



The Council for Allied Health in North Carolina
September 1, 2010, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

UNC General Administration Building, Chapel Hill
C.D. Spangler Jr., Building, Board Room
with

Videoconferencing to East Carolina University, Fayetteville Technical Community College,
North Carolina Hospital Association, UNC-Asheville, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro,
Western Carolina University and Winston Salem State University

MINUTES

I. Welcome, Introductions & Roll Call – Chair, Dr. Stephen Thomas

Council members and guests

- UNC General Administration Site
 1. Alisa Debnam - CAHNC
 2. Alan Brown - NC AHEC
 3. Steve Thomas - ECU
 4. Elizabeth Rogers – NC Independent Colleges and Universities
 5. Brenda Mitchell – Allied Health, UNC-CH
 6. Jim Sadler – UNC – General Administration
 7. Leonard Trujillo – ECU – OT Department Chair
 8. Terrence Scarborough – NCSEAA (for Edna Williams)
 9. Martha S. Taylor - NCDHA
- East Carolina University
 1. Dawn Grant, EAHEC
 2. Xiaoming Zeng, ECU College of Allied Health Sciences
- Fayetteville Technical Community College
 1. Ron Foster
- North Carolina Hospital Association
- UNC-Asheville
 1. Marge Ottofy, CMA
 2. Rosalyn Wasserman, PT, DPT -MAHEC
- UNC-Charlotte
- UNC-Greensboro
 1. Nedra Edwards-Hines, NW AHEC
 2. Libby Haile, Greensboro AHEC
 3. Celia Hooper, Dean, UNCG School of Health and Human Performance
 4. Kathy Williams, Associate Dean, UNCG School of Health and Human Performance
 5. Robert Mayo, UNCG, Department Head of Communication Sciences and Disorders
 6. Lisa McDonald, UNCG
- Western Carolina University
- Winston Salem State University
 1. Peggy Valentine

II. Approval of May 5, 2010 Minutes –Dr. Stephen Thomas

- Approved

III. Presentations: Allied Health Regional Skills Partnerships

- Healthcare Works – Tanja Bean, Partnership Director
- The Southern North Carolina Allied Health Regional Skills Partnership – Amy Vega, Executive Director

ACTION: Will be posted to Council's web site

IV. Business of the Council: Discussion and Action

- Approve Policy on Educational Postings
 - Approved as written and will be posted on the web site
- Approve Executive Committee Vacant Position (Community College Representative)
 - Renee Godwin Batts will replace Ned Fowler
 - Approved and appointed

V. Health Professions workforce group – Steve Thomas

- Attended "Implementing Health Reform in NC Conference" – Allied Health was not represented. Focus was more on Primary care. Question was raised about "what about allied Health?"

VI. Executive Directors' Report – Alisa Debnam

- November meeting topic – Panel discussion regarding paying clinical coordinators at Clinical Sites to accept students
- Allied Health Newspaper insert – November 7th. You will receive an email via listserv with instructions on how to submit your articles.

VII. Round Robin

- General Administration
 - INDEPENDENT COLLEGES
 - ◆ Elon – final stages of approval for a PA Program in 2011
 - ◆ Expanding enrollment to 44 in their Physical Therapy program
 - ◆ High Point University – Opening a School of Health Sciences. Named Dr. Daniel Erb as the new Dean. Scheduled to open fall of 2013. The new School of Health Sciences will house the current undergraduate programs in exercise science and athletic training, as well as proposed graduate programs in physician assistant studies, physical therapy and occupational therapy. In addition, the university is also studying the creation of a School of Pharmacy, which will also be a part of the new school.
- EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
 - Xiaoming Zeng – ICD-10 Training 8/12-8/13. 102 people in attendance. Another workshop scheduled in February 2011 on the Western side of North Carolina.
- FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL
 - Ron Foster
 - ◆ Campbell University – 32 initial to increase to 44 PA Program. New Director is Thomas Colletti. MPAS, PA-C

- ◆ Methodist – Increasing enrollment in PA Program from 34 to 44. Starting new Nursing Program. Considering PT program
- UNC ASHEVILLE
- UNC GREENSBORO
- ◆ Academic Realignment – undergoing closing/combining of 2 schools. “Rock, Roll & Realign”
- WESTERN CAROLINA
- ◆ New Health Building opening Aug 2011
- ◆ New DPT program to begin 2011
- WINSTON-SALEM STATE
- ◆ Peggy Valentine – DPT 2011 Final SACS approval. Launch Mobile Clinic. Ribbon cutting ceremony On 9/24 and the Council is invited.

Meeting Adjourned

➤ Next Council Meeting – November 3, 2010