

**OLC Nursing Department
Minutes**

Date: October 23, 2017 0800

Members Present: Jessica Zephier – Chairperson, Michelle Bruns Asst. Chairperson, Robin White, Amy Hindman

Agenda:

Faculty Reports/Discussion

Old Business

- Approval of May & Sept 2017 minutes

- **New Business**

- **0800-? NLN Testing Services webinar: Jesse Ramos**

- **ATI reconsideration:** Alternatives – Sherpath (Fundamentals), webinar in spring; Kaplan (awaiting further details)

1. **Nursing Policies:** Salish-Kootenai admissions test (Kaplan); repeat of pre-nursing courses limited to once for better grade

- **Course Obs:** Ideal dates?

- **EnHip meeting:** March 29-30th, or April 9-13th at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN

- **Budget:** Lab fees – written justification for each lab fee;

Propose covering ATI live comprehensive review in spring lab fees (Level II- min 15 students);

- **IEP:** *Assessment days Dec 7-8th, NU 317 to be assessed; Gen Ed artifact NU 218 research paper – GEO #7 Develop ideas to address contemporary issues & GEO #2 Communicate effectively in writing using both Lakota and English.*

- **Gen Ed Pathways:** feedback on AA & BA core requirements (email sent on 10/11/17)
- **Co-curricular activities:**
 - Level II Comprehensive review (faculty led) – tentative dates May 10-11th or 15-16th 0800-1700 (2 or 4 hour increments)
 - HURST or ATI comprehensive review (after Predictor)?
 - Scrubs Camp Nov. 7th in Kyle
- **Retention:** Current student issues
- **Other:**

Select DATE/TIME for next faculty meeting

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion/Conclusion</u>	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
<p><u>Old Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of May & Sept 2017 Minutes <p><u>New Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLN Testing Services webinar – Jesse Ramos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle moved to approve minutes. 2nd by Robin • NLN measures 3 areas on admission testing. PAX – Reading, Math & Science. Exam is approx.. 2 hr & 5 min. Reading – encompasses comprehension & word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 0800 • Minutes approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATI reconsiderations 	<p>knowledge – 9-11th grade – 40 min. Math is high school level – 40 questions. Science is 60 questions – does contain 5 physics questions. Online practice tests may be purchased for \$10. Cost of admission test is \$39. There is a 4hr lag time for results then archived in an account. Practice exams are \$10 – then students may purchase practice items (i.e – just math) online for \$10. National avg is provided. Cost per student for exit exams would be \$105/semester. If we chose a review course – 2 day review is \$420. 3 day review \$510. Live review is tailored based on exit exam. Live review educators all have Masters education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica is still waiting 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. Nursing Policies • Course Observations • EnHip Meeting • Budget 	<p>to hear from Kaplan. Jessica may look into as a use for Fundamentals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salish-Kootenai uses Kaplan for admission testing, and also allows only one repeat of a pre-nursing course for a better grade • Jessica needs to conduct classroom course observations • Dates not confirmed but tentatively for March 29-30th or April 9-13th at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN • Lab fees – we need written justification for each lab fee, particularly any increases. Jessica proposed covering the ATI Live Comprehensive Review in the spring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let Jessica know approximately when would be ideal times for this (i.e. when you are not testing) • Robin may be interested in attending • Cost of review will be split and added to lab fee of N322 and N324. Students have been made aware of the increase in fee and the reason for it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty • Robin • Jessica and Faculty
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEP • Gen Ed Pathways 	<p>with their lab fees. ATI requires a 15 minimum student count to conduct this review. We should be able to pull in enough students who have not yet tested from last year as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Days are scheduled for Dec 7 & 8th. Course to be assessed will be N317 –Holistic Adult Health Nursing I. Gen Ed artifact needed is from N218 for GEO #7 – developing ideas to address contemporary issues & GEO #2 – communicating effectively in writing using both Lakota and English • Gen Ed Assessment committee was asking for input on core requirements needed for AA & BA degrees, as they are working on developing a “Pathways” or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course assessment will be conducted and artifacts will be collected. • Jessica emailed this out to all faculty on October 11th. Any further suggestions, please contact Jessica. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle and Amy • Faculty and Jessica
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Curricular activities • Retention Issues <p>Meeting adjourned 0900</p>	<p>“Liberal” degree for undeclared students that would work for any degree once the student declares a major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level II faculty led Comprehensive Review suggested again like last year. Proposed dates are: May 10th & 11th or May 15th & 16th from 0800-1700 in 2 or 4 hr increments; Will plan on May 10th & 11th and administer the Predictor to follow on Monday the 14th at 0900. • Scrubs Camp is scheduled for Nov 7th in Kyle. 2-3 Level I students have signed up to help with this. • Current student issues – closed session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will look at scheduling the HURST or ATI after the review & Predictor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty and Jessica • students
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