Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
Education Committee Minutes  
December 11, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Committee Members Present:
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair  
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair  
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN  
Mandy Karstetter, LPN  
Christina Rudacille, MSN, RN  
Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS  
Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN  
Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator  
Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN, Nursing Education Compliance Officer  
Jill Simons, Executive Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP Chair, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Rev. Onsite Packet: The Military Initiative was added to the Onsite Packet.

Add./Rev. Agenda: The Washburn University site visit reports for their BSN and Graduate Program will be moved and reported on at the same time as the major curriculum change request for their DNP Program. PN core flex hours to be added to the agenda.

Minutes: The minutes from the September 11, 2018 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2018 Education Committee meeting as distributed. Motion #1 LaMartina/Sander Adopted.

Announcements: Janelle Martin and Linda Davies were introduced as new KSBN employees in the Education Department.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: Janelle Martin discussed nursing program updates, and projects. (See Education Committee packet for the full report.)

Site Visit Reports:

Fort Scott CC: The September 25 and 26, 2018 site visit report at Fort Scott Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS.
It was moved to accept the site visit report for Fort Scott Community College ADN Program and to reapprove the program for a period of eight years. Motion #2 LaMartina/Karstetter Adopted.

Seward CCC:

The October 10 and 11, 2018 site visit report at Seward County Community College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP and Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Seward County Community College PN Program and to reapprove the program for a period of five years. Motion #3 Sander/Fetteroff Adopted.

Garden City CC:

The October 23 and 24, 2018 site visit report at Garden City Community College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN and Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Garden City Community College PN Program and to reapprove the program for a period of five years. Motion #4 Fetteroff/Karstetter Adopted. Zeller Abstained.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Donnelly College: Donnelly College PN Program represented by Jen Hamilton, RN request to change the PN course sequence by moving NU105 Nursing Leadership Roles and Issues from the first term to the final term.

Rationale for the change: Faculty feel that the Leadership course discussing roles and issues would be better integrated at the end of the PN and ADN curriculums rather than at the beginning when students are trying to absorb large amounts of new material.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College PN Program to change the PN course sequence by moving NU105 Nursing Leadership Roles and Issues from the first term to the final term. Motion #5 Kidder/LaMartina Adopted.

MANU:

MidAmerica Nazarene University BSN Program represented by Lucy Hood, PhD, RN and Karen Wiegman, RN, CNS request to change the sequence of courses in the BSN Program by moving NURS3783 Pediatric Nursing from the spring semester of the junior year (second semester of the program) to the second semester of the senior year (final semester of the program) and moving NURS4282 Mental Health Nursing to the spring semester of the junior year of the program.

Rationale for the change: Clinical faculty teaching Pediatric Nursing Clinical note that students are struggling to gain a full understanding of Pediatric Nursing because of the lack of experience in the clinical setting. After a meeting with junior student representatives and faculty it was felt
that Pediatric Nursing clinical experience would be better if they completed the Pharmacology course first.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from MidAmerica Nazarene University BSN Program to change the sequence of courses in the BSN Program by moving NURS3783 Pediatric Nursing from the spring semester of the junior year (second semester of the program) to the second semester of the senior year (final semester of the program) and moving NURS4282 Mental Health Nursing to the spring semester of the junior year of the program. Motion #6 Sander/Fetteroff Adopted.

KCKCC:

Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Susan Andersen, MS, RN ADN Program request to implement a revised curriculum for both General RN and Articulation for LPN/Paramedic/RT to RN programs to begin Fall 2019.

Rationale for the change: KCKCC has experienced first time NCLEX Pass rates of less than 75% for three consecutive years. KCKCC pass rates have led to a need for focused visits from both ACEN and KSBN. After implementing the full concept-based curriculum for five (5) cohorts, we were able to identify opportunities for improvement within our curriculum and identified the need for further faculty development on implementation of a concept-based curriculum.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program request to implement a revised curriculum for both General RN and Articulation for LPN/Paramedic/RT to RN programs to begin Fall 2019. Motion #7 LaMartina/Rudacille Adopted.

FHSU:

Fort Hays State University DNP Program represented by Jenny Manry, DNP, FNP-BC request to change the title, course description and course objectives of NURS918 Primary Care for the Adult and Geriatric Populations (2 credit hours), NURS919 Primary Care for the Adult and Geriatric Populations Preceptorship, NURS935 Primary Care for the Pediatric Population (2 credit hours) and NURS936 Primary Care for the Pediatric Population Preceptorship (2 credit hours).

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University DNP Program request to change the title, course description and course objectives of NURS918 Primary Care for the Adult and Geriatric Populations (2 credit hours), NURS919 Primary Care for the Adult and Geriatric Populations Preceptorship, NURS935 Primary Care for the Pediatric Population (2 credit hours) and NURS936 Primary Care for
the Pediatric Population Preceptorship (2 credit hours). Motion #8 Kidder/Bragdon Adopted. Sander Abstained.

Univ of Kansas: University of Kansas DNP Program represented by Cindy Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN and Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN request to change course credit hours for NRSG916 Primary Care Practicum I Family Nurse Practitioner from 2 credit hours to 2-4 credit hours depending on semester offered (summer or fall). If NRSG 916 course taken in summer (for DNP program plan), student takes 2 credit hours. If course taken in fall (for FNP Certificate program plan), student takes 4 credit hours.

It was moved to approve the request from University of Kansas DNP Program to change course credit hours for NRSG 916 Primary Care Practicum I Family Nurse Practitioner from 2 credit hours to 2-4 credit hours depending on semester offered (summer or fall). If NRSG 916 course taken in summer (for DNP program plan), student takes 2 credit hours. If course taken in fall (for FNP Certificate program plan), student takes 4 credit hours. Motion #9 Fetterolf/Rudacille Adopted.

Univ of Kansas: University of Kansas DNP Program represented by Cindy Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN and Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN request to change course credit hours for NRSG 918 Primary Care Practicum III Family Nurse Practitioner from 4 credit hours to 2-4 credit hours depending on semester offered (summer or fall). If NRSG 918 course taken in fall (for DNP program plan), student takes 4 credit hours. If course taken in summer (for FNP Certificate program plan), student takes 2 credit hours.

Rationale for the change: The need for Practicum hours is different for the DNP Program and the FNP Certificate Program. This change allows the student to get the correct number of hours for their program for each practicum.

It was moved to approve the request from University of Kansas DNP Program request to change course credit hours for NRSG 918 Primary Care Practicum III Family Nurse Practitioner from 4 credit hours to 2-4 credit hours depending on semester offered (summer or fall). If NRSG 918 course taken in fall (for DNP program plan), student takes 4 credit hours. If course taken in summer (for FNP Certificate program plan), student takes 2 credit hours. Motion #10 LaMartina/Sander Adopted.

Univ of Kansas: University of Kansas DNP Program represented by Cindy Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN and Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN request to change course credit hours for NRSG 976 Acute Care Practicum II Adult-Gero NP from 4 credit hours to 2-4 credit hours depending on semester offered (spring or summer). If NRSG 976 course taken in spring (for students starting certificate program in summer semester), student takes 4 credit hours. If
course taken in summer (for students starting certificate program in fall semester), student takes 2 credit hours.

Rationale for the change: The need for Practicum hours is different for the DNP Program and the FNP Certificate Program. This change allows the student to get the correct number of hours for their program for each practicum.

It was moved to approve the request from University of Kansas DNP Program request to change course credit hours for NRSG 976 Acute Care Practicum II Adult-Gero NP from 4 credit hours to 2-4 credit hours depending on semester offered (spring or summer). If NRSG 976 course taken in spring (for students starting certificate program in summer semester), student takes 4 credit hours. If course taken in summer (for students starting certificate program in fall semester), student takes 2 credit hours. Motion #11 Bragdon/Fetteroff Adopted.

Univ of Kansas: University of Kansas DNP Program represented by Cindy Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN and Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN request to change course credit hours for NRSG 977 Acute Care Practicum III Adult-Gero NP from 2 credit hours to 2-4 credit hours depending on semester offered (summer or fall). If NRSG 977 course taken in summer (for students starting certificate program in summer semester), student takes 2 credit hours. If course taken in fall (for students starting certificate program in fall semester), student takes 4 credit hours.

Rationale for the change: The need for Practicum hours is different for the DNP Program and the FNP Certificate Program. This change allows the student to get the correct number of hours for their program for each practicum.

It was moved to approve the request from University of Kansas DNP Program request to change course credit hours for NRSG 977 Acute Care Practicum III Adult-Gero NP from 2 credit hours to 2-4 credit hours depending on semester offered (summer or fall). If NRSG 977 course taken in summer (for students starting certificate program in summer semester), student takes 2 credit hours. If course taken in fall (for students starting certificate program in fall semester), student takes 4 credit hours. Motion #12 Kidder/LaMartina Adopted.

Add. to Agenda PN Curriculum:

Janelle Martin discussed a question brought to her by a PN Program. If PN Curriculum the PN Program wants to make changes in their PN core flex hours would they need to submit this as a major curriculum change request or could it be a minor curriculum change? The consensus of the Education
Committee would be to make a motion to allow changes made in the PN core flex hours to be made as minor curriculum change request as long as the hours stayed within the flex hours approved by the Board.

It was moved to allow changes made in the PN core flex hours to be made as a minor curriculum change if the credit hours stayed within the approved flex hours. Motion #13 LaMartina/Kidder Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

Site Visit Schedule: The 2019 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Jannel Martin will be emailing committee members requesting assistance with the site visits, if needed.

Site Visit Reports:

Washburn Univ: The October 3 and 4, 2018 site visit report at Washburn University BSN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Washburn University BSN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation. Motion #14 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.

Washburn Univ: The October 3 and 4, 2018 site visit report at Washburn University Graduate Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Washburn University Graduate Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation. Motion #15 Rudacille/Fetteroff Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Washburn Univ: Washburn University DNP Program represented by Monica Scheibmeir, PhD request to merge NU910 Implementation Science (3 credit hours) and NU940 Practice Inquiry DNP Project (3 credit hours) intro three separate courses NU971 Practice Inquiry DNP Project 1 (2 credit hours), NU972 Practice Inquiry DNP Project 2 (2 credit hours) and NU973 Practice Inquiry DNP Project 3 (2 credit hours). Implementation would begin January 2019.

Rationale for the change: NU910 Implementation Science and NU940 Practice Inquiry DNP Project were designed to be taught together to prepare students for the completion of their final Practice Inquiry DNP Project. NU910 content has not been in keeping with the pace that students move through NU940. Merging the two courses and content into
three separate Practice Inquiry DNP Project courses will better prepare the student for successful completion of the project and for more rigorous assessment.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University DNP Program request to merge NU910 Implementation Science (3 credit hours) and NU940 Practice Inquiry DNP Project (3 credit hours) into three separate courses NU971 Practice Inquiry DNP Project 1 (2 credit hours), NU972 Practice Inquiry DNP Project 2 (2 credit hours) and NU973 Practice Inquiry DNP Project 3 (2 credit hours). Implementation would begin January 2019. Motion #16 Bragdon/Carstetter Adopted.

Military Initiative:  Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN, FAANP and Pat Plank, MSN, RN (PN) gave an update on the Military Articulation Initiative. A July 2018 meeting was held with Carol Moreland to discuss the Military Articulation model and where the State of Kansas stands as it relates to Nursing Education in supporting Veterans who want to seek nursing education opportunities after they leave armed services.

Miscellaneous:

Petitions:  Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from August 18, 2018 through November 16, 2018 which includes:

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Wijesinghe Gunaratne  Frezer Lakew  Kandie Stewart
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Motion #17 LaMartina/Sander Adopted.

Agenda for March 2019

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Military Articulation Initiative

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.
Committee Chairperson

3/12/2019
Date