

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

HIT/MICB Faculty Meeting
March 18, 2024
1:00 – 2:00 pm

Faculty	Present	Absent	Excused
Susan Foster	√		
Elizabeth Whitmer	√		
Sharon Fitzgerald	√		
Rachael DAndrea		√	

A. Discussion:

We discussed the new 2026 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards and that these must be submitted to CAHIIM by 9/30/2024. These are very similar to what was originally submitted on 9/30/2023 and should not require a lot of extra work.

Action:

1. Dr. Foster will work on submitting the standards in CAS.

B. Discussion:

We discussed the FEM and Miller’s Pyramid and how this is different from Bloom’s Taxonomy. Several informational articles have been uploaded in the HIT Faculty Colloquium Canvas course for everyone to review. We will have more information after the FEM training in April. Elizabeth and Dr. Foster are preparing to attend.

Action:

1. Dr. Foster will select assignments and prepare a competency-based course plan and curriculum map to send to CAHIIM.

C. Discussion:

We will be doing a teach-out on several courses to make sure that those who are in line to graduate in the fall have the appropriate courses they need to finish. We are also making sure that those students who have been in the program for more than a year have the courses they need to continue and finish as planned. New students coming into the program will begin the new course sequencing.

Action:

1. Dr. Foster is working with Alexis to ensure we have the correct courses and students are enrolled appropriately.

D. Discussion:

The School of Health Professions has decided to develop a BS degree in Healthcare Leadership for all the programs to use as a completer degree. The degree will also have concentrations or specialty tracks. HIT will have a concentration in Health Data and Information Sciences. Those who have graduated and have their RHIT credential will be able to complete a BS degree. This is a 2+2 pathway. We need supporting data and surveys were sent out to all FLHIMA members, advisory board members and recent graduates. We need letters of support for our concentration.

Action:

1. Nothing further at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
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