Strategic Planning and Core Themes:

Supporting Activity Status Report 2014-15

Please provide a brief summary on progress to date through summer, 2015, and include any supporting data. Please have all status reports returned to Cathy Fulkerson by January 15, with copy to Brandis Senecal.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Nursing Curriculum Coordinator

Summary: As noted by the Institute of Medicine in the report The Future of Nursing (2010), one recommendation is to increase the proportion of nurses with baccalaureate degrees by the year 2020. Great Basin College AAS Nursing Program takes this recommendation by the Institute of Medicine very seriously and plans to begin working towards creating and implementing a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing within the next two years.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Program Supervisors in HSHS

Summary: Health Science Human Services is always looking for sustainability options for its programs. The TAACCCT grant is providing sustainability for a percentage of two nursing faculty positions, partial coverage of the CAN instructor, and an administrative assistant. Currently the nursing program was approve to add a differential fee for all AAS nursing courses. This will assist in the sustainability of the three nursing labs and equipment costs to include staffing. In addition, a partnership with Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital was established this year and has provided half the salary cost of the lab coordinator. Training courses are being held for NNRH and the fees that are collected will be used to sustain cost in the Nursing and Paramedic program. The paramedic program faculty are currently funded through Perkins until 2018, that program will need to sustain itself through outside funding and state assistance in the next two years. A Perkins Competitive grant was submitted for all the supplies and necessary start up equipment for the paramedic program. Radiology is state funded but to maintain the radiology lab a grant award from the Pennington Foundation submitted and awarded. The grant will provide for a new live radiology room equipped with the latest equipment for student training. The Human Services program is state funded and has minimal cost other than salary.

Funding sources that will be pursued include the hospital within each of the communities as well as other community sources and donors.

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Primary Assignee: Dean

Other Assignees: Program Supervisors in HSHS

Summary: GBC with the award of the TAACCCT grant was able to add two nursing programs in Winnemucca and Pahrump. These programs with admit six students each year and will increase the number of health care providers within that area. The Human Services program is looking to fill the current open position on the Pahrump campus. This will help to fill a need in human services providers within this community.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Department Chair

Summary: With the expansion of the nursing program to Winnemucca and Pahrump, funding was available to hire two additional nursing faculty for the Pahrump and Winnemucca centers. In addition, two other faculty in Elko were hired to backfill vacant positions resulting from former employee resignations after the 2014-2015 academic year. A partnership was formed with Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital (NNRH) creating a shared position. This individual functions as the Practice Lab Manager for GBC and as Clinical Educator for NNRH. All faculty hold a minimum of a master’s degree, with five faculty enrolled in doctorate programs.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Department Chair, Program Supervisor, and all faculty

Summary: Currently the Health Sciences and Human Services Department faculty consist of 78% full-time faculty and 22% part-time faculty.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Program Supervisor in HSHS

Summary: Enrollment growth in the nursing AAS program is up by 25% with the addition of the campus in Winnemucca and Pahrump. The Paramedic program is new but has exceeded its primary target of 6students starting the program and took 13 in this first year. The radiology student have maintained their numbers at an average of 10-13 students a year. The Human Services program has 64 students that declare this as a major many of them transfer to other degrees within GBC prior to graduation.

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Primary Assignee: Deans

Other Assignees: Dir of Continuing education

Summary: Partnerships are a key part of clinical rotations for all the students within our programs. Northeaster Nevada Regional Hospital is providing 50% of the salary for the lab coordinator on the Elko Campus. Humboldt General Hospital is providing the space for our Paramedics to hold their IAV course. Humboldt General Hospital is also providing the office space for the paramedic coordinator and instructor to be housed in the ambulance building. The Health Science and Human Services department has over 63 affiliation agreements that allow our students to complete clinical and internships within these businesses.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Program Supervisor in HSHS

Summary: Advising within the HSHS department is done by faculty and through scheduled open advisement meetings 2 times a year. All applicants for each program are required to have an advisement session with a faculty member. A tracking system has been created and piloted in the nursing program and with be disseminated within each of the other programs with in the HSHS department.

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Primary Assignee: Administrative assistant HSHS

Other Assignees: Dean HSHS

Summary: There are two advisory boards one is for Health Science and Human Services that includes nursing, paramedic, EMT, and CNA programs and the other advisory board is specific to Radiology per there accreditation requirement.

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Primary Assignee: Foundation Director

Other Assignees: VPAA, Deans

Summary: Investment monies that have been provided to the HSHS department include; TAACCCT grant 2.2 million, Perkins Competitive $202,769, Pennington Foundation $180,000. The dean of HSHS, VP finance, and the grant director does oversight of this funding. Tracking of all supplies is done within the department as well as making sure that all equipment is marked with asset and sensitive equipment tags.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Department Chair, Program Supervisors in HSHS

Summary: To stay current with technology grants have been written and awarded to create two additional nursing labs, add high-fidelity maternal simulators, purchase paramedic equipment and supplies and most recently complete a new buildout and purchase new equipment for the latest technology practices in radiology. Technology is used in all of the programs in the HSHS department.

Professional development has been possible through the TAACCCT grand and the paramedic competitive grant award. All faculty will participate in faculty development and continuing education this year. In addition to the in services, that faculty attend at the GBC campuses.

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Primary Assignee: Deans

Other Assignees: Program Supervisor

Summary: At this point, the nursing program does not have a specific paid internship but students after completing on e year of the nursing program can work as an apprentice nurse and be paid for the work completed. Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, Humboldt General Hospital, and Highland Manor participate in hiring apprentice nurses.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Department Chair HSHS

Summary: The BSN degree and AAS-Human Services degrees are fully online and are marketed through-out our service area. Working in partnership with CSN and TMCC to recruit students out of their ADN program into the online BSN.

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Primary Assignee: President

Other Assignees: VPAA, Deans

Summary: Data collection on certificates and degrees are tracked per semester and annually. A review is completed each year of the data and surveys address adequate resources for each program. For the TAACCCT grant we are tracking data specifically to Pahrump and Winnemucca for CNA and AAS nursing.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Department Chair, Program Supervisors of HSHS

Summary: All courses in the nursing program and paramedic program are delivered by synchronized courses. Some of the EMT courses are delivered through synchronized lAV.

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Primary Assignee: Dean HSHS

Other Assignees: Pahrump Site Coordinator, Pahrump Nursing Faculty, Paramedic-EMS Supervisor.

Summary: Contingent funding through TAACCCT grant for a nursing position in Pahrump to 2017. The impact for that community is potentially 15 new graduate nurses. Paramedic program is on Perkins funding to 2018 and utilizes synchronized learning to allow for EMS and Paramedic certificates and degrees.

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Primary Assignee: Dean

Other Assignees: BSN Faculty

Summary: Students are made aware of all the new technology that enhances the online learning environment in each course. Use of cranium café is used as an additional resource to communicate with students in online upper division courses. Additional resources that such as Smartthinking is used in all upper division course. Resources for databases was created specifically for the nursing upper division courses in the way of tutorials. The information on resources for upper division students is shared during the department, curriculum, and nursing faculty meetings.