



**CLUSTER AGENDA**  
**August 19, 2015**  
**10:45 – 12:00pm**  
**Lake Worth Campus, DH 118**

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**ITEM 1. Challenge exams for HSC 2100 and HSC 2531. Both courses have new/updated textbooks.**

Discussion: Cluster discussed the background of the challenge exams and there was discussion if the challenge exam should be offered.

Action: Dr. Findley will contact Associate Dean Zinser about the possibility of ~~removing~~ eliminating the challenge exams. If this is not possible, cluster will update the exams to reflect up to date content in the courses.

**ITEM 2 Update on HSC 2100 Essay contest**

Discussion: The essay contest will be implemented in the fall and spring. Professor Haney proposed the general assessment rubric be used for scoring the essay contest. \$1000 will be awarded to students in HSC 2100. Each faculty will nominate papers for 5 \$200 scholarships.

Data/data source: Professor Haney

Action: Professor Gailey will update Dr. Rogers about the status of essay contest. Health faculty will bring nominated papers to the cluster meeting for appraisal.

**ITEM 3 Public Health AS degree**

Discussion: Dr. Van Der velde and Professor Haney outlined Public Health degree offerings in Baccalaureate and Master Programs. Articulation agreements with the Florida State colleges were discussed.

Data/data source: Dr. Van Der velde, Professor Haney, and Associate Dean Zinser

Action: Professor Ciucci will investigate the achievability of developing a program in Exercise Science & Health Promotion, in addition to Public Health and will share finding with Associate Dean Zinser.

#### **ITEM 4      Personal Training Certification in CCE**

**Discussion:**      Associate Dean Zinser provided an over-view of the Health Sciences CCE initiative to offer a Personal Training/Fitness Certifications and/or certification prep courses. Associate Dean Zinser asked for input for which certifications are the Gold Standards for consideration to be offered through Health Sciences CCE programming. Cluster agreed that Personal Training/Fitness Certifications and/or certification prep courses be offered by the Health Sciences CCE under the direction of Program Director Liz Carracher rather than each campus pursuing individually in order to assure credible certification course offerings (Gold Standard) and to avoid the following: duplication of efforts, competing for the same community resources, targeting the same audiences, and diluting course enrollment. Cluster discussed offering a credit vs. non-credit courses, in addition to appropriate programs, demand in the industry.

In addition, Associate Dean Zinser was asked by the Nutrition faculty why the required Nutrition course was removed from the nursing program. Associate Dean Zinser provided a brief response indicating that the nursing curriculum was undergoing revisions to “concept based” and all questions should be directed to the Director of Nursing, Buddy Herrington and/or Dr. Raywattie Sooklall, Assistant Director of Nursing.

**Data/data source:** Associate Dean Zinser

**Action:**      Cluster will provide feedback to Dr. Findley and will liaison with Associate Dean Zinser and Program Director Health Sciences CCE, Liz Carracher.

#### **Attendance:**

Kanathy Haney, Chair  
Paula Myslivecek, Scribe  
Tracy Ciucci  
Randy Gailey  
Bob Rajcoomar  
Brian Findley  
Bob Van Der velde  
Barbara Goldman  
Judith Sharlin  
Trish Froehlich  
Jeanne Boone  
Associate Dean Nancy  
Zinser-guest

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