

Health Occupations and University Programs

SCSS Officer/Representative Report

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On October 23, 2009, at 10:07 a.m. the Health Sciences program of the University Center (HSUC division) had its 3rd 2009 fall semester reunion. The reunion took place at the Shasta College downtown campus room 8104, located at 1400 Market St. Redding, CA. Wanda Spratt, HSUC's dean, started by welcoming all the members. Subsequent to this welcome, she introduced the minutes from October 2nd, 2009, and the board members approved them. Immediately she gave the announcements and updates:

- ✚ Career fair on November 2nd from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- ✚ On November 19th our dean is going to be at Shasta High School, representing the HSUC division and giving information to the students regarding the nursing and dental hygiene programs at Shasta College.
- ✚ Red Bluff middle school (may be 20 students) will come to the down town campus on a Wednesday or Thursday of the 2nd week of December for a tour. RN students will demonstrate what their work is. Ex.: how to take blood pressure, CPR, etc.
- ✚ The faculty incident report has been fixed, if there are any questions, members can submit a form and give it to Marsha Lywandowsky.
- ✚ **Faculty issue:** one of the professors asked if the attendance policy can be modified; due to many students being sick from the flu. Conclusion: NO changes will be made, because students know that if they are sick, they should not come to clinical or lecture. "It is an ethical behavior" Lyndia McBroom added.
- ✚ **Programs examination results:** CNA 100% passed. LVN 95% passed. Dental Hygiene still waiting for results.
- ✚ **Budget update:** the final answer will come in, on December 15th. The target is to preserve the enrollment of the programs & diminish summer school. There was a cut of 20% to nurse's grants.
- ✚ **Curriculum:** 21 courses still to be reviewed for the 2010-2011 school years. 1st nursing semester doesn't need any changes, with the exception of the 2nd semester. Psychology course did have major changes. Science classes remain the same, no changes. Due to an increase in the online classes, more instructors will be needed. They hope to have final review done by spring semester.
- ✚ **Scheduling update:** nursing 1 and 20 classes will change their time. Summer and fall schedule update will be ready before Christmas. The CSL update did a great job. Regional Master Schedule update still in progress, Mrs. Spratt is meeting them next week.
- ✚ **Reports:** curriculum, still working on it. GE committee, are thinking about how nursing has to count as a multicultural level. SLOs are having some difficulties with their meetings and ideas. Scholastic Standards, Shasta College has the highest

number of online classes in the state of California. Angel, our internet account is leaving in 2011; the college is looking for a new representative. DE had no report.

Having no additional issues to discuss, board members were dismissed at 11:20 a.m. Our next division meeting will be on November 20th, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.

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