Professional Services Cabinet on Nursing Education

AGENDA
Thursday December 6
9:00 am - 11:30 pm
(including Joint Cabinet Lunch)

9:00 Welcome & Introductions
Agenda Review
Added discussion of Lobby Day and ONA elections under the ONA updates

9:15 Approval of September 2018 Minutes- (corrections made per Larlene’s instructions)

9:20 Environmental Scan
Sandi – expecting 3-4 faculty retirements in the next year. 1 new faculty member in the queue to be hired. The college president is also leaving. The school is developing an anesthesia tech program which will have many of the same prerequisites as the nursing school.

Amber – UP announced that Dr. Casey Shillam has now been made the new Dean of SON. She had previously been in the role of interim Dean. The SON is also developing a new major and a minor in integrative health (BS). The program will be interdisciplinary and will start enrolling students next semester.

Larlene- talked about OSBN concern around students taking NCLEX prior to receiving a degree..........Joanne – Just attended OCNE coordinator program. Still a lot of discussion around the state about faculty shortages. At OHSU expanding FNP program to include cohorts in LaGrande and Ashland. Looking at expanding to Klamath Falls and exploring potential of adding PMHNPs to meet regional needs. Discussion about possibility of tax credits or increasing faculty salaries. Joanne asked that ONA take a leadership role in driving this.

ONA Updates
State-wide elections open in January. This cabinet will have 6 openings. Discussion about recruiting for new members.

Lobby day is February 5 and all cabinet members are encouraged to register and get students to register. Joanne asked that we add the nursing faculty shortage to the list of ONA talking points

9:45 Graduate School CE update - will add questions that must be answered in a minimum of 500 words to complete the activity and receive 1 CEU

10:15 Review previous goals and set goals for 2019
Continue mandatory CE work- decided to drop this off our list for 2019
The Nurse Faculty Shortage continues to be THE BIG issue- Joanne proposed that ONA step up to take the lead in coming up with solutions for this issue. -We will ask GR to attend next quarterly meeting to discuss. Majority of meeting to focus on this. Discussion followed about potential ideas to consider.
Recruitment of nurse educators to ONA- will continue to work on this throughout 2019-
Letter will be drafted to invite Deans and Directors of the programs to join ONA (Joanne)
Meeting was adjourned just before 11am.

2019 meeting dates:

March 14, 2019 from 9 – 11:30 am

June 6, 2019 from 9 – 11:30 am

September 12, 2019 from 9 – 11:30 am

December – date TBD – Joint Cabinet Meeting with Luncheon