

EWC Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

November 13, 2017

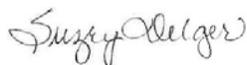
6:30 pm

EWC Nursing Rm. 131

Present: See sign-in sheet

1. Introductions were made including new members: David Bodily MSN, RN, ReNEW Coordinator from University of Wyoming School of Nursing, Kim Russell EWC new Perkins Fund Grant and Outreach, Rachel Settles MSN practicum students. We welcome them to participate in all of our Advisory meetings as community partners and EWC representatives.
2. Kim Russell introduced herself and provided information to the group about her role with Perkins Grants. Suzey pointed out that the new gurney and crib was purchased with Perkins funds and we appreciate that the nursing program qualifies for those training dollars. We also discussed that EWC is participating in a project to look at "gender" equity in some of our programs such as men in nursing and women in welding. Suzey reported that she has done some research about what is already happening in the country. Oregon Center for Nursing (OCN) has an initiative called "20 by 20" meaning 20% of nursing population there will be male by 2020. They probably won't hit that goal as it still remains around 10%. However, they have marketing material as does the American Association for Men in Nursing.
3. Suzey provided a detailed update on the ACEN process of the Self-Study and site-visit in February. We have hired Jennifer Anderson, retired LCCC Nursing Director as a consultant and she has provided valuable insight re: the Self-Study document and we will invite her to do a mock visit in January.
4. Suzey and the students gave an update on the EWC Student Nurses Association Wreath Auction to be held Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. They will have a live auction and it will be broadcast live on Facebook. David and Suzey will be bidding against each other for the U.W. wreath! Maureen Crane suggest that the students make a wreath with a red, white, and blue theme as they are always popular in Douglas.
5. Next meeting will be held after the Site-visit probably in late April. Suzey will send out notices via email.

Sincerely submitted,



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