

Skyline College
Respiratory Therapy Program Community College Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2006

In attendance: Skyline faculty and clinical site managers and preceptors: Ray Hernandez, Diane Janakes-Zasada,, Brian Daniel, Gordon Mak, MD, Mike Williamson, Paul Roggero, Scott Graime, Ricardo Perez; GBAC (CSRC West Bay) representative: Flordeliza
 Skyline students: Orlando Garchitorena, Renata Vieira, Roberto Rosales, Nazmin Shah, Irene Saladino, Mary Lumang, Reyna Acevedo, Milanel Azvcena, Amanda Shelton, Ronald Huang, Rodney Tupas
 Recording: Sabra Weiss
 Chair: Lee Guion

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review of minutes from last meeting Introductions and welcome	Approved as read. No revisions. CSRC representative will sit on our advisory committee Eleven first and second year students in attendance	None None None
Old business: Facilities update Student enrollment 2006 Program Evaluations	Mike W: Changes in time frame. RT and EMT programs will be in Bldg 7 in the spring. New construction date: June 4. Projected date of completion of new construction: January 2009. Final plans of RT space are under review. Ray: 21 students graduated Spring 2006. 3 have not attempted state licensure exam. 26 students in 2 nd year class. This creates a challenge to find clinical sites for all. 23 students accepted for 1 st yr class (65 applicants.) Two drop outs. Enrollment and applications remain strong. On-line program resources evaluation, program personnel resources: generally positive responses except for inadequate lab size. In response to question about RT program's access to financial resources and parity among Skyline programs, advisory committee members did not think they had the information to evaluate objectively. However, questionnaire responses did reflect the knowledge that students do not have access to state-of-the-art medical equipment.	Mike will keep us posted. Ray will keep us posted. Division Dean and RT faculty should share more financial information with community advisory board members.

<p>2006 Program Evaluations (cont'd)</p>	<p>Student evaluation responses: 76% thought they received effective precepting at their clinic sites; 24% checked “neutral” as their response. Interpretation: need for improved effectiveness of staff RCPs in clinic settings. Lack of consistency in evaluation of student clinical performance.</p> <p>Discussion: Difficulty of staff RCPs objectively evaluating students due to lack of anonymous format. Electronic documentation? Or not? Role of staff RCPs as evaluator of student abilities vs college faculty as ultimate judge.</p> <p>Student exposure to physicians. Many students felt they did not receive enough. However, very positive response to interactions with RT program medical director, Gordon Mak, MD.</p> <p>Lack of equipment in lab an on-going and acknowledged issue.</p> <p>Overall evaluation of the RT program: Good to excellent. Next evaluation due 2010.</p>	<p>Scott and Ric, new clinical lab instructors, will discuss these issues and make suggestions.</p> <p>New standardized Daily Student Clinical Evaluation form to be created. Draft distributed at meeting. Will be available Spring semester 2007. Education of staff RCPs at clinical sites about role and documentation of clinical rotations will be necessary.</p>
<p>Program graduate and employer survey</p>	<p>Class of 2005: Rating from employer = 4.5/5.0; from graduates = 4.07/5.0</p>	
<p>CoARC report</p>	<p>Submission data. Positive with exception of 1) equipment, 2) below average registration to take RRT exam (although those who take RRT exam score higher than the national average) Paul Rogerro explained difference in CRT exam for licensure and RRT (NBRC) exam to 1st year students.</p>	<p>RT department managers are reminded to encourage new staff to take RRT exam. Reminded of newly imposed deadlines for attempting the exam following graduation.</p>
<p>Clinical Coordinator update Clinical lab components Clinical rotations</p>	<p>Brian: Scott Graime has been hired as the new lab instructor. Discussion of possibility of off-campus (in hospital) labs to increase student exposure to state-of-the-art ventilators not available on campus. Alternate Friday off-site lab experience with special projects. Fall clinical rotation will be 4day/4 week affair. Students in orientation now. Highly motivated and enthusiastic. Brian trying to expand clinical sites to St. Mary’s, SSF Kaiser (?) and ALS/neuromuscular disease clinic.</p>	<p>Clinical sites for Spring 2007 and Fall 2007 to be reported at next meeting.</p>

<p>Clinical coordinator update (cont'd) Student evaluations of clinical rotations (Summer 2005 – Summer 2006) Disposable equipment donations</p> <p>RT Club</p>	<p>Score 3.5/4.0 Suggestion: Benchmark so sites can compare their results with other sites</p> <p>Pyxis system has made it more difficult to obtain disposable equipment/supplies for 1st year students. List of needed supplies have been sent to RT managers. One PB 7200 ventilator has been donated. Thanks to all.</p> <p>Pete Popin, President, Karin-Mai, Vice President 29 students participated in the ALA “Breath of Life” walk. Awards for “strength in numbers” for largest group and for the youngest members and most spirited Mucous Busters! 1st yr representative: Orlando Garchitorea 2nd year students “The program has helped us grow in a quick time.” “Clinical sites are impressive.” 1st year students: “It is challenging juggling home, work and school.” “Many of us waited 2 to 3 years to enter the program.” “We are making friends.”</p>	<p>Brian will work on this.</p> <p>Brian will send out request to managers again.</p> <p>None</p>
<p>New business:</p> <p>New East Bay RT Program</p> <p>Announcements</p> <p>Next meeting</p>	<p>Western Career College in Pleasant Hill. Director: Stephen Russ Proprietary program (private). Will provide AA degree, but no articulation (courses cannot be transferred to CSU or UC system.)</p> <p>ALA Asthma walk in Santa Cruz Oct 1 RC Week Oct 22 – 29 Lobster Bash Oct 22 (GBAR) Santa Cruz AARC Convention Dec 11 – 14* Tahoe Conference March 14 – 16 *Our Sputum Bowl team ”Lungs R US” from Skyline was undefeated in the primaries, but lost to Napa Valley College’s “Grape Stompers” in the finals.</p> <p>February 1. 2007</p>	<p>None</p>

