

NMNEC Statewide Meeting 4.6.18
NMSU – Las Cruces
Corbett Center Student Union – Senate Chambers

Dr. Alexa Doig - Welcome

Becky Dakin (NMNEC) – Review of Statewide Initiative, Agenda, and CEs

- Reviewed CE requirements, learning outcomes, and conflicts of interest

Dr. Anita Reinhardt (NMSU) – NMNEC Leadership Council Updates:

- Acknowledged first-time attendees
- Reviewed NMNEC funding and sustainability challenges at present and for the future
 - All grant funding ends June 30. Mary and Becky’s salaries will continue to be funded by UNM College of Nursing but their scope of work is yet to be determined.
 - Leadership Council will approach legislature once again. Four requests have not been funded but will continue to pursue.

Dr. Diane Evans-Prior (CNM) – NMNEC Leadership Council Updates:

- NCLEX counting for NMNEC students
 - NMBON has provided a separate NCLEX testing code for the Co-Enrolled students

Dr. Judy Liesveld (UNM – NMNEC Leadership Council Updates:

- Provided update regarding NMNEC’s national presence: journal articles, presentations, posters

Mary Wright (UNM) – NMNEC Committee Structure:

- Described how NMNEC “gets the work done”
 - Three required committees in the by-laws: Curriculum, Program Evaluation, and Diversity. The Leadership Council meets every-other week. Three Task Forces are working on short-term projects: Simulation Plan Task Force, LPN Education Task Force, and RN-to-BSN Education Task Force

Sauna Mangum (SJC) – NMNEC Program Evaluation Committee Update:

- Provided overview of the summary of the NMNEC Student Surveys

Mary Wright (UNM) for Sabrina Ezzell (UNM-G) - LPN Education Task Force:

- Task Force is building a seamless pathway from the LPN into the NMNEC ADN/BSN. They are discussing credit for prior learning and hoping to allow LPNs to enter at Level 2.

Dr. John Scarbrough (WNMU) – RN-to-BSN Education Task Force:

- Task Force has had one meeting but have already discussed how the 100/200 level courses can be credited for the 300/400 level courses when they are the exact same courses. They are developing an articulation agreement so that courses do not have to be repeated, especially the assessment course.

Herica Torres (UNM) – Simulation Task Force Updates:

- Herica shared the process the Task Force is going through to update the current NMNEC Simulation Plan. They hope to have this updated and disseminated within the next 6 months.

9:30am Workshop: “New Consortium Resources – How to Better Tell Our Story” – presented by Becky Dakin (NMNEC/UNM).

This workshop provided a review of all of the resources on the NMNEC website including all of the curricular documents, policies, procedures, as well as marketing tools to help to continue to tell our story. “NMNEC by the Numbers” “Creating Opportunities for Nursing Education”

10:15am Workshop: “Genetics/Genomics in the Pre-licensure Curriculum” – presented by Dr. Mindy Tinkle, UNM Assoc Professor.

Attendees explored the resources and evidence-based strategies for integrating genetics/genomics into their educational programs to further prepare nursing graduates for contemporary practice.

Afternoon Workshop: “Accreditation is Faculty Driven” presented by Dr. Diane Evans-Prior (CNM), Dr. John Scarbrough (WNMU), and Dr. Alexa Doig (NMSU)

This workshop addressed the faculty role in the accreditation process. It discussed the differences between the accreditation standards for ACEN and CCNE. Presenters discussed record keeping required for accreditation. They discussed how NMNEC Level Objectives and Course Objectives support accreditation standards. They concluded by discussing the collaborative effort between partnering schools relating to accreditation.

The meeting concluded at approximately 3:30pm.