



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

PRACTICAL NURSING IFCC MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Time: 9:00am- 11:00am

Location: Webex

Meeting Facilitator: Tammy Bryant, Sara Helton, Teresa Darity

Recorder: Sara Helton

Attendees:

1. Lanier Technical College
 - (a) Sara Helton
 - (b) Ashley Morgan
 - (c) Deanne Collins
 - (d) Suzanne Smith
2. Savannah Technical College
 - (a) Rimina Lewis
 - (b) Stephanie Derfus
3. Oconee Fall Line Technical College
 - (a) Jodi Warren
 - (b) DeAnne Lindsey
4. Central Georgia Technical College
 - (a) Cindynn Stegner
 - (b) Patricia Wynne
 - (c) Jessica Willcox
 - (d) Richard Ellis
 - (e) William Beacham
 - (f) Fredia Wimsatt
 - (g) Ashleigh Scott
5. Columbus Technical College
 - (a) Lori Striblin
6. Ogeechee Technical College
 - (a) Jackie Howard
 - (b) Angel Shuman
 - (c) Felicia Barefoot
7. Coastal Pines Technical College
 - (a) Meaghan Harkleroad

- (b) Sara Ray
- (c) Rebecca Salko
- (d) Donna Smith
- (e) Lauren Rowell
- 8. Augusta Technical College
 - (a) Ebony Story
- 9. Southeastern Technical College
 - (a) Jennifer Corner
 - (b) Megan Guin
 - (c) Sheila Van Dyke
 - (d) Tiffany Brantley
- 10. Georgia Northwestern Technical College
 - (a) Brandi Thompson
 - (b) Allison Patnode
- 11. Chattahoochee Technical College
 - (a) Coleeta Davis
 - (b) Kala Crobarger
 - (c) Claudia Grooms
- 12. Athens Technical College
 - (a) Melinda McGee
 - (b) Vicky Malone
 - (c) Stuart Frew
- 13. Georgia Piedmont Technical College
 - (a) Amanda Ekanem
 - (b) Denise Beckford
 - (c) Theresa Snagg
- 14. Albany Technical College
 - (a) Teresa Darity
 - (b) Morris Clarington
 - (c) Annette Holloway
- 15. West Georgia Technical College
 - (a) SherRee Davis
 - (b) Shonda Smith
 - (c) Pamela Kenbeek
- 16. North Georgia Technical College
 - (a) Sharon McFarland
 - (b) Christy Bivins
 - (c) Kim Randall
- 17. Southern Crescent Technical College
 - (a) Stephanie Rogers
- 18. Southern Regional Technical College
 - (a) Bobbie Hester
- 19. South Georgia Technical College
 - (a) Jennifer Childs

(b) Christine Rundle
20. Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
a. Adrienne Young
James Chiara- TCSG

CALL TO ORDER:

- i. Review Administrative Capability Rule- James Chiara
- ii. Review PN Curriculum Update- Teresa Darity, Sara Helton
- iii. Workgroup- Sara Helton

DISCUSSION:

- 1. Administrative Capability
 - a. As long as students are admitted to PN program in Banner prior to July 1st, 2024, then students the PN12 can be offered in Fall. A teach-out plan may have to be submitted.
 - b. Students accepted in banner after July 1st, 2024 would be in the PN21 certificate.
- 2. PN Curriculum Update
 - a. Previous diploma/ degree options
 - i. To be Pell eligible, courses must lead to a degree, therefore pre-requisites need to be degree-level
 - ii. Degree-level pre-requisites put the PN program close to ASN program hour length
 - iii. Degree-level pre-requisites make the PN program require same pre-reqs as ASN
 - b. Certificate- 49 hours(Proposed)
 - i. No pre-requisite courses
 - ii. Content already covered in PN courses, but hours from pre-req courses now in the PN program
 - 1. 240 hours moved into PN program
 - iii. Mental Health and Pediatrics are stand-alone courses
 - c. 685 lecture/lab hours
 - d. 485 clinical hours
 - e. Certificate embedded in Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health Professions Degree (Draft-Proposal)
 - f. Course sequences
- 3. Workgroup
 - a. Adult Health I-IV

CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) PN Certificate presentation sent out to IFCC.
- 2) IFCC/ TCSG to follow up with ACEN regarding Sub changes again.
 - 1. ACEN requires 4 months to review/ approve sub-changes.
- 3) GBON's proposal to reduce PN standard hours requires rules to be approved by the Governor, which is not feasible considering the timeline for Pell changes.
- 4) Workgroup invitations sent out for Friday, 1/26
- 5) Send out potential selection criteria once reviewed by TCSG for Pell compliance.
- 6) Send out potential degree pathway.
- 7) Ending Vote to support certificate: Yes- 19 Colleges, No- 1 College. (only 20 PN programs currently)

Meeting Adjourned: 10:30 am

Minutes Submitted By: Sara Helton