Bryant presented changes to PNSG courses that the faculty had looked at, discussed, and approved last Friday. The course changes bring the total hours of the program down to the minimum number required by GBON as well as the total credits in compliance with new FA rules. Tammy showed a PP presentation with specific course changes as well as a chart of hour and credit changes for each PNSG course. There were several questions from the group but in the end all were OK with moving the proposed changes forward to the PC academic committee and the full PC in coming days for their input.

Neuromuscular – Shasha Kahiga shared the discussions the faculty have had regarding similar changes to the neuromuscular program. Detailed course changes would be coming out soon.

Cosmetology and Barbering – Dr. Barbara West presented the changes of credit hours the faculty were considering for both cosmetology and barbering programs. While the credit changes are not as great as PN there will still need to be work done on some courses.

Volunteers needed – James Chiara stated that he was looking for some VPs to volunteer for on site visits to 4 colleges in coming weeks to look at risk review items James was able to get 4 of 5 volunteers needed during the meeting.

Melissa Frank Alston told the group that the meeting regarding Cyber programming for late February would be rescheduled due to a conflict with the State SkillsUSA conference. Updates would be coming out soon.

There were a few other general questions from the group before adjourning that Kathryn answered.

The meeting adjourned at 3 pm.