

Health Science Pathway Monthly report
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Oct 29, 2019 first meeting with my team

Update on Programs in the Pathway:

- Radiologic Technology
 - Pre rad tech workshop occurring 10/29 evening reception
 - November 7 Open House celebrating 50th anniversary. Mayor Goh to honor Nancy Perkins
- RN-VN Bridge Selection Process
 - Planning for future meetings. Working on student success, may include multi-selection criteria to aid in appropriate placement within the program
- Nurse Assistant Program expansion
 - Expanding option to Wasco, McFarland, and 4 on campus courses
- HIIT/Kinesiology/Human Biology/Public Health
 - Advisors putting together an info event
 - Focus on lesser known programs
 - Need more exposure to each program
 - Info sessions upcoming in spring, looking at alternate times for day/night/weekend
- Health equity and learning (HEAL) collaborative with Public Health
 - Partnership with Centric Health (Bakersfield Heart Hospital) UCSF and Fresno State as part of the rural health initiatives looking at disparity between air quality, substance use/disuse, workforce and legislative policy. November 22 will be a convening with TJ Cox to discuss concerns.
- Kinesiology/Athletics
 - Biggest goal is the Physical Therapy Assistant Program. Dr. Suzanne Oesch, new faculty/program director. The approval process is very lengthy with anticipated start date of 2024 for program approval through CAP-D (?)
 - Plans to offer a Certificate of Achievement (CoA) in the following:
 - Fitness instructor
 - Athletic coaching
 - Strength/conditioning
 - Considering a stackable CoA with physical therapy aide and adaptive PE
 - Kinesiology is working with CSUB regarding chemistry requirements changing Chem B11 to B1A need catalogue to change to meet students needs
- RN Program
 - Just completed the 5 year continuing approval process from the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)
 - Current quarter pass rates for state licensure are the highest they have been since most can remember
 - Approval and plans to increase size of program students
 - Clinical space remains a challenge

- Space for students to practice skills is a challenge increasing staffing in lab to 0700-1930 (M-Th)
- LVN Program
 - 100% pass rate for most recent cohort
 - Changing to Multi-selection criteria after exhausting the waitlist (approx. 2 years)
 - Veteran student process remains a priority, with the process changing to be equitable

Pathways Mapper website

- Multiple concerns with accurate courses within each pathway
- Access to the page needs to be able to be reached for each program
- Mapper is out of order for some programs

Data

- Need to identify data coach
- Group will evaluate data and come up with a plan or desire for “deliverables” based on current data
 - Due to regulations, using the standard data points for programs in Health Sciences may not exactly match college data points.

Opportunities:

- Pathways completion coaching team needs to be updated
- Health Science pathway needs 1 if not 2 data coaches, we have none at this point in time
- Career explorer links are not working or are incorrect
- Need to clarify the First Aid course offered by Public Safety and does not meet the transfer criteria/qualifications for transfer. Students were taking the course and could not transfer.

Next meeting:

- Each program was tasked to look at the courses in the mapper and evaluate what needs to change, bring recommendations to next meeting
- Lisa Harding will locate and bring a copy of the Program brochure for review
- Lisa Harding will contact Grace Commiso to ascertain who is data coach and how we can mine data appropriate to our programs
- Jennifer Johnson will send the update information on the status of the Health Careers Course
 - Discussion to have PT assistant program, director teach it for load while awaiting program initiation

Future discussion:

- How many of our pathway students know how to access their path?
- How do we disseminate this information
- How many pathway students completed transfer level English and math in the first year
 - How many were unsuccessful?
 - How many did not register for E or M in the first year?