**Northern Oklahoma College**

**2022 Nursing Advisory Committee Minutes**

October 25, 2022

12:00 – 2:00PM

Renfro Center Event Hall & Room 115

1. 12:00pm Dr. Clark Harris welcomed colleagues and guests to the Advisory Meeting. Thanked everyone for continued support and feedback. Everyone enjoyed lunch while an overview of the past year of NOC was given.
2. At 12:45pm, each division separated into their Division Break-Out Sessions, Nursing moved from Event Hall to Room 115.
3. Dr. Nikole Hicks welcomed everyone, and went around the room for personal introductions. Those in attendance; Dr. Nikole Hicks - NOC, Brian Baird - NOC, Kim Brewer - NOC, Lauren Eller – NOC Student, Emily Smith – NOC Student, Hayley Rogers – NOC Student, Kenna Wilson – Integris Bass Baptist, Jeanne Stara – Alliance Health, Miranda Rahmorst – SMC Blackwell, Lea Brown - SMC, Roger Diller St. Mary’s, Elaine Briggs - NOC, Dr. Vickie Crouch - NOC, Michelle Tripp - PTC, Pam North – SMC Blackwell, Delores Cotton - Meridian, Miranda Gunn – Integris Bass Baptist, Alana Cluck - OSU.
4. Nursing Mission & Values
   1. Daisy Award
   2. CHSE Trained Faculty – Dr. Marie Head & Mr. Brian Baird
   3. Accreditation
   4. #7 in top 10 of Nursing Schools
   5. Theta Omicron Chapter
   6. Integrity Resourcefulness Impactful Relationships Compassionate Service
5. Discussion
   1. ARPA Grant Funding for recruiting, educating, and stabilizing the workforce

i. Technology

ii. Simulation

* 1. Partnerships with practice and education

i. Advancing education pathways

ii. Academic practice partnerships

* 1. Curriculum suggestions

1. Enrollment & Faculty
   1. Received \_\_ applications ( LPN – direct articulation, challenge)
   2. Current Enrollment: students
      1. Freshman: 31
         * Tonkawa: 11
         * Enid: 8
         * Stillwater: 12
      2. Sophomores: 26
         * Tonkawa: 11
         * Enid: 9
         * Stillwater: 6
   3. Faculty
      1. 11 full-time (3 doctoral)
      2. 1 part-time

d. NCLEX Pass Rates

1. Community
   1. RN Employment, Employers seem 100% or more satisfied and willing to hire NOC Nursing Grads
   2. Student Satisfaction
   3. Student Assessment and Counseling of At-Risk Students
2. Challenges:
   1. Nursing Shortage.
   2. Nursing Faculty Shortage
   3. Qualified Applicants Declining
   4. Student Engagement
   5. Readiness for Practice
   6. Practice Lab & Simulation Facilities
   7. NCLEX – RN
3. Improvements
   1. Work with Employer to help students through Tech into Nursing
   2. Part – Time Classes
   3. Clinicals on Weekend
   4. Child Care
      1. Partner with Pioneer Tech for Child Care
   5. Part Clinicals and Part Theory each semester, rather than splitting up classes.
   6. Critical Care experience for students
   7. Get students back in Blackwell Hospital
   8. 1 + 1 program with Vo-Tech’s
   9. Reduce barriers for students
   10. Get Chemistry and Biology done before going into Nursing
   11. So many pre-req’s for new students – take awhile
   12. Invite nursing students to facilities – Skills Training
   13. Increase Vascular Skills
   14. Experience in ER and Critical Care
   15. Meadow Lake – Child Psych
   16. Roger Diller – Adult Psych – 3 students at a time
   17. Facilities meet with Faculty to let them know where the students are in their studies so facilities have a better idea of what the students will be able to do or qualified to do while there.
4. Closing remarks given by Nikole Hicks