

Meeting: FCNEA

Date and time: October 19, 2023

Attendees:

Topic	Sub-Topic	Discussion	Standard (2023)
Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting	Approved		
Chairperson's Report	Think tank in June with good representation.  Attended FNA Assembly in September  FNA Nurse Educator's Symposium in February	Another think tank happening today at U of M.  Voted to move forward a proposal for Board to regain previous level of oversight.  February 6, Nurse Educator's Symposium at Valencia College in Orlando. CEUs and keynote TBA. BON meeting there on the same week.	
Treasurer's Report	FOADN - currently \$8620.92  FCNEA – currently \$17,261.79		
OADN	OADN Conference in Tampa in 2024.		

<p>Program Reports</p>		<p>College of Central Florida – stable enrollment, increase in applications in ASN. RN-BSN applications dipping &amp; possibly due to increased competition. DOL grant to work with a consortium. Academic integrity challenges.</p> <p>Florida SW State College – ASN working on NCLEX pass rates &amp; reinstated preadmission testing. Influencing the application numbers. RN-BSN admissions slightly down. Private donor grant supported positions to increase numbers. Struggling to fill faculty positions.</p> <p>Seminole State College – Increase in student stress and decrease in student resilience. More counseling than advising. LINE &amp; PIPELINE in use for equipment &amp; staffing. Faculty positions filled. RN-BSN one year out from an ACEN visit.</p> <p>St. John’s River State College – expanded PN and ASN programs, BSN enrollment up. College enrollment up. AI used for test-writing questions – highly suggest writing test questions.</p> <p>Chipola College – Do not send name to FBON until get 80% on NCLEX Predictor Exam or take it x 3. Use faculty mentoring for all students. Addressing student anxiety issues. Starting LPN program again in January.</p> <p>Florida Gateway College – RN-BSN-CCNE did a follow-up in person visit. Stable enrollment but competing with Galen will be challenging. ASN-enrollment strong. NCLEX scores strong. ACEN</p>	

		<p>reaccreditation in 2025. Getting some building renovations.</p> <p>NW FL State College -RN-BSN ACEN accreditation done, enrollment stable but lowish. ASN enrollment a little down but it's working out with space issues, using temporary sites.</p> <p>State College of Florida – rollercoaster as with everyone. Staffing challenges. ASN enrollment with low qualified applicants. Hired a completion coordinator. NCLEX rates high but not completion rates. Part Time program low enrollment and graduating first class soon.</p> <p>Santa Fe College – RN-BSN under enrolled, working with HCA to address competition with Galen. Turning med/surg faculty into mental health faculty to address shortage. Evening/WE program strong. Added peer mentoring program. Using AI for case studies. ASN enrollment up, qualified candidates and also dealing with grit and resiliency issues. Added 24-hour telehealth services for the college. “Timely Care.” Also have a success navigator. PN with low on-time completion; significant resiliency issues probably related to financial insecurity.</p> <p>North Florida College at Madison – campus closed for 9 days post-hurricane. Florida Gateway offering simulation space to get nursing students caught up. Qualified applicants to LPN transition program down. 100% pass for May 2023 cohort – 19 students.</p>	
--	--	---	--

		<p>Polk State Advent Health – New Dean and New Associate Dean, which are new positions at Polk State. Having the same issues as everyone else. RN-BSN getting revamped. Using AI to their advantage. New position for student success coach. Started peer-tutoring. Advent Health has endowed the Dean position. ASN applications low in the spring. Switched to requiring all AHA BLS cards due to questionable courses online. Looking at hours for generic track hours for OB clinical.</p> <p>Unsure of college – same issues as everyone else has. High A&amp;P scores but low TEAS scores, so working with Science faculty. RN-BSN applicants down very little. Full faculty roster, probably due to return to practice one day per week. Developing paramedic to RN program, which will be a standalone. Challenges with student resiliency. Reconsidering application criteria. NCLEX scores increasing over 2022.</p> <p>St. Petersburg College – stable ASN applicant pool, sudden faculty exits with low grit in faculty. Low quality ASN applicants, difficulty following instructions. Looking for creative solutions to recruit faculty, especially adjuncts. Renegotiating faculty CBA. RN-BSN new curriculum and numbers are static. Getting new building – moving slow.</p> <p>Hillsborough Community College – looking to go to year-round ASN schedule with three admit cohorts. RN-BSN program fairly new and seeking new accreditation. ASN applicants/admissions stable. Lost faculty – part time and full time. Sudden departures, as others have had. Alumni event for recruiting.</p>	
--	--	--	--

		<p>Tallahassee Community College – accepted January 2024 cohort. Losing faculty and staff to FSU. Asking for input on scheduling software for schedule clinicals and faculty. Five ADs in six years and the current one is retiring. Hired a new director of sim center. As everyone is, very worried about the state of health care. Personal health issues handled quietly but care was concerning enough that couldn't ever go to sleep in the hospital. ASN and RN-BSN with site visit next week.</p> <p>Valencia College – lots of the same as other programs, increase enrollment in RN-BSN and ASN is stable. Accelerated track decreased applicants for spring. Accreditation site visit next week.</p>	
Fast-Track from ASN to RN-BSN	Tammy Sawmelle asking from State College of Florida	<p>Registrar uses V6110 program code at Polk State. Codes them for tracking purposes.</p> <p>Santa Fe does the same as allowing students to complete simultaneously – students can register, but no financial aid.</p>	
Anatomy & Physiology	Bobby Holbrook from FL Southwestern College	<p>A &amp; P faculty want to put Biology back as a pre-req for A&amp;P. Watching that closely.</p> <p>No fingerprinting within 50 miles, creates an issue with Castlebranch. On campus fingerprints for employees and Castlebranch refuses to allow them to fingerprint students.</p>	
Next Meeting	February 2024	Invitation Forthcoming	