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**RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM**

**Fall Faculty Planning Meeting**

August 18,2021, 2 PM

A-214

**Agenda/Minutes**

Attendance:

Sindee Karpel, RRT, AE-C Faculty Respiratory Care

Jean Newberry, RRT-NPS, ACCS Program Director Respiratory Care

Heather O’Connell, RRT, CPFT DCE/Faculty Respiratory Care, Chair BS-CPS

1. Organizational Report-School of Health Professions- **J. Newberry**
2. Comparison of Covid vs Non Covid years

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| Graduating Class | # grads | # RRT | # first time pass TMC | # first time pass CSE |
| Class of 2021 | 14 as of now | 13 | 13 (repeater now only at low cut score) | 11/13  One is not eligible |
| Class of 2020 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13/14 |
| Class of 2019 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 |
| Class of 2018 | 19 | 19 | 18  1 at low cut an retook | 13 |

1. Course updates ………………………......… Jean Newberry / Heather O’Connell
   1. Clinical affiliate sites open as of now for the fall semester with limitations
   2. fall 2021 – 2nd yr students

6 returning students (Gabby, Valeria, Lisa, V, Wid, Widna)

RET 2714 will be blended based on last years class recommendations

All other class will be live in person

* 1. fall 2021- 1st year students

RET 1024 will continued to be combined this year with CVT. With our lower admissions point earnings, we will see if offering 2 sessions and small class sizes is more beneficial.

1. AS requirements discussion

New Fl statute HB1507 *Beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year, students entering a technical degree education program, which is defined in statute as an associate in science or associate in applied science,****must complete at******least one identified core course in each subject area****as part of the general education course requirements before a degree is awarded.*

* 1. Currently—any humanities suggest changing to core.
  2. All others are good

*SB1108 requires students entering FCS institution to complete and pass an assessment to demonstrate competency in civic literacy*.

1. Students can have this satisfied in high school with AP courses
2. If not, need to take AMH 2020 or POS 2041 These are 2 core social sciences (would satisfy both new statutes).
3. Currently require PSY 2012 or SYG 1000 (both core) from social sciences. IF we require any core social science, both statutes covered. Advisors can advise based on what they need/want.
4. Admissions requirements proposals
   1. Change from 7 to 6 in required math / science credits

Points for working in healthcare? Attending open house? Speaking with RT? Shadow RT?