

**Date:** May 5, 2017

**Faculty Attendance:** Cindy Dolata, RN, Assistant Director, Faculty; Geri Mahaffey; Perla Saldana, Secretary; Stu Vanhorn, Vice Chancellor, Brenda Thames, WHC President, Kathryn DeFede, RN, MSN, Director,; Ralph Herrera, Paramedic Instructor,; Theresa Costa, RN; Amanda Cisneros, Paramedic Director Lester Costa, Sherry Barragan, RN; Rhonda Mayer, RN; Hector Dam Mickkelsen RN,; Jody Mitchell, RN; Corinna Perreira, Workplace Learning Liaison Coordinator; John Cardona, EMT Adjunct; Lisette Piedra, EMT Adjunct, Rex Willims, Sim Lab Tech

**Guests:** Jennifer Boudin- CRMC, Jim Cannon- PDC; Francisco Escamilla-CSPC, Valerie Fisher- HWI, Marta Hendrickson- WHCL Counselor, Belen Kersten-COS, Mindy Kent- AMCH, Karen Brooks- KDHCD, Katherine McGregor-CRMC, Krist Sefton-MM LLC, Lorraine Smith-FCC, Leslie Sprague- AMCH, Marybeth Todd-AMCH, Zenaynn Santiago- AMCH; Michael Denham- AMCH, Annette Hale-MCH, Sean Roberts- Imperial Ambulance

**Students Representatives:** Paramedic Class 2017:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	CLOSED/ OPEN
<b>1 Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	9:30AM Kathryn DeFede had attendees introduce themselves. -Introduced Coalinga/Lemoore faculty and staff	None	Kathryn DeFede	
<b>2 District News</b>	District administrative changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Gornick is retiring in June</li> <li>- Dr. Stu Van Horn will be successor</li> <li>- WHCCD has received 2 innovation awards \$3million total</li> <li>- Introduction of new WHCC president Brenda Thames- began role in February</li> <li>- WHCCD and campus just completed WASC accreditation in March 2017</li> </ul>	None	Kathryn DeFede	Closed
<b>3 Campus Updates</b>	-WHCC -PT program new pre-req starting in 2018 with CNA certification as one. New prep courses starting this summer to include medical math, medical term, and health professions course. PT are also being hired in	None	Kathryn DeFede	Closed

	<p>ED as increase in Mental health in those environments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mendota high school collaborative completing course of EMR with 17 students in attendance.</li> <li>-Offering CNA this summer and MA curriculum in development/revision. Hearing from Industry partners that MA has more applicants then jobs, required Spanish speaking and certification. WHCCD campuses are interested in partnering with agencies for clinical placement/employment tracts for MA program in near future</li> </ul> <p>WHCL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paramedic program on third cohort, will be admitting in August for 4<sup>th</sup> cohort. Need feedback from partners in regards to needs, employment, and educational direction. Break out session to assist with this information gathering.</li> <li>- EMT certification will be having an mandated increase in hours so most likely a pre-req of EMR will be required in near future due to the increase rigor of the EMT course.</li> <li>- Traditional and LVN-RN programs admitted for fall 2018 and LVN-RN Summer Bridge. Statistics shared with group on growth of applications and numbers of students turned away with requirements met. Per recent UCSF survey report; California graduates over 11,000 nurses every year which seems to be meeting the demand and will continue to meet the demand in future even with projected retirements. Shortages will be in OR, ED ICU and Mental Health. Suggestions from report to have educational relationships with agency to support graduate nurse readiness to meet these specialty</li> </ul>			
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	<p>areas. Increasing enrollment is not recommended at this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lemoore CNA program – grant funded through the Rupe foundation will be offered this summer and is now full.</li> </ul> <p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Song Brown Special Projects going into second year supports community outreach efforts for students to offset clinical placement congestion and support mental health education for students when out in the community.</li> <li>- Song Brown Capitation- will support paid stipend externships for students to Adventist Hanford and Community Regional Medical Center. Help work experience and job placement for both student and clinical partner.</li> <li>- Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) approved for reduction in clinical hours for NURS 4L medical Surgical (135 hr to 108 hrs) and NURS 10L advanced medical surgical (243hrs – 216hrs). Will not negatively influence student learning outcomes or clinical placement areas. Grant will support community outreach for quality clinical experience for students. Reduction in hours will help with this coordination and ability to provide purposeful experiences. Implemented in spring 2018. Per the BRN stand-alone, leadership course is duplication of content within the curriculum and BRN recommended to inactivate the course from the program. No content will be lost with this change nor will it affect clinical placements.</li> </ul>	None	Kathryn DeFede	Closed
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<p><b>4. Open Forum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corinne Pereira work place learning liaison coordinator addressed the group in regards to internship needs in industry areas and how that process can support their needs for job placement and meeting needs of industry.</li> <li>• Adventist Health spoke in regards to needs of RNs in their hospitals and residency programs that will be coming up and how students can contact and apply for those positions.</li> <li>• Kaweah Delta Hospital also discussed the need for RNs and their residency program available and how many positions they have open in each area. KDH is also hiring LVNs as well to support as resources nurses in the med/surg units.</li> <li>• Cocoran State Hospital in need of Psych Techs, RNs and Medical Assistants. They would be interested in a pipeline partnership for MA.</li> <li>• Need for soft skills- agencies are finding new hires are not always fit with soft skills, professional behaviors and ability to fill out and complete applications and resumes.</li> <li>• It was recommended that Learning Liaison Coordinator work with Corcoran State Hospital for this purpose to support students ability to complete application and resumes in a an appropriate manner.</li> </ul>	<p>-QSEN -facilities are looking for students with soft skills (many new hires are lacking)</p> <p>-students are more hireable with some computer training - students pick up programs quickly -designated cohort are liked b/c the facilities will not have to waste time in retraining</p> <p>-MA's with more skills are more hireable - Recommend they also have more certificate ex; phlebotomist, emt, ekg etc.</p>		<p>Closed</p>

		<p>-can be used as MA, admitting clerks, unit secretaries, receptionist (many positions available at AH) -Reviews to take state certification are offered by HWI rep V. Fisher</p>		
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<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	Meeting adjourned at. 11:30AM		Faculty	Closed