Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
Education Committee Minutes  
June 11, 2019  

Time:  8:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  

Committee Members:  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair – Absent  
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair  
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN  
Mandy Karstetter, LPN – Absent  
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  
Chelsey Stephenson, Education Secretary  

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

Rev. Onsite Packet:  
The National American University Wichita Campus’ Discontinuation Plan was added to the Onsite Packet. The review for KAR 60-17-103 was added to the Onsite Packet.  

Add./Rev. Agenda:  
The National American University Wichita Campus’ Discontinuation Plan was added to New Business on the agenda. Motion #1 Karen Kidder/LaMartina Adopted.  

Minutes:  
The minutes from the March 12, 2019 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2019 Committee meeting as distributed. Motion #2 LaMartina/Fetterolf Adopted.  

Announcements:  
None.  

Educ. Spec. Report:  
The Education Report was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. Susan White, PN Director at Kansas City Kansas Community College is retiring effective June 30, 2019. Larned State Hospital originally sent a letter of intent to start an LMHT Program, however that letter has been withdrawn and a new letter has been received saying their intent is to partner with Osawatomie State Hospital in providing a satellite program, which will be run by OSH at the Larned location. National American University will be closing the Wichita Campus effective December 2019. The University of Kansas informed KSBN of its intent to update the school’s mission statement. A letter from Rasmussen College was received by KSBN to
provide notice of a change in ownership for the college. FQRs are being received with more degree plans than hiring exceptions.

**Site Visit Reports:**

**MATC:**

The April 16-17, 2019 focus site visit report at Manhattan Area Technical College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Manhattan Area Technical College PN Program and to reapprove for a time period of 5 years. Motion #3 LaMartina/Kidder Adopted.

**Flint Hills Tech:**

The April 24-25, 2019 site visit report at Flint Hills Technical College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Christina Rudacille, MSN, RNC and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to table the site visit report for Flint Hills Technical College PN Program until the September Education Committee meeting and request representation of Administration with a progress report of the Program Evaluation Plan. Motion #4 Rudacille/Kidder

**MNU:**

The April 30, 2019 site visit report at MidAmerica Nazarene University MSN-NP Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Carol Moreland, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the initial site visit report for MidAmerica Nazarene University MSN-NP Program (Adult/Gero) and to approve the program with a site visit to occur following the first graduation from the program. Motion #5 Kidder/LaMartina Adopted.

**New Business:**

**Major Curriculum Change Requests**

**University of Kansas:** The University of Kansas, School of Nursing was represented by Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN. Request to change the course credit hours, description and objectives for NURS 473: Professional Development III and for NURS 485: Global Health I.

Rationale for the change: Improved alignment of content and application of Baccalaureate Essentials showed overlap of objectives in NURS473 and NURS485.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas, School of Nursing, Undergraduate Program, to change the course credit hours, description and objectives for NURS 473: Professional Development III and for NURS 485: Global Health I. Motion #6 LaMartina/Kidder Adopted.
Cloud CCC:
The Cloud County Community College ADN Program was represented by Stephanie Perret, MSN, RN. Request to increase the annual first year enrollment from 18 to 24 students in the Generic Traditional Program Option.

Rationale for the change: School is seeing an increasing number of applicants (35%) for the generic traditional option the school has offered since 2016 and a declining number of applicants (55%) in the LPN-ADN option.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Cloud County Community College, ADN Program, to increase the annual first year enrollment from 18 to 24 students in the Generic Traditional Program Option. Motion #7 Fetteroff/Rudacille Adopted.

Colby CC:
The Colby Community College PN and ADN Programs were represented by Rikki Wait, MSN, RN. Request to adopt the new philosophy and to change the delivery method of NS215 Professional Issues (NS215 Leadership, Roles and Issues II) from online to face-to-face.

Rationale for the change: Philosophy has not been updated since 1981. Student feedback and declining NCLEX pass rates were cited as reasons for changing the delivery method of NS215.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Colby Community College, PN and ADN Programs, to adopt the new philosophy. Motion #8 Kidder/LaMartina Adopted.

MNU:
The MidAmerica Nazarene University Traditional & Accelerated BSN Programs were represented by Lucy Hood, PhD, RN and Karen Wiegman, PhD, RN. Request to revise the School of Nursing Mission and Vision Statements to reflect structure reorganization, change the School of Nursing Philosophy to a revised, updated version that better articulates faculty beliefs with recent changes in health care, nursing education & professional nursing practice and change program outcomes to reflect the change in MNU’s New General Education Outcomes.

Rationale for the change: The request to revise the mission and vision statement is to reflect the structure reorganization that occurred at MNU. Update the philosophy is to provide an updated version that better articulates faculty beliefs regarding recent changes in health care, nursing education
and professional nursing practice. The new general education outcomes for MNU were adopted and slated to begin in the 2018-2019 academic years.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from MidAmerica Nazarene University, Traditional & Accelerated BSN and MSN Programs, to revise the School of Nursing Mission and Vision Statements to reflect structure reorganization. Motion #10 Kidder/LaMartina Adopted.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from MidAmerica Nazarene University, Traditional & Accelerated BSN and MSN Programs, to change the School of Nursing Philosophy to a revised, updated version that better articulates faculty beliefs with recent changes in health care, nursing education & professional nursing practice. Motion #11 LaMartina/Fetteroff Adopted.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from MidAmerica Nazarene University, Traditional & Accelerated BSN and MSN Programs, to change program outcomes to reflect the change in MNU’s New General Education Outcomes. Motion #12 Fetteroff/Rudacille Adopted.

Rasmussen:

The Rasmussen University ADN Program was represented by Joan Rich, Kelly McCullough and Becky Hastings, MSN, MPH, RN. Request to increase the enrollment limits to the Professional Nursing Associate Degree Program from 48 students per quarter to 64 students per quarter, effective October 2019.

Rationale for the change: The ADN Programs in Overland Park and Topeka have consistently noted a qualified student waiting list of 6-9 students per site each quarter. Data supports the need for increasing RNs in Kansas as employment of RNs is expected to grow 15% by 2026.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Rasmussen College, ADN Program, to increase the enrollment limits to the Professional Nursing Associate Degree Program from 48 students per quarter to 64 students per quarter, effective October 2019. Motion #13 LaMartina/Kidder Adopted.

Uni. of St. Mary:

The University of St. Mary were represented by Michelle Birdashaw, DNP, FNP-C, ENP-C, CCRN and MaryAnne Winn, MSN, RN. Request to increase the credit hours for NU321 and NUAT321 from 3 credit hours to 4 credit hours and decrease the credit hours for NU496 and NUAT496 from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours in all BSN programs, and to accept students with an interest in the Advanced Practice Family Nurse Practitioner
Specialty who have successfully completed a Masers of Science in Nursing into the FNP Certificate Program.

Rationale for the change: A post-masters FNP program would allow those with a non-practice based MSN the opportunity to complete the pre-requisite practice based core ADN program and then enter the FNP practicum core without repeating MSN theory.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of St. Mary Traditional & Accelerated BSN Programs, increasing the credit hours for NU321 and NUAT321 from 3 credit hours to 3 credit hours and decreasing the credit hours for NU496 and NUAT496 from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours. Motion #14 Rudacille/Fetteroff Adopted; Kidder abstained.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of St. Mary Graduate Program, to accept students with an interest in the Advanced Practice Family Nurse Practitioners specialist who have successfully completed a Masters of Science in Nursing into the FNP Certificate Program. Motion #15 LaMartina/Fetteroff Adopted; Kidder abstained.

**Baker University:**

The Baker University BSN Program was represented by Della Anderson, RN, MSN, MBA and Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS. Request to provide a new curricular framework and curriculum plan, changing the BSN Program from 128 credit hours to 124 credit hours (62 pre-nursing/62 nursing).

Rationale for the change: Nursing Faculty felt it was time to determine what changes were needed in the current curriculum to better prepare nurses for practice in the next decade. Six major determinants were made that created the base for a new curricular framework and plan based on workforce data, global concerns, population demographics, health policy, regulatory compliance and the IOM Report on The Future of Nursing (2010).

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Baker University BSN Program, which will provide a new curricular framework and curriculum plan, changing the BSN Program from 128 credit hours to 124 credit hours (62 pre-nursing/62 nursing). Motion #16 Kidder/LaMartina Adopted; Fetteroff abstained.

**NAU:**

The National American University Wichita Campus was represented by Ann Carmack, MSN, RN. National American University School of Nursing plans to voluntarily close the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at the Wichita Campus effective December 15, 2019.
No formal vote by the committee is required for this program change.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Review of Regs:** Update provided by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN. IV Therapy Regulations – There were required grammatical changes needed. These will now go through the AG’s office, then go to the Kansas Register, where there will be a waiting period of 60 days and a public hearing where Carol will testify. All comments after public hearing will go back to the Board, who will either adopt the regulation or make changes. Education Regulations – the definition of “site visits” and “survey” were edited to make them interchangeable. Carol suggested that these regulations be grouped separately: undergraduates, mental health technicians and graduates. A suggestion to edit 60-2-101(a)(2) and 60-1-102(a) – “The Nurse Administrator’s primary responsibility is to the program and development & maintenance to a systematic evaluation plan.” These changes will be mirrored in the mental health technicians regulations as well. No edits to graduates at this time.

**Deadline for Testing:** Statistics on petitioners approved to retest were provided by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. There were 219 approved petitioners between 2012 and 2018, 117 of whom never met their requirements to test. Of those who did meet the requirements, 17.8% passed the NCLEX, 21.9% failed the NCLEX and 15% never tested.

**Site Visit Schedule:** The Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Janelle Martin will be emailing committee members requesting assistance with the site visits, as needed.

**Military Initiative:** No report.

**Petitions:** Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from February 17, 2019 through May 10, 2019 which includes:

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Motion #17 LaMartina/Fetterolf Adopted.
Agenda for September 2019

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Military Articulation Initiative

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. Motion #18 Rudacille/LaMartina Adopted.

[Signature]
Committee Chairperson

[Date]