



Imperial Valley College
Nursing and Allied Health – Advisory Meeting
Unadopted Minutes of 3-31-2015

In Attendance:

Tina Aguirre, Chair	IVC Nursing
Aida Valdez	IVC Allied Health
Carmen Fitzsimmons	IVC Nursing
Donna Davis	IVC Nursing
Kristi Gillespie	IVC Nursing
Gina Kereluk	El Centro Regional Medical Center
Stella Orfanos-Woo	IVC Counselor
Roberta Webster	IVC Nursing
Craig Luoma	IVC Nursing
Oscar Garcia	El Centro Regional Medical Center
Lupe Garcia	IV ROP
Joab Gonzalez	IV ROP
Helina Hoyt	SDSU Imperial Valley RN-BSN
Rebecca Agundez	IVC Nursing
Rosalba Jepson	IVC Nursing
Rick Fitzsimmons	IVC Nursing
Karina Rodriguez	LVN Student Representative
Evelyna Montano	RN1 Student Representative
Cassidy Herbst	RN2 Student Representative
Laura Hartsock	IVC Nursing - Recorder

Approval/Review of Minutes

Minutes of 3/24/2014 – approved as presented.

Area Reports and Updates

- Clinical Training Sites – Reports
 - ECMRC/Gina –
 - Clinical placements running smoothly as a result of having lists of students ahead of time
 - Plan to hire all 9 of recent graduates going through residency – a good group of students – students like the program
 - ECRM/Oscar –
 - Hospital going through a re-organization with nurses - let him know if we need anything regarding nursing services
 - PMH/Kristi –
 - Wed., 4/8 having a job fair – RN1 and 2 at PMH,
 - Hospital impacted with students right now, possibly switch to afternoons – RN2 switches to OB after 8 weeks, less impact
 - IVROP/Lupe –
 - Total of 27 C.N.A. students in Brawley and 15 in El Centro, Adult program has 15 in WIA and Calworks programs.
 - Pharm Tech program at Imperial High School.



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- Of the 25 RN4 students, 18 are enrolled in IVROP's Mentorship Program.
- SDSU/IV –
 - 90 students enrolled in RN-BSN, 34 are IVC students, taking advantage of cross enrollment opportunities – Fall and Spring admissions
 - SDSU RN-BSN Program is seen as a role model program, they are in-line with the State curriculum,
 - Two IVC RN students hired as student assistants to help with different projects in the community.
 - Issues continue with the Sciences, not being able to enroll in a timely manner, taking them elsewhere
 - Concerns with new IVC RN curriculum is more independent learning, less time in skills, and less pharmacology. Dr. Carreon confirmed more pharmacology has been integrated into the curriculum, and elective pharmacology classes from previous curriculum to be offered. Asked that students be encouraged to take these classes. Stella Orfanos-Woo added that after reaching 90 attempted units, students must petition for their financial aid, adding elective classes may affect process. Dr. Carreon noted that the goal for the IVC Nursing Program is to become nationally accredited and units must meet regulation. Prerequisites to the prerequisites add units and hinder the process. Other nursing programs have MOU's with SDSU that accept the Sciences for transfer. The success rate in the Sciences at IVC continue to struggle.
- ADRN, LVN, and Allied Health Updates – Dr. Susan Carreon
 - Retirements/Hiring
 - Tina Aguirre will take over as Dean of Health and Sciences, effective July 1, 2015, after Dr. Carreon's retirement.
 - Craig Luoma, Diedre Pollock, and Donna Davis will be retiring Spring 2015.
 - Two new nursing faculty positions approved by IVC, one in Med-Surg and one in Peds. Positions are being advertised until end of April.
 - Curriculum
 - Career Technical Education (CTE) Funds awarded to Nursing to remodel Nursing Lab 3 and install a debriefing room for simulations. Funds also used to purchase a new Laerdal SimMan Simulator and pads.
 - A private grant also awarded for a C.N.A. course for summer.
- Program Enrollments, Projections, and Outcomes
 - IVC C.N.A Program – Offering classes starting Winter 2015
 - IVC Nursing enrollment:
 - RN 1-18 students, RN2 - 25 students, RN3 – 20 students, and RN4 – 25 students
 - LVN 20 students enrolled
 - C.N.A. class – Aida Valdez reported that 14 students completed class and took their exam. Scheduling for home health has been discussed with IVROP instructors, Reyna Saldana and Ines Estrada.
 - Nursing Graduate Survey –
 - An online survey was sent out to Spring 2014 RN graduates requesting their input on the status of the program.
 - RN Applicant Pool for Fall 2015 RN Class - 52 applications received



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- Faculty Reports
 - Rick Fitzsimmons – RN1 students in Pharm Class have done well. RN4 has done well in clinical and preceptorships. Moving away from the lecture component and more into discussion. Assigns homework projects and discusses in class. Trying to implement flipped classroom concept. Gina at ECMRC also implemented at the hospital.
- Student Reports
 - LVN Student Rep – A really great group starting off this Spring thanks to Instructors. They are excited to attend clinical for the 2nd half of the semester.
 - RN1 Student Rep – Class did well in their first Pharmacology online test, but overall the class is doing well.
 - RN2 Student Rep - Lost a classmate for private reasons, they have a test each week and feeling overwhelmed but they understand what they signed up for.

Discussion and Information Items

- Members invited to the RN Pinning Ceremony scheduled for Friday, June 12th at 6:00pm at the IVC Gym. Invitations not needed.
- IVC NCLEX RN and VN Pass Rates are above the 90's – 93% for RN and 94% for LVN
- Members invited to the IVC Nurses' Week Celebration on Tuesday, May 12th from 11 to 1pm, and if they're willing to host a table, to let her know.

Adjournment

4:10pm