

Oklahoma City Community College
Nursing Program
Nursing Advisory Committee
Library, Room 407A
March 12, 2008 – 3:30 pm

Minutes
Spring 2008

Chairperson: Karen Tomajan, R.N., M.S. (absent)

Faculty Liason: Linda Cowan, R.N., M.S.

Members Present: Patricia Dolphin, Mike Abler, Vickie Keeton, Rene Lewis, Pam Spanbauer.

Administration/Faculty: Brenda Harrison, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Jo Ann Cobble, EdD, Dean of Health Professions Division, Rosemary Klepper, RN, MS, Program Director, Linda Cowan RN, MS, Gina Edwards, RN, MS, Jackie Frock, RN, BSN, Carol Heitkamper, RN, MS, Monica Holland, RN, BSN, Mary Holter, RN, MS, Susan Huffstutler, MSN, RN, Susan Mann, RN, MS, Valerie McCartney, RN, MS, Robin McMurry, RN, BSN, Deborah Myers, RN, MS, Cindy Neely, RN, BSN, Terri Walker, RN, MS, and Kay Wetmore, RN, BSN, Cindy Williams, MSN, RN, Chris Young, MSN, RN.

I. Call to Order

Linda Cowan called the meeting to order at 3:41pm.

II. Welcome: Karen Tomajan, M.S., R.N., B.C., CNAA, Chairperson

Karen Tomajan was unable to attend. Linda Cowan welcomed the members in Karen's absence.

III. Introductions: Linda Cowan, M.S., R.N., Faculty Liaison

Linda introduced the following guest speakers:

-Lauren Stein- ONA, Disasters and the Okla. Nursing Response

-Dr. Harrison- Growth of OCCC

-Dr. Cobble-Growth of the Health Professions Division

Each member, in turn, introduced themselves.

IV. Approval of Minutes, Fall 2007

Linda Cowan called for the approval of the Fall 2007 meeting minutes. Rosemary Klepper made the motion which was seconded by Debbie Myers. There was a minor correction to the minutes. The members approved with noted correction.

V. College Updates:

A. Growth and Development of OCCC: Brenda Harrison, Assistant Vice

President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Harrison noted that there are 18 to 20 thousand students at OCCCC. The new SEM Center has opened. The new Health Professions Education Center is to be finished in the Fall and to open next Spring. As a college, we are trying for expansion with quality.

B. Health Professions Update: Jo Ann Cobble, EdD., NREMT-P, R.N., Dean of Health Professions

Dr. Cobble reported that the construction is progressing nicely. The new building will increase classroom availability greatly. Current enrollment is up with over 1500 students. The Division is doing well. She offered a tour for the group in the fall.

VI. Program Updates:

A. Faculty Updates: Deborah Myers, M.S., R.N., Assistant Program Director

Debbie Myers showed a PowerPoint presentation. She introduced the members to the Nursing Process teaching teams.

B. NCLEX-RN Results: Deborah Myers

Debbie Myers informed the members that the Calendar Year 07 Oklahoma pass rate for licensure exam is 82.07%, nationally, 85.47%. OCCC's pass rate is 89.55%. There were 54 graduates in Fall 2007, 48 who have tested with 45 passing, making a pass rate of 93.75%.

C. Program Growth and Progress: Rosemary Klepper, M.S., R.N., Program Director

1) Enrollment Updates

Rosemary Klepper reported that in the Fall 2006 there were 293 students enrolled in the nursing programs. In Fall 2007 there were 374 students enrolled.

2) Baccalaureate to A.D.N. Accelerated Pathway (BADNAP Tract)

Rosemary reported that this new accelerated program has been a success.

3) OUCN/OCCC Collaboration

Rosemary reported that this program has been a success as well.

4) Implementation of Committee Input:

a) Presentation and discussion of disaster response in NP I

Linda Cowan asked the question: "How will nursing respond?" (to terrorism, national disasters and pandemics.) She responded that they will begin discussing in lectures and expand the section in fundamentals.

b) Implementation of SBAR in theory and lab practice in all courses

Linda reported that many hospitals are beginning to use SBAR. The SBAR system is now being taught in all processes.

VII. Course Updates:

- A. Nursing Process I - Monica Holland, M.S., R.N., Team Leader**
Monica Holland reported that there are currently 70 students. They have finished their school screenings and will begin their clinical rotations next week.
- B. Nursing Process II - Beverly Schaeffer, M.S., R.N., Team Leader**
Beverly Schaeffer reported that there are currently 66 students. They have finished their Med/Surg training and will begin OB next week.
- C. Nursing Process III - Jackie Frock, M.S., R.N., Team Leader**
Jackie Frock reported that there are currently 76 students. They will begin Med/Surg clinicals this week.
- D. Nursing Process IV - Terri Walker, M.S., R.N., Team Leader**
Terry Walker reported that there are currently 63 students. They completed their ATI exams on Med/Surg last week.
- E. Career Ladder Pathway (CLP) – Valerie McCartney, M.S., R.N., Team Leader**
Valerie McCartney reported that the semester began with 54 students and now stands at 47. The students in CLP have a variety of backgrounds in LPN and Paramedics. Leadership will be the focus for the second half of the semester. Fifteen students will be in a preceptorship program and others will be in metro area hospitals with instructors.
- F. BADNAP - Susan Mann, M.S., R.N., Team Leader**
Susan Mann reported that the semester began with 30 students and 26 graduated. Their pinning was held last week.
- G. OU Collaboration - Deborah Myers, M.S., R.N., Team Leader**
Debbie Myers reported that there are currently 23 students. They have just finished Med/Surg and will begin OB this week.

VIII. Current Practice

- A. Disaster Response – Loren Stein, ONA staff.**
Loren Stein reminded the members that Oklahoma is First in Federal disaster declarations. Oklahoma also has a unique diversity of disaster. In the event of a Pandemic, Nurses will be the first responders. Oklahoma is ranked first in response systems. As a result, Oklahoma has become a roll model to the rest of the nation.
- B. National Trend - Increased incidence of nursing student medication errors (recommendations of the Institute of Safe Medication Practice related to**

improving communication and care coordination when students are administering medications) - Karen Tomajan, M.S., R.N, B.C., CNAA

Linda Cowan passed out a handout to the members on the topic. She asked the facility representatives for suggestions. Lisa Wahler made the following recommendations:

- Students do not administer medications without a nurse present.
- There is a current drive within the hospitals to prevent incidents as
- Medicare will not cover the costs associated with errors/avoidable incidents.
- Reinforce basic fundamentals.
- Increase instruction of good solid technique.
- Practice prevention and assessment.

C. Report – Oklahoma Healthcare Workforce Center, Simulation Conference – Rosemary Klepper

Rosemary reported that the conference will be held May 21, 2008 at Oklahoma City Community College. Brochures are available.

IX. Committee Input and Suggestions: Karen Tomajan

A. Safety in the Workplace

- 1) **Communication – Handoff communication (National Patient Safety Goals)**
- 2) **Infection Control**

B. Other

Cancelled due to Karen Tomajan's absence.

X. Next Meeting Date and Time

Linda Cowan announced that the next meeting will be held the last Wednesday in September. A tentative date of September 24, 2008 at 3:30pm has been scheduled.

XI. Adjournment

Linda adjourned the meeting at 5:15pm.