



**Impromptu RN to BSN Nursing Program Meeting Notes  
Re: SV Petition Letter**

**Date:** 9/2/2020

**Facilitator:** Bobby Holbrook

**Minute Taker:** Bobby Holbrook

**Attendance:**

- **Faculty:** Martha Jenner, Susan Torres, Margaret Kruger, Marsha Weiner, Julianne Settanni
- **Leadership:** Dr. Patricia Voelpel, June Davis, Bobby Holbrook
- **Advisor:** Dr. Terrence Hays
- **Excused:** Shawn Steiner,

Topic	Presenter	Discussion
Call to Order – 2:00 pm (Zoom)		
Approval of Previous Minutes: N/A		
<p>Standard 3 Students:</p> <p>SV petition letter to be permitted to continue in RN to BSN Program after earning 3 Failing Grades; 2 in Fall 2019 and one in Spring 2020.</p>		<p>SV’s petition letter was e-mailed to RN to BSN Faculty, Nursing Chair, Associate Dean. Discussion ensued regarding elements of SV’s petition letter. BSN major had been removed from student account by Registrar Office to prevent student to register for RN to BSN classes without authorization.</p> <p>Decision included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student will be permitted to enroll in NUR 3870 Informatics for Health Professionals for Fall 2020. Dr. T. Hays provided a Major override so student can register for CRN 15575 with Dr. M. Weiner.</li> <li>2. BSN major will not be restored at this time.</li> <li>3. SV will need to earn a B or better in the course. If a B is achieved student will be able to reapply to the RN to BSN Program and have the BSN major returned. SV will be able to take NUR 4165 Nursing Research in the Spring 2021 and NUR 4827C Leadership in Nursing during Summer 21.</li> <li>4. If SV fails another course in the RN to BSN Program, SV is dismissed from the RN to BSN Program and she will not be eligible to reapply to the RN to BSN Program.</li> </ol>

		5. B. Holbrook and Dr. P. Voelpel to compose and countersign a letter to send to SV stating 1-4 above.
<b>Meeting Adjourned – 2:30 pm</b>		

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Bobby Holbrook,

I am honored to have had the opportunity to be in the BSN program. I am thankful for the opportunity, which I have sadly taken for granted. I have no excuse as to why this has happened, thus when reading the email, I received in all honesty my heart completely dropped. I felt like a failure to my parents, but mostly to myself. I finished my RN program and took the NCLEX, right after that I took no break and started the BSN program and worked full time. I had become highly stressed and burned out as a floor nurse and an ALF nurse. With everything that was happening I came to the point where I was so disorganized and fell behind with school. Along with that both of my parents came to have coronavirus and were not working so things became more difficult for me to where I am now trying to get back on track. Honestly, I wish I took a whole semester off and started school after, but at the time I rushed into it. I wish I took the time to digest the career I had just started. I would be truly blessed and humbled if I were granted the opportunity to return to the program. I truly have a passion for education and without it I wouldn't be where I am today. I have learned that when it comes to education and work, I must put my personal issues behind me or else I will not be able to get the job done or be where I want to be in life. I have implemented ways to accomplish my goals in finishing school. I started creating calendars where I have a daily schedule to make sure I do all of my homework and all my classes on time. With the calendar I have created a certain number of hours throughout the day and week to make sure I set aside time to complete my coursework on time. I have read ahead on the Leadership course outlines to prepare for what is coming ahead while I wait for Informatics to begin. I believe that with the circumstances that I should take Informatics alone, Nursing Research by itself for the spring 2021 semester, and take Leadership by itself for the summer of 2021. I also am making sure that I do not put too much on my plate that I cannot bear. As a nurse it is important to make sure you treat your patients like they were your loved ones and stress plays a part in not

doing your 100% best in work and educational ethic. Therefore, I have found ways throughout this pandemic to relief stress as a new nurse but still get my work done. I can honestly has been very deserving, as well as a humbling experience. It showed me to not take anything in life for granted, and to be thankful and take full advantage of every opportunity that is given to you. My goal in life is to get my master's in leadership and management, to become a Case Manager. I plan on starting the program at Western Governors University in January 2022. Please take my petition into consideration. I would be very thankful to be able to finish the program as well as take one course at a time which was my plan moving forward to make sure I put my best foot forward. I believe that is the best route to take to make sure I excel as a student to finish the program. Thank you for your time and have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,

Sandy Vincent, RN

