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Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State office Building, Room 106
Education Committee Minutes of March 18, 2008

Time: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN, Chair	Vera Streit, RN, MN
Joan Sheverbush, RN, MSN, V. Chair	Bernard Becker, Public Member
Mary Carol Pomatto, RN, ARNP, EdD	Lenora Cook, RN, MSN
Kimberly Milner, LPN	
Carol Moore, PhD, ARNP, BC	

Committee Members Absent: None

Staff: Nancy Mosbaek, PhD, RN, Education Specialist
Michelle Good, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by J. Walsh, Chair at 8:32 a.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Review of onsite packets

Topic	Discussion	Action
Amended Agenda	Amended Agenda	Amended Agenda: It was moved to accept the amended agenda. Motion #1 Sheverbush/Cook Accepted.
Meeting Minutes	The minutes of the November 8, 2007 Education Committee Workday were reviewed.	It was moved to accept the minutes of the November 8, 2007 workday and the December 2007 Education Committee as revised. Motion #2 Sheverbush/Cook Accepted. Mary Carol Pomatto abstained for motion #17 and 20 for the December 7, 2007 meeting minutes.
Student Presentation	RN & Karen Olson, BSN, RN graduated nursing students from Washburn University presented "Use of High Fidelity Human Patient Simulators in Kansas under Graduate Nursing Programs".	
Education Specialist Report - Evaluation	N. Mosbaek reported to the committee. The report was accepted by consensus of the committee. A film clip on VTEC was shown.	It was consensus of the committee for Mary B and Nancy to meet with the Board of Regents re: core curriculum of associate degree programs. (See Education Specialist Rept.)
Minute Format	Example of education committee minutes was briefly discussed.	

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Bethel College	<p>A progress report was given by Bethel College. Gregg Schroeder, MSN, ARNP spoke to the committee. Bonnie Sowers, MS, RN served as curriculum consultant for the program. She has recommended a BSN consultant to review the curriculum again. The program is to keep Nancy informed of progress and there will be an update at the June meeting.</p>	
FHSU	<p>Fort Hays State University represented by Carol Moore PhD, RN requests a change in the MSN Core Curriculum. This request is to add NURS 808 Statistics for Health Professionals (3cr) to the basic curriculum in the MSN program. This change will be an enhancement to the learning of the students, particularly in this time of evidence-based approaches in clinical decision making. In 2007, the Department of Nursing conducted an academic audit of the MSN curriculum utilizing the American Association of College of Nursing (AACN) (2002) guidelines for Master's Education in Nursing. Examination of the current MSN program resulted in the following findings:</p> <p>Strengths: NURS 814 Health care: Policy, Politics, Organization, Cost course content which was developed as a result of the latest curriculum revision in 2006.</p> <p>NURS811 Foundations for Advanced Nursing course and NURS 817 Holistic Perspective and health Potential courses addressed holistic health, diversity global perspective and politics.</p> <p>A weakness 1. Gaps were identified in specific topic areas of the graduate level statistics curriculum. Students did not have the needed content in formatting research statistical findings. The students should be required to take FHSU NURS 808 (which includes these topics) specifically as part of the MSN program and not as a pre-requisite course that could be taken from any university. This change increases the credit hour requirement in the total family nurse practitioner track from 48 to 51.</p>	<p>It was moved to accept the FHSU major curriculum request. Motion #3 Becker/Sheverbush Accepted. Carol Moore Abstained.</p>
Donnelly College	<p>The Donnelly College initial site visit conducted February 5,</p>	<p>It was moved to accept the initial site visit report and</p>

	<p>2008 was reviewed. Ada Wells, MS, RN represented Donnelly college.</p> <p>Strengths:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Services: Donnelly College provides the TRIO program for the first generation college student. Education and assistance with resume writing and interviewing skills is provided at the career center. Placement tests are given to ascertain if or where a student needs remediation to help them be successful during their college experience. 2. Financial Aid: Students are offered financial aid which includes such things as mapping your future, developing a budget, checking financial aid online to build responsible behaviors, borrowing only for the semester, and how to manage debt. 3. Day care is available on campus for Donnelly students. 4. A Mental health connection is available for students. Online data bases are available for students. Nursing resources have not been purchased for the actual college library. 6. A successful grant writing institution. 7. Tuition is kept at the Pell Grant level. 8. The new facilities for nursing education should be ready by Summer of 2008. 9. An agreement has been made with Penn Valley for use of their simulation center. <p>Areas Needing Development:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase the LPN journal for the library. 2. Nursing faculty to have access to nursing education journals. 3. Admission packet completed. 4. Incorporate student into the nursing department. 5. Health Services for students. 6. Approval of nursing program for 5 years with a site visit to be conducted around the time of the first graduating class. Submission of admission packet as soon as it's completed. 8. Develop student health services or a connection for student health services. 	<p>recommendations for Donnelley College. Motion #4 Sheverbush/Cook Accepted.</p>
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	<p>Recommendations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of nursing program for 5 years with a site visit to be conducted around the time of the first graduating class. 2. Submission of admission packet as soon as it is completed. 3. Develop student health services or a connection for student health services. #2 and #3 have been met at the time of the Board Meeting. 	
BCC	<p>Butler Community College site visit for reapproval of ADN and PN nursing programs was reviewed. Joan Sheverbush gave special recognition and commended Butler Community College for their work on making the school secure for the students.</p> <p>Recommendations are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Re-approval of Associate Degree Nursing Program for 8 years. 2. Re-approval of Practical Nursing Program for 5 years. 3. Develop and submit nursing faculty handbook in 1 year 60-2-102 (j)(4). 4. Develop and submit documentation for reviewing nursing faculty licenses in 1 year 60-2-103 (a)(1). 5. Develop and submit adjunct clinical faculty evaluation in a timely manner, given that the process has already started 60-2-102. 	<p>It was moved that the report of the [Butler Community College] ADN and PN site visit and resulting recommendations be accepted. Motion #5 Streit/Pomatto accepted.</p>
Break	9:55 a.m.	
Open Session	10:12 a.m.	
Midwestern	<p>Midwestern College represented by Anthony Chege Ndungu. Midwestern College-Wichita Kansas is a private, post secondary education institution owned by the Home Health of Kansas requests initial approval of their Practical Nursing Programs. Anthony - - - was present to speak to the committee.</p>	<p>It was moved to accept the recommendation of the visiting team to not approve the Midwestern College Practical Nursing program at this time. Midwest College Practical Nursing Program did not meet the Nurse Practice Act Requirements. Motion #10 Walsh/Jacobs Adopted UYVV. Motion #6 Streit/Pamotto Approved.</p>
NCKTC	<p>NCKTC Beloit, represented by Vera Streit MN, RN requests the adoption of the KSPN Core Curriculum with the addition of the strategies for success and leadership for the PN. Discussion ensued regarding the maximum number of semester hours for the PN core curriculum. The range is 44 to 48 semester hours for the core curriculum.</p>	<p>It was moved that the committee accept the proposal presented by the NCKTC-Beloit LPN program. [Adoption of the KSPN Core Curriculum with the addition of Strategies for Success and Leadership for the PN] Motion #7 Moore/Cook Approved. Vera Streit abstained.</p>
NAU	<p>National American University 1+1 Program Represented by Deborah Smith MSN, RN requests a change in the LPN and</p>	<p>It was moved to change the nursing program's philosophy and outcomes to NAU's School of Nursing philosophy and</p>

	<p>RN (ASN) curriculum. If the major curriculum changes are approved NAU would like to implement the changes for fall and winter 2008 classes. National American University has nursing programs in other states and they are aligning all the programs. An NLNAC survey is scheduled in the spring of 2009 and the education specialist will do a curriculum review when doing the site visit with NLNAC in the spring of 2009.</p> <p>Practical nurse curriculum changes: First quarter – add Pharmacology of Nurses (NS 1105), and change Basic Skills and Concepts of Nursing (NS 1100) content to include a higher level of nursing skills and medical-surgical nursing. 2nd quarter – add Human Growth & Development (PS 2000) and move Nutrition (SC 1200) to 3rd quarter. 3rd quarter- Pediatrics (1130). Change total credits for LPN Program from 46.5 to 45.5 credits. [quarter credits]</p> <p>Associate of Science in Nursing curriculum changes: 1st quarter delete General Chemistry with lab (SC 1350), add Nursing and Diseases (NS 2130). Reduce credit hours for Nursing IV: Adult Complex Health Care Needs (NS 2140) from 8 to 6. 2nd quarter sequence of Nursing VI: Critical Care, ER, Surgery (NS 2150) from 3rd quarter to 2nd as Nursing V: Critical Care, ER, Surgery. 3rd quarter – change sequence of Nursing V: Maternity & Pediatrics, Community Health (NS 2160) from 2nds quarter to 3rd as Nursing VI: Maternity & Pediatrics, Community Health. Change of total credits for ASN Mobility Program from 107.5 credits to 107. [quarter hours]</p>	<p>program outcomes. Motion #8 Sheverbush/Milner Approved.</p> <p>It was moved to accept all proposal curriculum changes for NAU LPN program. Motion # 9 Becker/ Approved.</p> <p>It was moved to accept all proposed curriculum changes for NAU ASN program. Motion #10 Becker/Pomatto Approved.</p>
<p>NCKTC</p>	<p>North Central Kansas Technical College requests an increase in admissions from 25 to 30 for the second year. NCKTC-Hays have received grant funding from KBOR for additional nursing education space and simulation. The building is almost ready to move into. It was moved to approve the request of NCKTC to increase admission from 25 to 30 at second year.</p>	<p>It was moved to accept Motion #11 Pomatto/Cook Approved. Vera Streit abstained.</p>
<p>DCCC</p>	<p>Dodge City Community College represented by Rebecca Bredfeldt MS, RN, ARNP requests a change in the Practical Nurse Program-Level 1. The request is to decrease the credit hours in NR 101 Fundamentals in Nursing from 7 to 6 credit hours. The proposed decrease in credit hours for this</p>	<p>It was moved to reduce credit hours of Nursing Fundamentals Course NS 101 from 7 to 6 hours for the nursing program at Dodge City Community College. Motion #12 Sheverbush/Streit Approved.</p>

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	course arises as part of the process of overall curriculum evaluation and the ensuing revision of the practical nurse program at Dodge City Community College. The proposed reduction in course hours will result in a decrease of one program credit hour from forty to thirty nine total credit hours.	
DCCC	Dodge City Community College represented by Rebecca Bredfeldt MS, RN, ARNP requests a change in program philosophy and mission in the Practical Nurse Program-Level 1. In spring 2007, during a joint visit by NLNAC and KBON, the curriculum was identified as an area needing improvement. This request reflects faculty efforts to develop and provide a smooth flow of the program philosophy throughout the course descriptions, objectives, and terminal outcomes for the practical nurse program.	It was moved to accept major curriculum change for DCCC mission & philosophy. Motion #13 Becker/Moore Approved.
Brown Mackie College Kansas City & Salina	Brown Mackie College-Salina represented by Linda Henningsen RN, MS and Brown Mackie College Kansas City request that the LPN to RN Bridge Course (NU 2200) be required for all nursing students as part of the 2nd year course requirements. Currently only those who receive their Practical Nursing training from a non-Brown Mackie school are required to take this course. There is no change in content in the course. The credit hours in the AD program will increase by 1.	It was moved that the LPN to RN Bridge Course be required of all nursing students as part of the 2nd year course requirements for both the Salina and Kansas City campus. Motion #14 Streit/Sheverbush Approved.
Wichita State University	Wichita State University School of Nursing represented by Juanita Tate, RN, PhD. presented an accelerated option of the BSN curriculum. This would include 2 extended summer sessions and 2 extended semester versus 4 standard semesters. The first full semester shows 22 semester credit hours. The cost of the program is \$20,000 and the program is self-funded. Admission requirements include the pre-requisite courses as for the traditional BSN program, overall GPA of 3.0, and senior standing at WSU.	It was moved that WSU's accelerated baccalaureate nursing program option be accepted. Motion # 15 Pomatto/Moore Approved.
Pass Rates	NCSTN licensure examination pass rates for RN's and PN's were reviewed. Mosbaek enquired if Barton County Community College nursing would like to submit a letter discussion their pass rate. A letter was received from Linda Gobin MSN, RN regarding Barton County community College's NCLEX-RN test results. L. Gobin provided a table of student comments that kept them from passing. Several of the graduates who had tested and failed had worked the night shift before they tested.	It was moved to approve Dr. Mosbaek to send out pass rates to nursing schools in Kansas. Motion #16 Sheverbush/Milner Approved.

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Minutes Format	Different format for the education committee minutes was discussed.	It was decided to continue to pilot the new format.
NCLEX-RN Petition	Linda Graham petitioned the committee to take the RN NCLEX. Ms. Graham had tested 10 times previously and had graduated from her program in 1998.	It was moved to deny the petition of Linda Graham to retest for licensure. [Due to length of time from graduation of program] Motion #17 Becker/Pomatto Approved.
Refresher Course	Patricia Truitt RN requests re-approval of her self study LPN refresher course. The self study refresher course has been re-approved by NAPNES for 240 hours and continues to be approved by the Washington State Nursing care Quality Assurance Commission.	It was moved to accept Patricia Truitt's petition for re-approval of her self study LPN Refresher Course that has been updated. Motion #18 Sheverbush/Moore Approved.
CNE-Net: LPN Refresher Course	Becky Graner MS, RN, Interim Executive Administrator, NDNA requests re-approval of the online PN (Practical Nurse) Refresher Course. It will no longer be available in the paper version. The textbook for the course is changed to Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing 2nd edition by Susan C. deWit, to better differentiate between the practice of the practical nurse and the registered nurse. The course participants must have a clinical site established with a designated preceptor before beginning the course.	It was moved to accept revisions to CNE-NET Refresher Course as proposed. Motion #19 Milner/Sheverbush Approved.
Mary Wilkinson	Mary Wilkinson, a graduate of Excelsior College's AD nursing program requested a waiver of additional hours [clinical experience hours] and to request a 4 month temporary license.	It was moved that the waiver for clinical experience be denied for Mary Wilkinson. Motion #20 Moore/Streit Approved.
Adjourn	It was moved to adjourn.	Motion #21 Becker/Sheverbush Approved. (11:45 a.m.)

Committee Chairperson

Date