

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
Respiratory Care Program
Business Partnership Council Minutes
July 3, 2014

ITEM #1 Review and Approval of Minutes

Discussion: Minutes from March 28, 2014 meeting were read.
Sheryle mentioned slight change to previous minutes that instead of
“ Bethesda will soon be affiliated” it should be “Bethesda may be
affiliated” with Baptist Healthcare System.

Action: Minutes from March 28, 2014 were changed accordingly.

ITEM #2 2014 RT applicants

Discussion: Lee Anne Decker described the respiratory applicants with the following
demographics: 43 applicants, 38 completed applications, point range:
10.42-17.75, Avg. GPA=3.01, Avg. age= 32 and 19 with degrees (15 AA,
2 BA, 1AS and 1BS).

Of those accepted the following demographics apply: 25 accepted, Avg.
GPA= 3.17, Avg. age= 31, Health experience=7 and 12 with degrees (10
AA, 1 AS, and 1 BA)

Action: 25 applicants accepted.

ITEM #3 Hospital survey distribution

Discussion: Nancy distributed student completed surveys to the following Directors
and Clinical Educators:
Bobby Pitcock, Kathy Hilliard, Claudia Escobeda, Lisa Andrews, Sheryle
Barrett, Richard Young, and Gary Souza

Action: No Action Required

ITEM #4 Graduate follow up

Discussion: Nancy stated that there were 15 recent graduates of which 12 have
currently obtained their CRT license and 8 RRT licenses. Several have
already been offered positions as well.

Action: No action required

ITEM # 5 First Year Student update

Discussion: Currently there are 20 1st year students all of which passed the summer semester.

Action: No action required

ITEM #6 Annual Report

Discussion: Nancy stated that this is the best annual report in 10 years and that Accreditation will be here in 2 years.

Action: None required

ITEM #7 Student Readmission

Discussion: There are currently 2 students readmitted for fall semester.

Action: No action required

ITEM #8 Other

Discussion: Sheryle mentioned that no PBSC have applied for the FSRC scholarship. Richard Young is currently looking for a 3p-11-p supervisor. There was a brief discussion on Nova Southeastern program and the recently renamed Edison program in Ft. Meyers and the movement of Bachelors programs in 2020.

Action: Kathy Hilliard will come to both 1st and 2nd year programs in fall to remind of the FSRC scholarship again.

Item #9 Next meeting date and location

Discussion: TBA

Action: Nancy will send out meeting information

Attendees:

Dr. Nancy Latimer
Lee Anne Decker
Claudia Escobeda
Lisa Andrews
Kathy Hilliard
Bobby Pitcock

Michele Balik
Sheryle Barrett
Richard Young
Gary Souza
Stephanie Parlamento