Nursing Advisory Board Meeting - Moorhead  
{10/26/17}

**Mission Statement:** M State: Provide dynamic learning for living, working and serving.

**Vision Statement:** M State: A success story for every student and stakeholder.

**Values Statement:** M State: M State is focused on excellence, integrity, respect, and innovation.

- Excellence in teaching and service
- An environment conducive to learning and working
- A culture of diversity and inclusiveness
- Responsiveness to communities served
- Respect and civility in communications
- Openness to innovation and change
- Accountability and transparency in decision-making

**Nursing Programs:** Prepare practical and associate degree nursing students for licensure by providing dynamic learning, while fostering scholarship and excellence in nursing to contribute to the health of the community and create a positive impact to healthcare.

**Members:** Alicia Swanson: MSUM, Barb Mathees: MSUM, Kate Steinke: Sanford Health, Bonnie Vangerud: Vibra Healthcare

**Faculty/Staff:** Shannon Dahms, Janell Juelich, Joel Hoffman

**Students:** Lacey Steinen, Crystal Sheppard

**Others:** Jennifer Jacobson (Dean), Tracy Morstad (Director of Nursing), Kristen Nelson and Leah Trontvet (advisors)
**Direct link to Annual CQI Plan**  
(CQI = Continuous Quality Improvement)

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| **CNEA Standard I Outcomes**  
(NCLEX, Program Completion, Job Placement, Exit, Graduate, Faculty and Employer Surveys/Feedback) | | | | |
| Accreditation Update | Tracy | Process of submission to CNEA, on Nov 13, 2017 to small committee to review to make recommendation to forward to board of commissioners in Feb, and then evaluate to decide, expect results in March for candidacy. Nov 14 start to prepare for site by May 2019, spring site visit. 3 site visitors here at M state for CNEA Tracy just returned from site visit last month. | Continue to work on process | None |
| Advisory Board Survey: results and follow up | Faculty/Tracy | Survey from last Spring after last meeting (Spring 2017)  
- Less responses from last year’s survey  
**Aug 2017 Benchmark:**  
80% of Advisory Board members will agree or strongly agree to each question.  
80% of employers will agree or strongly agree to satisfaction of the preparation of graduates  
Qualitative comments are reviewed and changes made to the program as needed.  
**Analysis:**  
Spring 2017 Advisory Board Survey results:  
- N = 10 Advisory Board Members combined from all 4 locations (Clinical Partners that filled out the online after the meeting).  
- 100% agreed or strongly agreed to each of the questions.  
- 100% agreed or strongly agreed to satisfaction of the preparation of graduates.  
- Qualitative Comments:  
  - Some of the advisory board members did not have direct access to the students at their facility so | 1. Plan to determine ways to gather more employer input at fall advisory board meeting.  
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chose neutral on the survey (perhaps change survey to N/A instead).

- Felt the faculty should relax more at the Advisory Board meetings.
- Students need to be more prepared for larger assignments (multiple clients). Looking at the census and how to assign multiple patients.
- Do not give information on the other allied health programs during the nursing advisory board meetings. We like to give information for other options for unsuccessful students in nursing. Please let us know if you like more information. Barb commented that it is a good thing to understand the options.
- The majority of the comments were positive.

We sent out the survey online after the advisory board meeting, and only got 10 responses. Last year we got 20 responses. Will discuss the idea with the advisory board members of filling out the survey at the beginning of the meeting in the spring.

Discussion on making this survey valuable: options to send out prior to the meeting and address issues with immediate feedback at the face to face board meeting. Link to be sent out prior to the meeting. Biggest change with the survey and making sure it asked the right questions to gather the valid information. Currently, making changes in the curriculum and process.

Advisory board meetings: MNSCU mandates that we have 2 meeting a year. Currently we have an advisory board meeting at each of the 4 campus locations twice a year (8 meetings a year). Discuss possibility of changing to 4 meetings a year and combine campuses. How to better utilize the time for giving advice on how to improvement of the programs (more listening for M state).

Example:
(DL/Moorhead)

1. DL and Moorhead in the Spring? telepresence? 40 minutes of common conversation, then community members discuss after telepresence is shut off.
2. Fergus Falls in spring and Wadena in the fall? 
telepresence?

Other recommendations: Jenn discussed where the Deans 
meet prior and discussed the adv. Board meetings. Have a 
division meeting for an hour, then break it down to each 
program. With the division and surg tech/dental in the fall, 
then division and nursing in the spring.

Tracy will add this to the survey to discuss options with one 
meeting face to face and possibly one telepresence.

Kate was appreciative of having faculty present at the 
meetings

Discussed comparmentalized education, questions about 
Practicum experience, need industry partners to assist, 
MNBON requires us to re-evaluate our clinical experiences, 
observations, question on how we use the observations with 
evaluation, the faculty needs to evaluate the student, not the 
buddy nurse. The MNBON is build on the 2010 standards 
(acen standards). MBON has a “university” outlook.

Lacey (student) commented that they are in OB simulation, 
but expected to know the content prior to that content. 
Preparation is necessary to take care of patients.

Crystal: looking at pass rates from campus to campus, is it a 
problem to be a LPN first..

Director looks at the trends in Feb at 4th quarter and will 
look at these variables

#1 PN program

Use ATI to help with pass rates, but very predictive in pass 
rates

Adjusted pass rates in individual course across the nursing 
programs.

Other colleges are more aggressive with grades, testing.

Kate: Responsibility to the safety of the public and need to 
be counseled in or out of the program to maintain integrity. 
Crsystal doesn’t want another student that is barely passing 
to pass and harm patients
Tracy: we are looking at our tests and blueprints that mirror the NCLEX and Bloom’s taxonomy with NCLEX planned questions, depending on which semester they are in.

Devasting for faculty to see student’s fail in the 2nd semester.

Lacey: loved the PN program, prepared, confident, thus RN program and worried about that they are not prepared due to decrease observations in the RN with more hands-on experience. Theory side, cramming content, evening classes, working full-time, other campuses have 2 lectures, wed days for clinical, requesting more time at Sanford, looking for acute care opportunities for RN.

This evening cohort was developed from industry partners and student feedback.

Increase in simulation experiences, and the same on all campuses.

Crystal: discussing the options for “shadowing”

Kate: per HIPPA if it is built into the curriculum, then it is ok with outcomes

Shadowing is basically an observations

Students need to create the experience, the scope of practice and create 3 learning objectives off the NCLEX practice survey. Students need to research the site and understanding the higher level of thinking

Looking at the interdisciplinry experiences with holistic assessments, client care,

Needs to follow the RN lead in the Peds Clinic vs follow the LPN.

Peds content is treaded throughout the program.

BON; every student needs to have evening, day and weekend shifts for clinical.

Accreditation helps us to review the data, trends and how to improve the program

Kate supports the change in grading scale

MSUM: discusses the student issues, life events, very challenging to fail students
Crystal: Many students are looking at other colleges for the RN, due to the low pass rate.
Prove that you need to be in the program, give permission to back out of the program and it is Ok and not be a “failure” in the program.
The public may view nursing as “easy” just because you are a nurse
2 campuses were suspicious of a “cheating ring”, but could not prove it.
Guilty by association by not reporting
Lacey: dishearted by the pass rates and questions about the attendance policy.

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<td>98.89%</td>
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Current: 2nd quarter pass rates:
PN: 100% with 95% YTD

Continue to monitor and make program adjustments as needed.
Adjusting of grading scales/breakdown for grades for individual course.
Aligning clinical with theory courses

None
RN: 75.68% with 74.31 YTD.
ND: 1 fail for PN, 64.29% for RN.

**Job Placement Benchmarks:**

PN and AD: 90% of graduates will be employed in their field within 1 year of graduation.

PN and AD: 20% of students will continue on for further education.

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<td>126/138 = 91%</td>
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This data relates to what our advisory board has been saying, that the LPN’s are continuing their education to be an RN, contributing to an increased demand for LPN’s in the workplace.

Continue to monitor and share results with the advisory board.
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| Faculty updates | **MSUM**: RN to BSN 31 credits: admitted for Spring 17, 44 start  
Changed admission policy, cum GPA, nursing GPA, essay  
Implemented early admission for next semester to hear in a timely manner  
APPLICATION deadlines, April 1, Nov 1 (changed)  
Stable faculty and full classes  
MSN: Nursing Admin, Nursing Ed programs  
Up for accreditation, visit 11-15  
HSD: Long term care emphasis administration  
Looking for $ for the generic program, actively pursuing  

**Sanford**: New Nursing Chief: Brittany Montecullo  
Continue to need LPNs, finding that they don’t stay as LPNs long  
Nursing shortage, still need nurses  
Hiring AD nursing on the acute care settings, not critical care  

**M state**: |  |
Stepped down from the career academy program due to duplication
Workforce development room here at M state for our community trade oriented classes
New programs: cardio tech accredited, dialysis program still needs instructor to pursue or move to FF campus with clinical experiences here in FM area.
Approval to certified medical assistant program, posting active for faculty in DL campus.
Exploring a Scribe certificate
M State President retirement on June 30, 2017 with listening sessions this week
Working to have a Healthcare Summit here in the FM area for late March 2018 for junior high students for career exploration.
2 new Deans in Admin; Dr B (liberal arts), Carrie Ward (tech dean)
HLC visit this Spring
MBON: Implemented the finger printing starting now prior to NCLEX.
Janelle just passed CNE exam
Shannon: published
Amber Reed: published implementing

**Vibra:**
Enjoying students and hiring students
IV certifications for NDBON, Workforce Development does have a course: contact Karen Stendtrom for courses.

Supports: a Practicum
Moving to new Sanford Dec 14, 31 bed, 26 bed facility
Open house Nov 28th at the new site
Blank cards for entrance for clinical at new Sanford, sign out from Joel
Flu shots (Joel will send to Vibra)

**Advising center:** Oct 15 deadline for PN program, next week will have letters ready to, approx. 110 applicants
Mix of both traditional and non-trad

RN: Increasing TEAS scores
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Next Meeting:

**Agenda Items that need follow-up:**
- Need last meeting minutes to be sent out

Will contact board with survey and meeting minutes prior to spring meeting.

Adjourned at 1130

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Shannon Dahms, DNP