

Florida South Western State College
Cardiopulmonary Sciences Advisory Board Meeting

May 17, 2019

Agenda

1. Historical perspective for the BS-CPS Program.
2. Need for a separate Advisory Board and to vote on pursuing CoARC Accreditation for the BS CPS Program.
3. Application Admission Summary
4. December 2018/May 2019 – seven BS degrees were granted
5. Articulation agreements with Miami Dade College Respiratory Care AS Program and El Centro College CVT AS Program.
6. New Business
7. Adjourn

BS-CPS Program Applicant Admissions Summary

(preliminary)

Year	Semester	Applicants	Admitted	Registered Baccalaureate
2017	Spring	6	0	0
2017	Summer	0	0	0
2017	Fall	1	0	0
2018	Spring	19	19	12
2018	Summer	6	6	2
2018	Fall	33	33	24
2019	Spring	19	19	12

During the 2018/2019 Academic Year seven BS-CPS degrees were awarded.

Cardiopulmonary Advisory Meeting

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Attendees:

Pete Lallone
Mishanda Seawright
Jeff Campbell
Jean Newberry
Heather O'Connell
Jeff Davis
Linda Pike
Liulyn Gonzalez
Sara Brown
Jessica Surratt
Kurt Goerke
Eva Fish
Leslie Yaniga
Tamra Pacheco (scribe)

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by Jean Newberry.

Historical Perspective of Program

- On May 24, 2009, the FSW (Edison State College) Board of Trustees approved a motion for the College to apply for authorization to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Cardiopulmonary Sciences with a planned implementation of Fall 2010.
- The following factors contributed to the decision to pursue this degree program:
 - Strong community support
 - Documented level of education desired within the respiratory care profession
 - Workforce need
 - Lack of local educational pathways
 - The college's successful support of BS programs in health disciplines
 - Feedback from 690 students and graduates of FSW's Respiratory Care and CVT programs.
- The program was established to continue the path in cardiopulmonary science.

Advisory Meeting for Program

- Mishanda Seawright volunteered to be the chair for the BS-CPS Advisory Board.
- The BS-CPS program has been up and running since 2010 and the faculty is in favor of applying for accreditation through CoARC.
- Motion to develop a letter of intent application for accreditation through CoARC and the payment of \$2500 was approved by all attendees.
- The Accreditation of the program requires a Provisional Self Study Report to be submitted within 6 months of the letter of intent application.

Program Enrollment

- Jean Newberry provided enrollment statistics for the BS Cardiopulmonary program
 - There were 7 BS-CPS degrees awarded in the 2018/2019 academic year.
 - The number of students admitted is often different than the number registered for courses since students tend to register for classes more than one semester after they are admitted to the program.
 - In 2017, there were a total of 7 applicants. In 2018, there were a total of 58.
 - For the spring of 2019, there are 19 applicants.

- In summer of 2018 a BS-CPS Colloquium was developed to help with recruitment of our AS feeder program graduates. Enrollment has more than tripled in the fall of 2018.
- Most of the student take 3 to 4 years to complete the program.
- Cassie Steves adds the students to the colloquium upon their acceptance.
- Jean Newberry inquired if the hospital staff promotes the BS program.

Articulation Agreements

- Miami Dade and Central College in Texas are interested in articulation agreements with our program for their CVT and RC students.
- Leslie Yaniga stated that she teaches one class in the program.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm