DRAFT DAC Chair Report - From the 10/5/2016 Emergency DAC Meeting

In order to facilitate a timely teach out plan for the ITT nursing program the Degrees and Certificates committee held an emergency meeting on 10/5/2016. The scheduling of this meeting was driven by two necessities and a lacuna:

1) the need for ITT students to begin the teach out winter quarter 2017 in order to minimize the disruption and cessation of their financial aid packages.
2) the need for the Higher Education Coordination Council (HECC) to request funds for the teach out from the Oregon State Legislature. Since the state legislature is out of session this year the only opportunity to do this at the 12/14/2016 Emergency Board.
3) the November 2016 gap in the HECC’s monthly meeting schedule requires that an approved PCC degree be brought to the 10/13/2016 HECC meeting to give the HECC sufficient time to submit a funding proposal to the Emergency Board.

Of the 10 voting members of the Degrees and Curriculum Committee four were present at the meeting table and three participated in the meeting via telephone. The chair notes the exceptional service of the DAC members and support staff in meeting with less than 24 hours notice.

New Degrees/Certificates

The following item was recommended for approval by the DAC on 10/5. The EAC will formally vote on this item 10/10. Paper work can be found on the Degrees and Certificates website under meeting and agendas.

NEW AAS Nursing-Brekinridge – 98 credits

- The ITT nursing degree was administered by The Brekinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences at ITT and the new PCC degree retains the name Brekinridge in its title.
- The ITT nursing degree was 9 quarters long and contained 110 credits.
- The ITT nursing program was accredited by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN).
- The new AAS Nursing-Brekinridge degree is designed to simultaneously meet OSBNs accreditation standards and PCCs degree requirements.
- ITT nursing courses will be transferred to PCC as NUB courses (NUB is a new PCC course prefix).
- ITT non-nursing courses were examined by the appropriate PCC SAC to determine which courses could transfer to PCC.
- In order to support a tractable teach out plan the new PCC AAS Nursing-Brekinridge degree uses courses required by the OSBN to meet PCCs General Education requirements. Per EAC by-laws the, Standing Committee Guidelines 1c, the DAC recommends that the EAC request an exception to the College Policy A102, allowing for
all General Education courses to be specified (rather than permitting two courses to be of the student’s choice).

- The AAS Nursing-Breckinridge degree will be part of a closed program that will only admit former ITT students that were enrolled in the ITT nursing program at the time of its closure.
- The AAS Nursing-Breckinridge degree and the NUB courses will only be offered for a limited time, once the teach out is complete the new degree and new courses will be deactivated.

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