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New Admissions Process Update

Jerry reports on a New Admissions Process. The selection c8 09momi76(t)-3(t)-3een rvi76(i)-3New64(e)13d also lions(i76n Jw

Rita and Kayla think it would be best as a credit hour continuing education as it would make for an easier transition for them.

Lori asks how many students could be in this course and Jerry replies it could be an unknown number. Because there is no clinical/lab requirement, it could be offered as a 20-24 seat course.

Marie asks if this course would likely be offered during the day or the evening and Jerry thinks it would be best to offer it as an evening course.

Janey asks about the length of the course. Bette states that short sessions (5-8 weeks) is what has been successful in the past with other programs and explains that this course could be offered as a hybrid course. Hybrid courses work well for working students as well as instructors. Much of the class is done online with a face-to-face component for discussion that is beneficial to have in person. Kayla and Rita agree that face-to-face discussion and group work is helpful and valuable and having a hybrid course would accommodate that.

Jerry expresses that a goal for next year is to launch this course.

Student Updates

Rita reports on attending the RSNA 2016 Conference along with other 2nd year students. Rita expressed what a great first experience to the outside world this was for students. It was very informative on modalities and new technology.

Rita also reports on attending the Iowa Symposium that was held last week as a prep for Boards. Bill Calloway spoke at the symposium as well as an ACERT continuing ed. representative.

Rita believes these are two great conferences for the college to continue to send students to.

First Year Student Report:

Kayla has no report other than everyone seems to be enjoying the program.

Assessment Report

Jerry reports that 100% of our students passed boards however, our average scores were 2% lower than the national average. 1 of our 11 students scored considerably lower than anyone else which brought down our average.

Goal 1D: Jerry reports that Jackie Kralik thinks it should be taken out since it's the beginning of program, however, Jerry thinks it should be kept. The committee thinks we should add that outcome at the end to have 1st semester/last semester analysis so we will have compromised.

Measurement/Benchmark is now a 1-4 scale.

Open Discussion on Assessment

Bette asks Jerry about retention and Jerry reports that retention is strong as all of the first year students remain in the program at this point.

Jerry attributes retention success to meeting with admitted students in early March to communicate expectations for the program. Orientation has also been moved up from July to June. Also, Rochelle Hospital is hosting 5-7 job shadows at this time. One of our admitted students from last year who did a job shadow decided not to pursue the program after shadowing. This proves that job shadowing prior to entering the program is beneficial because it gives students an opportunity to explore before being committed.

Bette asks for suggestions from employers:

Jodi and Michelle think believe that the college is doing a great job with RA students. Michelle reports that our graduates are hard workers and are very engaging. Janey agrees that our graduates are great employees.

Bette asks committee about job placement:

Jerry reports that 3 students from the graduating cohort decided to continue their education and all three were accepted into their first choice schools. 60% of students were hired within 2-3 months and the last student was recently hired. Currently, 100% of graduates from the 2016 cohort are either pursuing further education or have jobs within 9 months of graduation.

Jerry asks committee members about PAX Administrators— Networking/Technology

Jerry is considering setting something up to expose students to this area of study. Michelle thinks this is a great idea because it is an expanding field without many people in the field.

Next Meeting

10/26/2017 4:30 PM, Kishwaukee College, Room TBA

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 PM.