

## VPAA Peer Group Meeting

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Kathryn welcomed everyone to the meeting. She gave a special welcome to new VPAA Dr. Anthony Berrios from Ogeechee. Anthony briefly introduced himself to the group. Kathryn also stated that plans are in the works for a fall in person meeting for Nov. 20 and 21 in Warner Robins. More details coming out soon.

Lagrange College Update – Tammy shared details of a new articulation for TCSG colleges with Lagrange for BSN programming. Graduates from TCSG who have passed NCLEX and are working can articulate credits with few barriers. Students might take up to 8 courses but can actually challenge up to 2. The presidents will review the proposed articulation at the next meeting.

Probe Updates – Sasha shared a presentation outlining several probes either out for vote or coming up soon. The two nurse aid related probes are almost complete and are generally supported by all colleges. One DE issue needs to be worked out for one college and that should happen soon. Presidents will review these 2 probes this month. The EMS probe deadline is coming up Sept. 12. There are some concerns with these proposed changes and Sasha is working with the executive committee to fix this week and have a revised solution ready for presidents to review this month. Sasha then covered some changes for the Central Sterile Supply programs. Changes were needed to better reflect the actual job skills in this area. The new programs will not be embedded in Surgical Technology and will be more feeder type programs moving forward. Sasha answered a few more questions from the group before closing.

Ultra Update – Robert shared a few slides with the group about the Ultra project. The new training from GVTC is going well and Shauna has had several college visits in recent days. The changeover should be complete by November then clean up can occur after that. The final module of cross registration should be ready for roll out by summer term.

No Enrollment Programs – Kathryn stated that she and Steve would be sending out a report to each college in coming weeks that shows programs with no enrollment. Each college will be asked to examine whether these programs can be terminated or if they should be kept on the approved listing for some other reason. More details will come out soon.

Calendar parameters – James Chiara shared the proposed calendar parameters for FY 25 and FY 26. James briefly explained the general changes and some decision making that went into summer term dates. The two calendar proposals were both accepted and will go to presidents for approval this month.

Engineering MOA – Sandra shared a proposal for articulation with GA DOE courses in the engineering area. Up to 3 TCSG courses can be articulated with the high school courses passed and some industry exams taken. The group had no issues with this new articulation proposal. Sandra would move it forward for signatures. HVAC and Web Design will be the next two projects worked on this fall.

Perkins POS Updates – Kathryn stated that she will be seeking a POC at each college who will be responsible for making new local POS documents as well as updating any that are already in place. Lot's of personnel transitions in recent years have made this request become a high priority. Colleges can discuss who this POC should be and then the list can be finalized later this fall.

Straight Line Courses – DeAnn asked the group for their thoughts about Straight Line course articulations. There was some discussion but in the end the group agreed exemption by exam was probably going to be needed for these.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm