Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
Education Committee Minutes
June 17, 2014

Time: 8:35 a.m. – 10:34 a.m.

Committee Members Present:
   Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN, Chair
   Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, V-Chair
   Kimberly Hensley, LPN
   Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN
   Anita Mills, MSN, RN
   David Martin, RN, MN
   Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C
   Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE

Staff:  Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist
        Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN, at 8:35 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Add./Rev. Agenda: The Major Curriculum Change Request for University of Kansas BSN Program was added to the agenda.

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Re. Onsite Pack: Major Curriculum Change Request for University of Kansas BSN Program.

Minutes: The minutes from March 2014 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from March 25, 2014 as distributed. Motion #1 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: Carol Moreland, program site visits, nursing program updates, and her projects. (See the Education Committee packet for the full report.)

Site Visit Rpts:

Barton CC: The February 25-27, 2014 site visit report at Barton Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Patricia Zeller, APRN, RN and William Anderson, JD, RN.

   It was moved to accept the site visit report for Barton Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period concurrent with ACEN accreditation with a progress report
due 12/1/2014 to Education Specialist. Motion #2 Moffitt/Catanzaro Adopted.

Flint Hills TC: The April 2-3, 2014 site visit report at Flint Hills Technical College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Anita Mills, MSN, RN, Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Flint Hills Technical College PN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the PN program for five years with a progress report on recommendations number 3 and 4 due by 12/1/14 to Education Specialist. Motion #3 Moffitt/Catanzaro Adopted.

Manhattan ATC: The April 16-17, 2014 site visit report at Manhattan Area Technical College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Manhattan Area Technical College PN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the PN program for five years with a progress report on recommendation number 3 due to Education Specialist by 12/1/14. Motion #4 Moffitt/Catanzaro Adopted.

Manhattan ATC: The April 16-17, 2014 site visit report at Manhattan Area Technical College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Manhattan Area Technical College ADN Program with recommendations and for a period consistent with national accreditation with a progress report on recommendation number 3 due to Education Specialist by 12/1/14. Motion #5 Moffitt/Catanzaro Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Rita Thompson, MSN, RN requests to combine the LPN to RN and Paramedic/RRT to RN programs into one articulation program. There are no changes to pre-reqs or Gen Eds. Accepted students will be in clinical courses NURS0133, NURS0134, NURS254 and NURS0255 with generic students after completing NURS146. They will be given advanced standing for NURS131 and NURS132, (1st semester) and the, 3rd semester course NURS251. NURS0135 and NURS0208 will also be a requirement for graduation.
Rationale for the change: Following the March 2014 KCKCC curriculum change of the Generic RN program, both the LPN to RN and the Paramedic/RRT to RN programs need to be updated with the new plan.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to combine the LPN to RN and Paramedic/RRT to RN programs into one articulation program. There are no changes to pre-reqs or Gen Eds. Accepted students will be in clinical courses NURS0133, NURS0134, NURS254 and NURS0255 with generic students after completing NURS146. They will be given advanced standing for NURS131 and NURS132, (1st semester) and the, 3rd semester course NURS251. NURS0135 and NURS0208 will also be a requirement for graduation. Motion #6 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

Dodge City CC: Dodge City Community College ADN Program represented by Mary Benjamin, MSN, RN requests to change the LPN to RN Hybrid Online Program from only evening/weekend clinical status to “every other week” to allow clinical days to be best scheduled for improved clinical site availability and census and to best match opportunities to second year courses.

Rationale for the change: After evaluation of the online program courses, the faculty has identified the need to improve the LPN to RN Hybrid Online Program clinical experiences.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Dodge City Community College ADN Program to change the LPN to RN Hybrid Online Program from only evening/weekend clinical status to “every other week” to allow clinical days to be best scheduled for improved clinical site availability and census and to best match opportunities to second year courses. Motion #7 Hensley/Moffitt Adopted.

Cloud CCC: Cloud County Community College ADN Program represented by Krista Bryant, MN, RN requests the approval for a change in their Philosophy statement to reflect current nursing concepts and the faculty members’ beliefs about nursing and nursing education, including core concepts and clarifying definitions.

Rationale for the change: The new philosophy relies on QSEN for its basis, and eliminates the old verbiage from NLN in regard to Provider of Care, Manager of Care, and Member of the Discipline.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Cloud County Community College ADN Program for a change in their
Philosophy statement to reflect current nursing concepts and the faculty members’ beliefs about nursing and nursing education, including core concepts and clarifying definitions  Motion #8 Hober/Moffitt Adopted

Baker University: Baker University BSN Program requests to separate NU492L (Professional Nursing Practicum) 5.5 credits into two courses. NU494L (Professional Clinical Nursing Practicum) 3.0 credits and NU496L (Capstone Clinical Experience) 2.5 credit.

Rationale for the change:

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Baker University BSN Program to separate NU492L (Professional Nursing Practicum) 5.5 credits into two courses. NU494L (Professional Clinical Nursing Practicum) 3.0 credits and NU496L (Capstone Clinical Experience) 2.5 credit. Motion #9 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted. Moffitt Abstained.

Bethel College: Bethel College BSN Program represented by Phyllis Miller, MS, RN, FHCE and Geri Tyrell, RN requests to increase the credit hours of NSG 312 Nursing Care of the Adult I from 3 credit hours to 4 credit hours.

Rationale for the change: With the moving of the pharmacology course to a re-requisite there is no room in the curriculum to expand the time spent in the introductory medical-surgical nursing course from 3 to 4 hours.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Bethel College BSN Program to increase the credit hours of NSG 312 Nursing Care of the Adult I from 3 credit hours to 4 credit hours. Motion #10 Zeller/Mills Adopted.

Bethel College: Bethel College BSN Program represented by Phyllis Miller, MS, RN, FHCE and Geri Tyrell, MSN, RN requests to change the delivery of the NSG 300 Foundations of Nursing course from a total classroom delivery to a blended hybrid course.

Rationale for the change: This scheduling change gives the opportunity to provide a more robust course for the Foundations of Nursing curriculum content.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Bethel College BSN Program to change the delivery of the NSG 300 Foundations of Nursing course from a total classroom delivery to a blended hybrid course. Motion #11 Catanzaro/Hober Adopted.
PSU: Pittsburg State University BSN Program represented by Mary Carol Pomatto, EdD, APRN requests to change their entire curriculum in accordance with current and emerging national standards including those of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pittsburg State University BSN Program to change their entire curriculum in accordance with current and emerging national standards including those of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Updated curriculum included in June 2014 Education Committee Packet. Motion #12 Hensley/Moffitt Adopted.

Garden City CC: Garden City Community College PN Program represented by Patricia Zeller, MSN, APRN-NP-C requests to decrease credit hours for PNRS105 Medical Surgical Clinical from 3 credit hours to 2 credit hours.

Rational for the change: Evaluation plan uncovered the possibility of decreasing credit hours by directing learning activities and more focused experiences to accomplish specific competencies.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Garden City Community College PN Program to decrease credit hours for PNRS105 Medical Surgical Clinical from 3 credit hours to 2 credit hours. Motion #13 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted. Zeller Abstained.

Barton CC: Barton Community College PN Program represented by Kathleen Kottas, DNP, APRN-CNS, APRN-FNP-C, BC requests to increase Fundamentals of Nursing course form 4 to 5 credit hours.

Rational for the change: To increase PN program credit hours to be in compliance with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and Kansas Board of Regents requirements that all PN programs in Kansas must have a minimum of 45 credit hours.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Barton Community College PN Program to increase Fundamentals of Nursing course from 4 to 5 credit hours. Motion #14 Catanzaro/Hensley Adopted.

Barton CC: Barton Community College PN Program represented by Kathleen Kottas, DNP, APRN-CNS, APRN-FNP-C, BC requests to increase Medical Surgical Nursing I course from 4 to 5 credit hours.

Rational for the change: To increase PN program credit hours to be in compliance with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and Kansas Board of
Regents requirements that all PN programs in Kansas must have a minimum of 45 credit hours.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Requests from Barton Community College PN Program to increase Medical Surgical Nursing I course from 4 to 5 credit hours. Motion #15 Hensley/Moffitt Adopted.

Barton CC: Barton Community College PN Program represented by Kathleen Kottas, DNP, APRN-CNS, APRN-FNP-C, BC requests to increase Pharmacology for Nurses course from 2 to 3 credit hours.

Rational for the change: To increase PN program credit hours to be in compliance with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and Kansas Board of Regents requirements that all PN programs in Kansas must have a minimum of 45 credit hours.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Barton Community College PN Program to increase Pharmacology for Nurses course from 2 to 3 credit hours. Motion #16 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.

Barton CC: Barton Community College PN Program represented by Kathleen Kottas, DNP, APRN-CNS, APRN-FNP-C, BC requests to increase PN Transition into Nursing Practice course from 1 to 2 credit hours.

Rational for the change: To increase PN program credit hours to be in compliance with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and Kansas Board of Regents requirements that all PN programs in Kansas must have a minimum of 45 credit hours.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Barton Community College PN Program to increase PN Transition into Nursing Practice course from 1 to 2 credit hours. Motion #17 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.

Barton CC: Barton Community College ADN Program represented by Kathleen Kottas, DNP, APRN-CNS, APRN-FNP-C, BC requests to decrease RN Leadership and Management course from 3 to 2 credit hours.

Rational for the change: To decrease program credit hours in ADN program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Barton Community College ADN Program to decrease RN Leadership and
Management course from 3 to 2 credit hours. Motion #18 Hensley/Moffitt Adopted.

WU: Washburn University DNP Program represented by Marian Jamison, PhD, RN and Shirley Dinkel, PhD, APRN requests to 1) decrease a 3-credit Philosophical Worldviews course to a 2-credit course and 2) add a 2-credit Introduction to Theory seminar course.

Rationale for change: To open up our application process to master’s prepared nurse practitioners who were not certified as either a family or adult nurse practitioner.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University DNP Program to 1) decrease a 3-credit Philosophical Worldviews course to a 2-credit course and 2) add a 2-credit Introduction to Theory seminar course. Motion #19 Martin/Hensley Adopted. Catanzaro Abstained.

KU: University of Kansas BSN Program represented by Nelda Godfrey, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN requests to split the 3 credit hour Population Health course (NURS479) taught in the final semester into two courses.

- (NURS485) a 1 credit hour Populations course in the fall of the senior year.
- (NURS486) a 2 credit hour Populations course in the spring of the senior year.

Rational for change: In response to feedback from students who felt that exposure to populations health information needed to occur earlier in the nursing program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas BSN Program to split the 3 credit hour Population Health course (NURS479) taught in the final semester into two courses.

- (NURS485) a 1 credit hour Populations course in the fall of the senior year.
- (NURS486) a 2 credit hour Populations course in the spring of the senior year.
  Motion #20 Catanzaro/Mills Adopted. Martin Abstained.

Break: 9:53 am

Open Session: 10:11 am

Miscellaneous:
Increase Student #’s: Carol Moreland discussed with the Education Committee the Request to Increase Student Numbers form. Several suggestions were made and will be added to the form.

- Add current number of faculty and names
- Add faculty names to number of faculty with hire exception
- Add faculty names to number of faculty with degree plans
- Add three years of number of student admissions
- Add number of simulation hours in curriculum
- Add section for description of how different levels of simulation are utilized in curriculum
- Add section to address impact of other nursing programs
- Add section that addresses number of students admitted, number of students approved and number of qualified applicants for nursing programs within a 60 mile radius

The committee directed Carol Moreland to start using this tool as a pilot when a nursing program requests to increase student numbers.

Colby CC: Jennifer Landis, RN discussed Colby Community College 2013 RN-NCLEX Pass Rate Report.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2014 Nursing Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Carol Moreland will be emailing committee members for assistance with the site visits.

Pass Rates: Carol Moreland discussed petitioner NCLEX pass rates. Before the guidelines were implemented the pass rates were 12%. Since implementation of the new guidelines June 2011 the pass rates is now at 60%.

Test/Retest: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from March 6, 2014 to May 21, 2014 for the following:

- Rashty Adams
- Erin Bishop
- Celicia Caldwell
- Shardell Delaney
- Na’Tatia Henderson
- Kimm Lewis-Achatz
- Kara Nutsch

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest NCLEX summary from March 6, 2014 to May 21, 2014 which includes the following:
• Rashty Adams
• Erin Bishop
• Celicia Caldwell
• Shardell Delaney
• Na’Tatia Henderson
• Kimm Lewis-Achatz
• Kara Nutsch

Motion #21 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

Agenda for September, 2014

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Annual Report Statistics

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Committee Chairperson Date