### Respiratory Care Program Florida SouthWestern State College Advisory Board Meeting Kenneth P. Walker Health Science Hall Room #A-207 May 25, 2018 -2:00 p.m. Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Overview of 2017 Graduate Outcomes
  - a. Number (2017 = 19)
  - b. Placement statistics (100%)
  - c. Certification and Registry statistics (2017 CRT 100%, RRT 100%)
- 3. Classes of 2018 and 2019
  - a. 2018 19 scheduled to graduate, pinning June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Kettering review June 18-20, 2018)
     2019 16 (14 traditional & 2 returning students)
    - 2020 Accepting applications, interviews in June, selections early July, selection criteria
  - b. Retention statistics
  - c. Recruitment
- 4. Human Resources
  - a. Dean / Associate Dean positions
  - b. Program administration
  - c. Instructional staff
- 5. Physical Resources
  - a. Simulation Centers-interdisciplinary simulations
  - b. Mechanical Ventilators donations
  - c. New additional equipment PB 980, aerogen, vapotherm
- 6. Clinical Resources and Clinical Associate Report
- 7. Program Goals/Curriculum/Program Review
- 8. Medical Directors Perspective
- 9. Graduate and Students Perspective
- 10. CoARC Accreditation Status
  - a. Continuing to meet or exceed all thresholds
  - b. Report of Current Status Due September, 2018-Program Resource Survey
  - c. Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award (4 years in a row)
- 11. Continuing Education
  - a. Suncoast Pulmonary Symposium, September 6 and 7, 2018
  - b. Intubation Programs
- 12. Baccalaureate Degree in Cardiopulmonary Sciences Update
- 13. Open Discussion
- 14. Adjournment

### Respiratory Care Advisory Meeting

May 25, 2018

### Attendees:

Ronald Daugherty Mishanda Seawright Jeff Campbell Sindee Karpel Jean Newberry Heather O'Connell Rendy Petrin J. B. Elsberry Jeff Davis Luideibys Lopez Liulyn Gonzalez Lunden Burnett Kurt Goerke Tamra Pacheco (scribe)

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 by Ron Daugherty.

Sindee Karpel made the 1<sup>st</sup> motion and Jean Newberry made the 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve the previous meeting minutes.

Following the introductions, Jean read the information and 2017 statistics provided in the artifacts:

- o 19 out of 19 graduates passed the boards with highest scores and were employed locally
- Schedule for pinning June 15th and Kettering June 18 20
- Class of 2018 statistics
- Interviews for Class of 2020 are scheduled for June 5 12
- We changed the admission process policies to exclude awarding points for corequisite courses completed towards the degree and increased the point value for overall and math/science GPAs.
- The applicants have higher GPAs this year.

### **On-Campus Labs**

- We utilize the sim hospital more often than before, but scheduling is difficult on the Lee campus.
- We have received equipment and supply donations from the hospitals and the spouse of a patient donated a bipap machine.
- We received new equipment through Perkins funds and Dr. Elsberry won a Dragger Ventilator at the conference last year.
- Jeff Campbell said that they can donate 2 bronchoscopes from the hospital.

- We are trying to incorporate our equipment with the equipment in the sim hospital, but some incompatibility issues arise.
- Dr. Elsberry states that we cannot substitute clinical hours with simulation per CoArc, therefore we add simulation time to the clinical hours.
- We have over 900 hours of clinical time in the Respiratory Care program, whereas Nursing only has 600 and a portion of those hours are in simulation.
- Ron inquired on interdisciplinary education with different programs and we do have simulations with EMT and Nursing. We would like to do so with PTA, but their program does not allow it due to the learning environment of PTA as a satellite program with the parent program at Broward College.

### **Clinical Rotations**

- Rendy requested comments on areas that need improvement at the clinical site.
- Jean requested a list of skills that we need to add to our labs and courses.
- Heather provided the positive feedback that she received from the students regarding the RTs at the clinical sites:
  - Faucet has wonderful staff that is helpful
  - Lee Natasha is compassionate and helpful. Valerie shows the students new things
  - Cape student had a good time in the ICU
  - Gulf Coast Shawn was great and helpful
  - Healthpark Debbie explained things and built confidence. Nicole was great.
  - $\circ$  Naples student states that it was the best experience and good in ICU
  - Landmark students had a good experience but it was too short since it is a short rotation and they have other sites to complete their clinical
  - Physicians Regional great staff and experience
  - The experience would not be possible without our wonderful CAs.
  - Lunden described her clinical experiences as a second year student:
    - Golisano was great. She enjoyed working with the babies.
    - The best experience was at Lee with a gunshot patient since it was a big test for her personally.
    - She loves Bayfront. She recently saw a 4-hour operation at Bayfront with Dr.
       Debose and excavated the patient at the end of the procedure.
  - Luideibys provided her feedback as a graduate:
    - When starting the job, they were ready and knew where everything is and was able to move to ICU in a few months.
    - She is pursuing the BS in Cardiopulmonary Science and recommends to take every tool available to learn.
    - The program works well as it is. The professors are always there to help.
    - The program is well planned out.
    - She questioned why there is only one class in the first semester and Sindee explained that it gives the students the opportunity to complete their corequisites.
    - She told a story about a patient encounter and the importance of using respiratory flow calculations to improve breathing and save a life.

- Liulyn provided her feedback as a first year student:
  - She told her story of how she was raised in Cuba and came to the US.
  - She agreed that the faculty and staff are helpful
  - She has learned a lot in her first year of the program

### Respiratory Care Program

- Dr. Elsberry will be retiring at the end of July
- Jeff Davis is no longer assigned a course to instruct, but he will be a guest speaker when needed until he retires in 2019.
- The program requested another faculty member, but was denied and will try again next year.
- The Dean position will be vacant after June 30<sup>th</sup> since we have not found a suitable replacement for Dr. Collins.
- The college and program enrollment has increased in the last two years, which is a surprise when considering the current state of the economy.
- We have more parents introducing their sons or daughters to our program since they or another family member is a Respiratory Therapist.
- Many others do not know what Respiratory Care is and we are utilizing social media and creating videos to promote and provide more information about the profession.
- We have participated in career fairs and science camps to introduce the program to children of all ages.
- Liulyn suggested that we attend the career day at the elementary schools to explain the profession.
- Dr. Elsberry stated that the programs are solid and we share information amongst the staff and faculty.
- Ron stated that the nursing students sit in groups whereas the respiratory students are always training and it is realistic.
- Ron also stated that our students have learned the tasks all over the hospital and they are able to keep up.
- According to CoArc, we meet and exceed all of our thresholds and are at 98%.
- The measurement of retention is a problem and we are not sure how to keep the retention up, instead of going from 30 to 19 students as we did this cohort.
- We are hoping that the orientation that will take place just before class starts in August will help to increase the retention rate.
- This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> year for academic success with CoArc.
- We have site visits every 10 years and we had our last visit 2 years ago.
- Kurt recommended that we use our statistics as a marketing tool for the program
- $\circ$   $\;$  Kurt also recommended that we participate in the Asthma Camp.
- $\circ$   $\;$  Ron suggested that we invite the news to view the program activities.
- There are 20 other Respiratory Care programs in Florida.

The next symposium is scheduled for September 6 & 7 and the dates are incorrect on the brochure.

### Intubation program

- 12 new certifications from Healthpark
- 60 people from Lee are signed up.

### BAS in Cardiopulmonary Sciences:

- There are 4 cardiopulmonary programs in Florida.
- 90% of the program is offered online.
- Valencia College copied our program.
- There were 32 applicants for spring, 19 enrolled
- Students progress through the program much quicker than they used to.
- The program should only take 3 or 4 semesters to complete.
- $\circ$  The majority of the employers provide tuition reimbursement
- 28 30% of the students will continue on to med school
- The program cost \$140 per credit hour, which is 1/4<sup>th</sup> less than other programs
- Sindee requested that the hospital staff post the program information in the employee areas of the hospitals.

### Employment

- Rendy stated that hiring freeze at Lee Health is only for departments that are over budget. Their goal is to remain within their budget and will be more critical with hiring.
- Faucet has opening for RTs.

Jean requested that all of the attendees complete the CoArc survey. Meeting was adjourned at 3:20.

# **RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING Meeting Date:** 5-25-2018 Place/Room: A-207 Title Company Name Health Park Med Center Charte R irnet Lnd year Student FSU rai Dire w RAT CUT PD Director Clinical Education Heather O'Connell FSW Resp. Core Program BRT, CPFTHEN FSU FACU RC Prog Sindee C IRIN N \$

### **Annual School Summary**

### Report as of 5/03/2018

### FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE - 200317

Exam: TMC - Low Cut	£					
Graduation Year	Graduates Tested	Total	Passing %	Passing	First Time %	Passing Repeaters %
2015	23	23	100%	22	95.7%	1 4.3%
2016	24	23	95.8%	23	95.8%	0 0%
2017	19	19	100%	19	100%	0 0%

### Exam: TMC - High Cut

Graduation Year	Graduates Tested	Total	Passing %	Passing	First Time %	Passing	Repeaters %
2015	23	23	100%	20	87%	3	13%
2016	24	23	95.8%	22	91.7%	1	4.2%
2017	19	19	100%	19	100%	0	0%

### Exam: CSE

Graduation Year	Graduates Tested	Total	Passing %	Passing Fir	rst Time %	Passing	Repeaters %
2015	23	22	95.7%	17 73.	.9%	5	21.7%
2016	23	23	100%	19 82.	.6%	4	17.4%
2017	19	19	100%	19 10	0%	0	0%

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	2017	19	19
	2016	23	23
	2015	23	22

# CoARC Outcomes Thresholds Grid

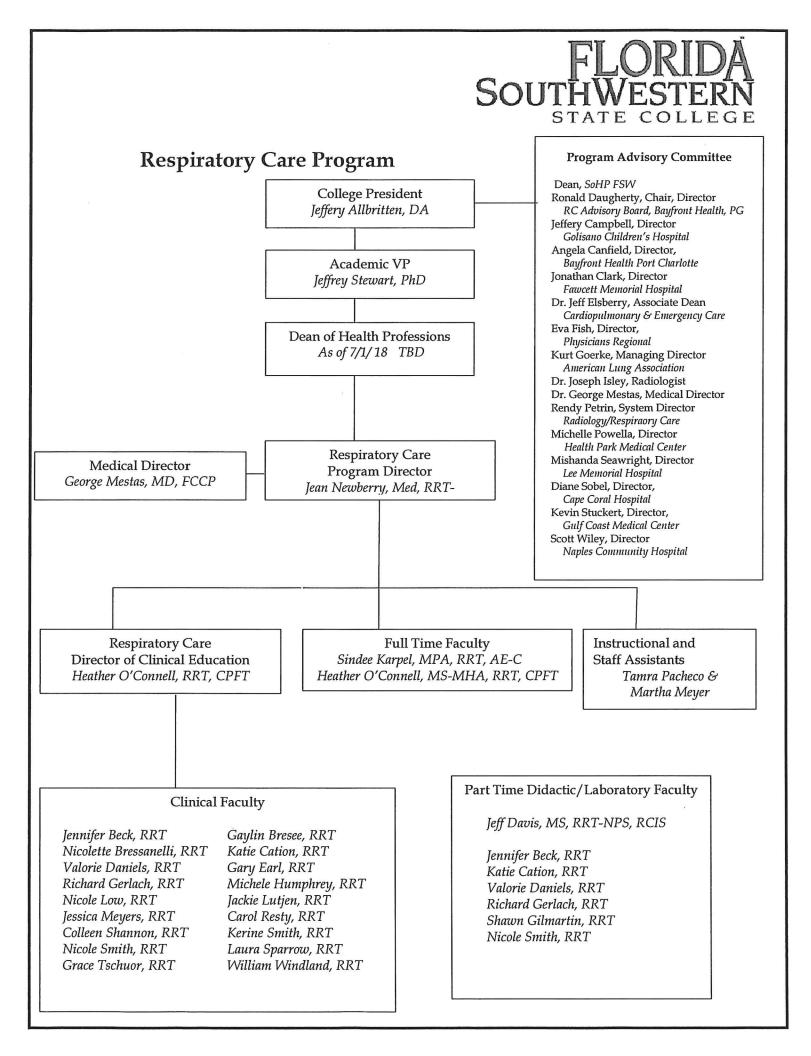
PROGRAM OUTCOME	CUT SCORE/DEFINITION AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017	THRESHOLD AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017
CRT Credentialing Success	NBRC passing score (set by NBRC) On the RCS this calculation excludes graduates who have previously earned the CRT credential prior to matriculation into the program (i.e., advanced placement). This calculation includes baccalaureate and graduate students earning the CRT credential in CoARC-accredited programs approved to grant special certificates of completion for CRT/RRT eligibility under previous CoARC policy 13.0.	80% of total number of graduates obtaining NBRC CRT credential (3-year average)
RRT Credentialing Success	N/A (programs are still be required to provide RRT outcomes data on annual reports, however, no accreditation actions will be taken based on RRT credentialing success).	N/A
	Programmatic retention: defined as the number of students formally enrolled* in a respiratory care program during a three- year reporting period who graduated from the program after completing all programmatic and graduation requirements, calculated as a percentage of the total number of students initially enrolled in that class. The total number of students enrolled includes those who successfully completed the program as well as students who left the program for academic reasons (failure to achieve minimum grade requirements, ethical, professional or behavioral violations or violations of academic policies) that resulted in their expulsion from the program prior to graduation.	
Retention (Attrition)	<ul> <li>Students are not included in the retention definition who:</li> <li>leave the program by the last day they are eligible for 100% tuition reimbursement within the first term of fundamental respiratory care core coursework** and/or receive grades of W or WP;</li> <li>are in good academic standing who leave the program due to: financial, medical, or family reasons, military deployment, a change in their course of study, relocation to a different community, or reasons other than those described under academic reasons;</li> <li>are admitted to another educational program (same or different educational institution) prior to the scheduled graduation date of their RT class.</li> </ul>	70% retention of the total number of students in the enrollment cohort (3-year average)
	the first core respiratory care course (non-survey, non-prereq) available only to students matriculated in the respiratory care	

# Edison State College (as of July 1, 2014-Florida SouthWestern State College)

Program #: 200317 8099 College Pkwy SW Ft Myers, Florida 33906 Inst Type: Four-year College or University Inst Control: Public/Not-for-Profit Total Grads 2016 (National Avg =7): 24 Total Grads 2015 (National Avg =7): 23 Total Grads 2014 (National Avg =8): 19 Max Annual Enroll 2016 (National Avg =8): 19 Total Enroll 2016 (National Avg =19): 27 Total Enroll 2015 (National Avg =20): 30 Total Enroll 2014 (National Avg =21): 29

Retention (Threshold=70%; National Avg =91%): 95.3% Job Placement (National Avg =86%): 95.5% CRT Success (Threshold=80%; National Avg =93.1%): 98.5% RRT Success (National Avg =75.1%): 95.5% Employer Satisfaction (Threshold=80%; National Avg =99.1%): 100.0% Graduate Satisfaction (Threshold=80%; National Avg =99.4%): 100.0% On-Time Grad Rate (Threshold=70%; National Avg =90.8%): 92.3%

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### FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE CARDIOPULMONARY TECHNOLOGIES CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Admission into the Respiratory Care or Cardiovascular Technology Program is a simple process. **Phase I** evaluates applicants according to the number of points earned through: cumulative grade point average, math/science grade point average, and number of credit hours earned by or before the application deadline

of May 31<sup>st</sup>. Courses not completed by the deadline are not considered. Following application submittal, the candidate will be informed of the dates available and complete the online scheduling process for the Watson-Glaser Critical Thinking Exam.

### Phase I: Academic + Critical Thinking Exam

GPA points are based on college credits, with a minimum of <u>eleven</u> credits of college course work for the overall GPA and a minimum of <u>seven</u> credits in the co-requisite math/science courses, for the Math/Science GPA

Crite	eria	Points	Maximum Points Obtainable
Overall GPA	x 10		40
Math/Science	e GPA x 10		40
Watson Glas	er Score		40
Educational	Experience		13
Credits	Points		
100+	13		
92 -99	12		
84 - 91	11		
76 - 83	10		
68 – 75	9		
60 - 67	8		
52 - 59	7		
44 - 51	6		
36 - 43	5		
28-35	4		
20-27	3		
12 – 19	2		
4-11	1		
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Phase I Tota	al Score		133

### Phase II: Interview (pass/fail)

**Phase II** evaluates the affective and communication skills of applicants using an Admissions Panel interview. Only applicants who have met a minimum number of Phase I points will be scheduled for an interview. Successfully passing the interview is required for continuing in the admissions process. Those candidates with the highest total points from **Phases I and II** are offered admission in rank order. Applicants will be notified of admission status starting the first week of July.

\*\*Interviews to be scheduled beginning in late May continuing through early June for the applicants with the most Phase I points.



### **PROGRAM PERSONNEL RESOURCE SURVEY**

Sponsoring Institution/Consortium Name: Florida SouthWestern State College

CoARC Entry Base Program ID#: 200317

CoARC Satellite Option Program ID# (if applicable): N/A

The purpose of this survey instrument is to evaluate our program resources. The data compiled will aid the program in an ongoing process of program improvement. Please complete all resources areas unless directed otherwise.

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Applicable

### 3. LABORATORY RESOURCES

Α.	The amount of equipment is sufficient for students to						
	perform the required laboratory exercises (2.01)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
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•••	sufficient for students to acquire the competencies (4.08)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
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	perform the required laboratory exercises (2.01)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
E.	Technology is sufficient for students to						
F	perform the required laboratory exercises (2.01)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
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Α.	Learning resources (ex., textbooks, journals,						
	reference materials, and computers)						
_	are sufficient to support the curriculum (2.01)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
В.	Learning resources are available/accessible						
C.	to students when needed (2.01) Administrative and clerical support staff enable	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
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	duration for students to meet clinical objectives (4.08)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A
В.	Clinical sites offer sufficient supervision	_					
	for students to meet clinical objectives (4.08)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
C.	Clinical sites offer a sufficient variety of patient						
-	experiences for students to meet clinical objectives (4.08)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
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	during student's clinical rotations (3.12)	5 🗌	4	3	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌

Comments:

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6. FINANCIAL F	RESOURCES
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	Α.		<b>ROGRAM BUDGET PROVIDES FOR:</b> Sufficient access to functioning and up-to-date equipment to achieve program						
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			A sufficient number of faculty for didactic (classroom) and laboratory instruction (2.01)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
		4.	A sufficient number of faculty for clinical instruction (2.01)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
		5.	Adequate continuing professional development of program faculty (2.01)	5 🗌	4 🗌	3 🗌	2 🗌	1 🗌	N/A 🗌
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8.	ADD	DITI	ONAL COMMENTS						
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# **Thank You!**

# FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE

# Cardiopulmonary Sciences Program

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Cardiopulmonary Sciences is a degree completion program designed for cardiovascular technologists and respiratory care professionals who want to advance their education. A degree completion program is typically designed for a nontraditional undergraduate population such as working adults who have completed some college-level coursework but have not achieved a baccalaureate degree. Students in such programs may transfer in credit from previously taken courses.

All applicants need to have one of the following credentials to be accepted into the Cardiopulmonary BS Program:

- Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) from the National Board for Respiratory Care
- Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS) or other registry level credentials from Cardiovascular Credentialing International
- Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) from the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

The BS-Cardiopulmonary Program (BS-CPS) provides a career and educational pathway to advancement for entry-level cardiovascular technologists and registered respiratory therapists with an Associate of Science degree. The BS-CPS provides cardiopulmonary professionals with a well-rounded general education in the arts and sciences as well as an advanced understanding of the Cardiopulmonary Sciences. Students develop management and leadership skills and gain a broader-based knowledge of healthcare delivery skills. The BS-CPS Program offers a diverse population of students innovative educational experiences and opportunities to meet the healthcare needs of the community they serve.

# **Admission Requirements for BS-CPS**

### 1. Applicants must:

- A. Submit an application to the BS Program
- B. Be accepted to Florida SouthWestern State College.
- C. Send official transcripts from all previously attended colleges or universities directly to the registrar's Office.
- D. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- E. Possess licensure, certification, or registration from the profession in which the applicant is practicing.
- F. Hold one of the following credentials:

(1) Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) from the National Board for Respiratory Care

(2) Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS) or other registry level credentials from Cardiovascular Credentialing International

(3) Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) from the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

### 2. Applicants must have earned either:

An Associate in Science (AS) degree in either Cardiovascular Technology or Respiratory Care from any college or university accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by State Board of Education rule, with a minimum of 60 credit hours earned. Current AS students are encouraged to apply for admission during the term in which they will complete their AS degree program/receive their required licensure.

OR

A minimum of 60 credit hours, with all General Education and Electives met, may apply for admission. Students must possess licensure, certification, or registration from the profession in which the applicant is practicing as noted above.

**BS Cardiopulmonary Sciences** 

# Core Requirements: 33 Credits Required

Course #	Course Name	Type	# Credits	# Credits When Offered*
HSC 4159	Advanced Medical Pharmacology	Core	m	Spring
HSC 4555	Pathophysiologic Mechanisms	Core	m	Summer
HSC 4652	Health Care Ethics	Core	m	Fall
RET 4445	Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	Core	m	Fall
<b>RET 4505</b>	Chest Medicine	Core	с	Summer
<b>RET 4536</b>	Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation	Core	m	Spring
<b>RET 4715</b>	Advanced Neonatal Medicine	Core	m	Fall
<b>RET 4050</b>	Research Methods	Core	m	Fall & Spring
<b>RET 4933</b>	Selected Topics (CAPSTONE COURSE)	Core	m	Fall & Spring
<b>RET 4524</b>	Education in Community/Acute Care Environments	Core	۰ ۳	Fall
<b>RET 4034</b>	Problems in Patient Management (ACCS exam prep)	Focus Core†	с	Spring
HSA 3113	Contemporary Issues in Health Care	Focus Core†	ю	Spring*, Summer & Fall
HSA 3430	Health Care Economics	Focus Coret	'n	Spring & Summer*
HSA 4184	Leadership and Management	Focus Core†	с	Fall & Summer*
MAN 3301	Human Resources Management (blended or online)	Focus Core†	ю	Mini A, Mini B Fall & Spring

\* Subject to change *based on need and instructor availability.* † Select only one focus core course

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### **Respiratory Care Advisory Meeting**

May 16, 2017

### Attendees:

Jonathan Clark **Ronald Daugherty** Christina Dady Matthew Royer **Kirby Lamb Keith Staples Diane Sobel** Mishanda Seawright Jeff Campbell Sindee Karpel Jean Newberry Alan Cunningham **Kevin Stuckert** Eva Fish **Rendy Petrin** J. B. Elsberry **George Mestas** Hemi Hatem Gonzalez

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 by Alan Cunningham

Sindee Karpel made the 1<sup>st</sup> motion and Jean Newberry made the 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve the previous meeting minutes.

Following the introductions, Jean read the information and statistics provided in the artifacts:

- 22 out of 23 graduates will be employed locally
- o Schedule for pinning and Kettering
- o Class of 2018 statistics
- CoArc tracks retention rates for all programs. Open labs have improved retention
- Position changes within the Respiratory Care Program

Alan stated that he would like to resign from the Advisory Chair position and elect a new chair person. Many of the attendees motioned to nominate Ron Daugherty and he accepted the position.

### **On-Campus Labs**

- The program needs supplies and we will be diligently shopping around for them.
- We also use the sim center more often and cross-course simulation using simulators and live patients.
- In the advanced ventilation course, we split the lab and the scores went up this year. Sindee stated that we also had more tutors.