

Skyline College
Respiratory Therapy Program Community College Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2012

In attendance:

Skyline faculty, clinical site managers and clinical preceptors: John Kelly, Monte Schachner, Brian Daniel, Gabe Lapuz, Lee Michel, Ramona Burke, Diane Janakes, Ray Hernandez, Lee Guion (Chair)

Skyline students: Dennise Del Bando, Philip Lau, Vivian Yip, Vincent Ferrer, Andrew Young, Tanya Green, Vue-Hao Ngoy

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review of minutes from last meeting Introductions and welcome	Minutes approved	Minutes of past meetings posted on Skyline website
Continuing business: Enrollment (Ray)	23 students will graduate on June 21 st . The number of students moving from 1 st year to 2 nd year has decreased from 23 to 21. There are 140 applicants for Fall 2012. Of these 1/3 are reapplying. Per state law, acceptance will be based on a lottery process for the 27 slots. (3 students will be returning to increase the class size to 30.)	Ray will continue to inform committee of enrollment & attrition statistics and pass rates on licensure & NBRC exams with the goal of maintaining or improving quality classroom education and positive outcomes for all students.
Budget update (Ray)	San Mateo County Measure G funds (\$6 M over 4 years for community colleges) continue to support the program. We are half way through this funding cycle. Students pay \$36/unit and carry 12 units per semester. This money goes to the State's General Fund, which gives a portion back to the college. This portion is being reduced. Even with State cutbacks the college is on sound financial footing thanks to Measure G and grants. New requirements for enrollment now include: background check, drug testing, and immunization documentation.	Ray will continue to inform committee members and students of the financial health of the college and RT program with the goal of insuring a quality classroom education and positive outcomes for all students.
Clinical rotations (Brian)	Brian is maximizing our current clinical sites for the benefit of all students. The students are working well in groups and looking out for one another. Skyline competed well in the Sputum Bowl at the CSRC convention. Core classes are being evaluated and learning outcomes identified and measured. In lieu of a Clinical Simulator (still a dream), students, with the help of community volunteers, will participate in clinical situation role playing. Emphasis will be on basic therapeutics, communication skills, and integration of material. This will raise the bar for performance standards.	Brian will continue to report on student clinical experience with the goal of maintaining or improving the quality of clinical experiences for all students.

<p>Student reports</p> <p>40th Anniversary Update</p>	<p>Students raised \$4100 through a raffle this year (minus the \$500 for the iPad prize). Money raised helped 17 second year and 12 first year students attend the CSRC convention.</p> <p>Skyline hosted 2 Sputum Bowl teams. We placed 4th out of 15 teams. (Way to go!) Graduation is scheduled for June 21st.</p> <p>Students entered 2 films in the Breathe California Film Festival, held at Skyline College on March 7th, and won a \$500 reward. Posted on YouTube.</p> <p>Date: Saturday, October 20th, Respiratory Care Week. Cocktail Hour in Bldg 7 from 5-7 PM. Dinner in cafeteria from 7 -10 PM includes DJ and dancing. Attendees: graduate + one guest. Mike Williamson is retiring and will be honored.</p>	<p>Continued Goals: Mentor first-year students; Explore novel employment opportunities & alternatives to acute care hospital specialties; Make connections; reach out to alumni.</p>
<p>New Business (Ray) NBRC Changes</p> <p>AARC : 2015 & Beyond</p> <p>Administrative changes</p> <p>SMCCD Allied Health Career Advancement Academy</p> <p>Next meeting</p>	<p>Current changes can be found on their web site. New Adult Critical Care Examination. Changes to the credentialing system coming in 2015.</p> <p>Survey of RT Program Directors published in December 2011 issue of the Respiratory Care journal showed a high proportion favored having only one credential (RRT), eliminating the CRT as there are no differences in job duties between the credentials. The two-tiered credentialing process is seen as time-consuming, expensive, and does not improve patient care.</p> <p>New faculty cannot be hired until January of 2013. The hiring process will begin again in Fall 2012.</p> <p>Handout. Grant application - designed to develop educational programs that are geared to meet the growing need for healthcare workers in SF Bay Area and enable under-represented workers to overcome obstacles that get in the way of employment opportunities (communities without history of higher education and career development.)</p> <p>September 18, 2012</p>	<p>Ray will keep us posted.</p> <p>The AARC's 2015 & Beyond exploration of the role of practicing and graduating RTs in the future will continue. The impact on the Skyline Program and needed changes will continue to be discussed and explored.</p> <p>Committee members and students will be kept informed of the process and progress.</p> <p>Ray will keep us posted.</p>