# SoHP Leadership Meeting August 10, 2020 via Zoom

Dr. Tropello called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

### Attendees

Dr. Paula Tropello – Dean, School of Health Professions

Dr. Patricia Voelpel – Associate Dean, Nursing

Bobby Holbrook – Program Director, BS Nursing

Joe Washburn – Program Director, EMS/Paramedic/Fire

Karen Molumby – Program Director, Dental Hygiene

Terry McVannel-Erwin – Human Services - Department Chair/Faculty

Jeff Davis – Cardiovascular Technology – Director

Jim Mayhew – Radiologic Technology – Director

Deborah Howard – Health Information Technology – Director

Teresa Yurko – Clinical Coordinator II, Nursing Simulation

Susan Davis - Director, Corporate Training and Services-Health Professions

Jazmin Gonzalez – Staff Assistant

Adriana Figueroa – Administrative Assistant

Tamra Pacheco – Instructional Assistant (scribe)

## **Updates for School of Health Professions**

- o Dr. Tropello announced that Adriana is pregnant and that is the reason she has not come into the office. Adriana will start coming into the office 1 day a week.
- Adriana Figueroa and Jazmin Gonzalez are working on the brochure for the School of Health Professions.
- O Q & A sessions are scheduled for Return to Work this afternoon and one tomorrow.
- o The Associate Dean position is on hold.

## **Carpooling**

- Karen Molumby states that there is no resolution for carpooling. She warned the students
  that if one of them in the car tested positive for Covid, then the others would have to find
  another ride.
- She wants the students to make their own decision, but she would like to have it in writing that the college would not be liable for missing classes.
- O Susan Davis stated that if one person in the car was positive, then the others would not pass the screening test and she would not let them in her classroom.
- Karen Molumby stated that the letter would include that their risk can delay their progress for completing clinicals.
- o Karen Molumby stated that she does not have a problem drafting a letter, but is not sure where to send it for review.
- o Dr. Tropello stated that they should have a letter for all programs in SHP.

- O Susan Davis stated that she likes the signed consent because people are dishonest when answering the screening questions upon entry to her classroom.
- o Dr. Tropello stated that she is not sure if it needs to go to Mark Lupe. It will take time to get an approval.
- o Dr. Voelpel does not feel that a consent is needed since it is now a community disease, but she does agree that carpooling is direct exposure.
- o Karen Molumby stated that she could create a letter and leave a space where you can insert a situation.

## **Reports**

### General SHP

- Dr. Tropello stated that they are forming a clinical consortium for academic healthcare programs to answer questions.
- Dr. Voelpel stated that she spoke to HR and during stage 3 we can bring people back to campus as needed. The department can decide how many staff members are needed to cover the department.
- Dr. Tropello stated that we must avoid meeting in the SHP kitchen during lunchtime and coffee breaks
- They are finding that healthcare providers are getting Covid 19 from each other rather than the patients.
- Dr. Voelpel stated that all of the drinking fountains are covered, but there is a water bottle filling station in the AA building.
- EPIC training is offered on campus for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students until September. Jeff Davis stated that he will check into it for his students. Tamra Pacheco will inform Sindee Karpel and Jean Newberry about the training.

#### AHA-BLS/ACLS

- They opened July 16<sup>th</sup> and will go to August 14<sup>th</sup> to complete renewals
- They have recertified 1400 people and the goal is to complete 1500 by the end of the week.
- They are transitioning to a Friday only schedule for health providers since they are exposed to patients, unlike the students.
- Susan Davis stated that they will be the 6<sup>th</sup> BLS/PALS station with a super user on campus for 90 days.
- Susan Davis stated that they will be purchasing a voice activated unit for our students on each campus.
- BLS certifications with July expirations have been extended to November.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50.