

Interprofessional Health Committee

Minutes of June 21, 2004 Meeting

Present: Banning, Barclay, Bumann, Crouse, Kraus, Nehls, Olsen, Rosa, Spear, Sugden, Thompson

Minutes:

1. Review of minutes
2. Space update: Jane shared the current status of finding a space for the Interprofessional Health Committee.
3. Call for courses for spring '05: The Call for Courses was modified to reflect and encourage inclusion of a wider variety of health related courses. There have been three responses to the Spring '05 Call for Courses:
 - Population Health
 - Peds Pulmonary
 - ? Epidemiology
4. Committee composition terms ending Aug '04: Jane will find out how letters of appointment or reappointment to the committee can be facilitated. There was discussion about the expansion of the committee to include other disciplines, such as Population Health, Nutrition, Rehab Psych, etc, and if the charge to the committee needs to be amended in order to create a representative committee composition.. This will be discussed at the next meeting of the IHC chairs with the Health Sciences Council.
5. Overview of committee initiatives, projects, and plans: Wide-ranging discussion about the focus and long- and short-term plans for the committee's work. While grants and other funding sources such as the BCBS 65% are of interest to the committee, several members agreed that permanent institutional (UW) support is essential. There were numerous suggestions on how to initiate such support, among them research about the benefits of interprofessional learning. Several members expressed interest in examining literature on this topic. Nadine Nehls explained that a pre-post student questionnaire on skills/abilities/attitudes has been given out in her course She will distribute the questions for committee consideration. Nancy Sugden will assist with grant writing for the BCBS funding.
6. Brown Bag: no update at the present time.
7. Littlefield Lecture: Mary Bumann and Sue Rosa have created brochure, handout, and pamphlet information about the committee to be utilized in various ways at the Lecture.
8. User interviews for the Ebling Library website/Allan: interviews are on-going.

Agenda

1. Littlefield Panel: Mary & Susan
2. Brown bags: Bill
3. Space what's new, strategies to approach the situation
4. Outreach Activities: Edmonton, La Crosse Gunderson Lutheran, Osh Kosh - Lakeland College,
5. HSC meeting
6. Final report, any additions
7. Committee status and organization, Jane
8. Field trip to HSLC