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RN to BSN – Update:

Mary Baroni, *Interim Program Director, Nursing*

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ACADEMIC COORDINATING COMMISSION
Meeting of October 23, 2012

CALL TO ORDER. Chair Yvonne Durham called the meeting of the 2012-13 Academic Coordinating Commission to order at 4:02 pm. There were twenty-six (26) persons present. See attached roster.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The ACC Minutes of 10/9/2012 were approved with a correction to “WASU” which should read “WSU”.

REPORTS. Chair Yvonne Durham and VPUE Steven VanderStaay had no reports this evening. ASVP Victor Celis reported that on Thursday evening 10/25/12 AS will hold orientation for students appointed to committees from 6 to 9 pm. Faculty are invited to the discussion from 7 pm to 7:40 pm in VU565.

REVIEW OF CURRICULUM MINUTES (Exhibit B)

	<i>CC Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Secty</i>
5	College Humanities & Social Sciences (CHSS)	10/4/12	Accepted. Forwarded to Graduate Council. MFA-English is the terminal degree in the field. MFA-English and MA-CSD discussions will take place when forwarded from Graduate Council.	K.Schaeffer
6	Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE)	5/31/12	Accepted.	M. Price (DSE)
VPUE Steven VanderStaay explained that it is expected that the next accreditation visit will focus on the GUR program and a consultant, Barbara Walvoord came last year to CUE to help with this effort. CUE is working on increased communication of the value of the GUR program to students. CUE is putting in place a GUR assessment plan to show improvement a year from now.				
ACC members suggested that GUR information from CUE should be sent to all faculty, not just to GUR faculty.				
7	Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE)	10/4/12	Accepted. Changes to charge approved.	M. Price, DSE
8	Fairhaven College Curriculum	5/23/12	Accepted. Fairhaven ACC rep Stan Tag explained the process whereby Fairhaven students design concentrations and how they are reviewed internally before coming to ACC	K. Johnson
9	Graduate Council	5/29/12	Accepted.	M.Barr
10	Graduate Council	6/5/12	Accepted.	M.Barr
Chair Durham reported that the Graduate Council is exploring ways to make program reviews more meaningful.				

DISCUSSION:**RN to BSN update: Mary Baroni , *Interim Program Director, Nursing***

- Baroni and the ACC discussed the progress of the Nursing program at Western which presents a rare opportunity to start from scratch and to build a very innovative program. We have already received national recognition including grant funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The first curriculum is en route to the Woodring Curriculum Council and then to ACC. Dr. Jill Mount has been developing the courses and syllabi.
- The current challenge is how to provide GURs and other courses in a transparent 4 year pathway when students transfer in with so many 100-200 level courses as part of their RN degree. We do not wish to have to offer a 6, 7, or 8 year degree in nursing and at present there is no firm consensus across the State. One idea is to use a “post-transfer” DTA. There is also the challenge of standardization across the institutions in areas such as Humanities or Social Sciences equivalencies. A number of upper degree credits will be awarded for completing the Nursing Licensing Exam (embedded in state legislative documents as early as the 1980’s). The American Association of Colleges of Nursing has as its first standard that nursing be grounded in the arts and sciences and the expectation is

that nurses learn about and apply general education requirements to their nursing practice. It is expected that 80% of nursing RNs will attain the BSN by the year 2020. There is significant literature on qualities of hospitals and it has been found that those with better outcomes are the ones best able to retain the best educated nurses.

- Statewide work is going on to address academic progression and the program is initially moving forward as self-sustaining. There are inquiries from faculty with overlapping interests, and there may be exceptions that will require ACC approval and review. Baroni first borrowed some faculty from Western including Janice Lapsansky, *Biology*; and M.J. Mosher, *Anthropology*, along with Nursing Education colleagues from Whatcom, Skagit and Bellingham Technical College and clinical partners from Peace Health, all with the intent to create a seamless and relevant curriculum building on what is already being done. There are other committed faculty who could not be involved continuously including Jay Teachman, Lorrie Brilla, George Kriz, Keith Hyatt, all of whom served as a larger advisory group. Baroni presented a progress report to the UPRC in February and the program was welcomed into the Woodring College in April and Baroni became Interim Director.
- The cohort model at Western will have a sequenced curriculum of ten courses and include 10 credits of electives, most likely in areas such as social justice or health care and global health. One day a week class works best for this population many of whom work full-time. In summer students might be able to take Western courses without affecting state resources, especially with flexibility in the Banner system. There is opportunity for synergy but the initial effort is focused on getting the program off the ground.
- Commissioners discussed a phase two model that could be a 1+2+1 model rather than the 3+1. If agreements are established someone who really wants nursing could come here, then spend year 2 and 3 in the RN program and then come back here for year 4. Freshmen would have to do a model of lower division courses with English, Science and the GURs. If the campus thought that would be a good model such a student could earn a Western degree in nursing.

Draft Motions proposed in ACC minutes of 5/22/2012. David Brunnemer, Registrar, explained that Banner at present does not allow implementation of suggested draft motions embedded in the ACC minutes from last spring. However if faculty propose looking into any one of these motions in greater depth Brunnemer will look into the feasibility of technical implementation.

Adjournment: 5:35 pm

Rose Marie Norton-Nader, Recorder – October 9, 2012

ACADEMIC COORDINATING COMMISSION 2012 ROSTER

<u>Voting Membership (terms ending 2014)</u>			<u>Guests</u>		
1	A – Janice Lapsansky	P	1	LeaAnn Martin, AssocDean, CHSS	P
2	B – Ron Helms, <i>Sociology</i>	P	2	David Bover, AssocDean, CST	P
3	C – Holly Folk, <i>Liberal Studies</i>	--	3	Mary Baroni, Interim Prgrm Director, Nursing	P
4	At-Lg: Kristin Denham, <i>English</i>	P	4	Jill Mount, Nursing, Human Svcs	P
5	I – Peter Smith, <i>Library</i>	P	5	Beth Boland, Human Svcs, Everett	P
6	F- Stan Tag, FAIRHAVEN	P	6	John Korsmo, Human Svcs	P
	<u>Voting Membership (terms ending 2013)</u>		7	Lois Longwood, Director Degree Programs, Extended Education	P
7	E- Yvonne Durham, <i>Economics</i> , ACC Chair 2012-2013	P	8	Larry Antil, Assistant Dean, TEOP	P
8	D – Mark Kuntz, <i>Theater</i> , ACC Vice Chair	P			
9	A- Andreas Riemann, SENATOR	P			
10	E- David Gilbertson, <i>Accounting</i> , SENATOR	P		Records: Senate Assistant	
11	G – Troy Abel, <i>Huxley College</i>	P	1	Rose Marie Norton-Nader, Recorder	P
12	H – Tracy Thorndike Christ, <i>Woodring College</i>	P	2	Zach Sisco, Distinguished Student Employee	P
13	VPUE Steve VanderStaay (ex officio, voting)	P			
14	Victor Celis: CelisV@students.wvu.edu	P			
15	Amy Darst/ Student rep to ACC darstb@students.wvu.edu	--		Quorum = 9	
16	Katharine Barnard/ Student ACC barnark3@students.wvu.edu	P			
17	Student rep (4) on ACC	--		Members Present	16
18	Dave Brunnemer, Registrar (nv)	P		Recorder and Guests	10
19	Lisa Zuzarte, Catalog Coordinator (nv)	P		TOTAL: October 23, 2012	26