



Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State University
Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 2, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Sonoma State University
Bennett Valley Room (Student Center Building, Floor 2)

1. Welcome and Introductions (12:00 pm)

In Attendance Committee Members:

Krista Altaker	Sonoma State University
Surani Hayre-Kwan	Sutter Health & West Go Health Center
Katherine Magee	Santa Rosa Junior College

SSU Administration, Staff & Faculty:

Janet Durkin, Rich Fidler, Kaija Freborg, Anne-Marie O'Brien, Dean Elisabeth Wade, and Karen Werder

SRJC Administration, Staff & Faculty:

Jennifer Castello, Diane Donnelly, Jean Farnham, Erica Lohne, Scott Meehl, Claire Raymond, and Megan Rhodes

Off-Campus Invited Guests:

Alicia Bright	College of Marin
Heidi Crean	Mendocino College
Salina Gonzalez	Council on Aging
Suzanne Hewitt	Mendocino College
Ronda Steele	Sutter Santa Rosa

Minutes: Jessica Hansen, Sonoma State University

2. Public Comments, Announcements, & Thank you from SSU Leadership

- This is Krista's first year as the Chair for the Department of Nursing
- We are preparing for the BRN and ACCNE accreditation visit in November 2024
 - There are new guidelines that will launch in Fall 2026
- The commitment to AJEDI has been meaningful to impact of our students
- With the reorganization of SSU Schools, our name (Department of Nursing in the School of Science and Technology) will change in July, the integrity will remain the same
- We are looking forward to future growth including the Health Science degree beginning next Fall

3. Sonoma State Nursing Updates

- Pre-Licensure Report: Krista Altaker
 - 25 students are graduating this May
 - The NCLEX pass-rate is in the high 90s
 - The normal cohort is 24 students, but we are having conversations about growing the cohort to 36 students. It is not planned when this will begin.
- Post-Licensure Report: Krista Altaker
 - We were able to open up the application cycle to more students and currently have six students on a trial mid-year . They have been successful and will be graduating this May.
 - Admit letters were sent to 49 applicants for Fall 2024 and we are waiting to see how many will accept their spot in the program.
- MSN FNP Report: Rich Filder
 - Rich would like to thank Dean Wade for her support in funding our nursing programs.
 - We have 35 students who are graduating this May.
 - We would like to produce a pipeline from Associates degrees to FNP degrees. Options do exist.
 - Admit letters were sent to 72 applicants with a target for 62 who accept their spot in the program.
 - We will be adding flexibility without changing the requirements for graduation by adding summer courses. We will be trying a lot of things this year.
- Dean Elisabeth Wade
 - Dean Wade would like to thank you all for being here today. She looks forward to working with you.
- AJEDI Announcement: Kaija Freborg
 - Kaija Freborg has an article coming out next month in the AACN Diversity Digest: Developing a Culture of Equity: How an AJEDI Nursing Committee at Sonoma State University is Creating Change

4. Santa Rosa Junior College Nursing Updates

- Director's Report: Katherine Magee
 - SRJC has 59 students graduating this May. They have over 109 graduates.
 - They received over 500 applications for the Fall 2024-Spring 2025 term. Over $\frac{2}{3}$ will qualify with a random lottery.
 - Katherine thanks you for the clinical support from their community partners.
 - The student demographics exceed the demographics of Sonoma County.
 - The enrollment numbers are up from pre-pandemic.
 - In partnership with Scott Meehl, they are developing two courses in Spanish.
 - The retention rate is 95%-96%.
- Scott Meehl
 - Scott invites you to send your students to the Spanish for Healthcare courses.
 - Students bring the setting to the course and faculty help them prepare the appropriate dialogue. The course is tailored to whatever the needs are in healthcare.
 - Courses are open to native Spanish speakers.
 - The courses started in Fall 2024 with four sessions in progression.
 - This is a 3-unit face-to-face evening course, for all nursing levels.

5. Advisory Committee Members Updates/Roundtable Discussion

- Mendocino College: Suzanne Hewitt
 - Mendocino College received 222 applications for their RN program for 20 spots in the program. Applications were received from New Jersey, Hawaii, and some international.
 - They have 28 students graduating this May.
 - They are limited by clinical site availability.
 - The NCLEX pass-rate is 96%-100%. Students pass on either their first or second test date.
 - ACEN Accreditation - legislation ??? (Someone will email this legislation to all.)
 - Dean Wade mentioned that a few weeks ago, the CSU Health Dean's Meeting also discussed this new legislation. There is a growing need for clinical sites and salaries are associated with challenges in enrollment. There is a need for community colleges and universities to collaborate together.
- College of Marin: Alicia Bright
 - College of Marin has a 95% attrition rate.
 - If approved by the BRN, they will need three additional med-surg full-time faculty positions filled.
 - A third group of CNA students started this year.
 - They have been asked to build a LVN program, but ambulatory and homecare personnel need to be paid enough to be able to live in Marin County.
- Sutter: Ronda Steele
 - Santa Rosa is starting the "pump-training".
 - If instructors are coming in with their students, they are welcome to take part in the training.
 - Santa Rosa will submit an application in May to show off and continue the amazing positive work that they are doing.
 - Pathways to Excellence is a focus on nursing.
 - Ali and Ronda provided a 3 CEU workshop.
- Sutter Health & West Go Health Center: Surani Hayre-Kwan
 - IHI approached Sutter for a partnership for solutions for an age-friendly healthcare system.
 - Sutter and UC Davis have a partnership for providing a clinical site for PA and NP grads.
 - IPN with Samuel Merritt University and Sutter will place students near where they live. The last day provides hands-on experience. They are then invited to a preceptorship in the OR.
 - There are eight students in the first cohort, but they can take up to 16 students.
 - SSU will be hearing more about this.
 - Rich would like to begin a CRNA partnership.
- Council on Aging: Salina Gonzalez
 - Salina is asking for volunteers with their Meals on Wheels program.

6. Review/Approve Minutes from last meeting

- April 3, 2023 Minutes approved without changes

7. Adjourn at 1:02pm