Wittenberg Nursing Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2016

Participants

Susan Moeller, RN; Wittenberg RN-BSN Student (by phone)
Manager, Case Management, Springfield Regional Medical Center (SRMC)

William Perry, MS, RN; Adjunct Faculty (by phone)
Education Manager, Information Systems Training Center, Kettering Health Network

Erin Belanger, Wittenberg Nursing Pathway Student
Member of first Nursing Pathway cohort and Wittenberg Student

Elizabeth Sorensen, PhD, RN; Committee Chair
Professor and Director of Nursing, Wittenberg University

Tanya Williams, MSN, RN; Adjunct Faculty
Manager of Regional Education, Community Mercy Health Partners, SRMC

Rhonda Wright, BSN, RN
Graduate Student, Indiana Wesleyan University

Jessie Johnson, BSN, RN
Graduate Student, Indiana Wesleyan University
Wittenberg University Nursing Advisory Council

a) Called to order 3:58 pm

b) Minutes of June 22, 2015 meeting approved. Moved by S. Moeller, seconded by W. Perry.

c) Committee reports: None

d) Administrative reports: E. Sorensen
   E. Sorensen reported meeting with Springfield Regional Medical Center CNO Sherry Nelson in September 2015. S. Nelson asked E. Sorensen to improve students’ ability to use SBAR charting and reporting format. E. Sorensen included this in Fall 2015 NUR 400. E. Sorensen reported frequent meetings with D. DeWitt, Director of Registered Nursing at Clark State. Clark State’s program is condensing from 70 credit hours to 65. The Ohio Board of Education is also requiring Baccalaureate programs to be 120-126 credit hours.

Unfinished business: None

New business: T. Williams announced Springfield Regional Medical Center’s (SRMC) Student Nurse Apprentice Program (SNAP) will be ready for Nursing Pathway students in Summer 2016. The program pays $17/hr. E. Belanger was interested in the SNAP program. The Council discussed medical terminology and Clark State’s decision to no longer require it. E. Sorensen will continue to strongly urge Nursing Pathway students to take a medical terminology course. W. Perry and T. Williams suggested available courses. The Council discussed latest evidence and courses on opiate addiction and opiate addicted mothers. T. Williams reported SRMC’s use of the new OWL assessment and intervention protocol. E. Sorensen will ensure that the Nursing Curriculum Committee is aware. E. Sorensen will send the CCNE Site Visit Agenda to all Council members.

Announcements: None.

T. Williams moved to adjourn at 4:08pm, seconded by W. Perry.

The next meeting will be in June 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sorensen 1.14.16