Minutes of the October 27, 2009 Meeting

Present: Dr. Phil Pecorino (Chair), Dr. Marjorie Deutsch (Secretary); Dr. Moni Chauhan, Dr. David Klarberg, Dean Karen Steele (Ex-Officio), Professor Craig Weber; Professor Dolores Weber, Dr. Richard Yuster
Absent: Dr. Richard Yuster, Sin Ying Lam (Student), Chi Kwan Wong (Student)

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

2. The minutes of the October 20, 2009 meeting were accepted and approved.

3. Items listed in the Steering Committee Activities Report were reviewed. The committee is awaiting further data on Item #6 (DANTES policy for granting credit for military service).

4. The changes to NU-101, NU-102, NU-201 and NU-202 in course titles and descriptions, proposed by the Nursing Department, were unanimously approved.

   NU-101  From: Introduction to Universal Self-Care Needs/Deficits
   To:    Safe and Effective Nursing Care of Clients Level I

   NU-102  From: Nursing Care of Persons with Developmental Self-
   Care Needs and Selected Self-Care Deficits
   To:    Safe and Effective Nursing Care of Clients Level II

   NU-201  From: Nursing Care of Adults and Family with
   Developmental Self-Care Needs and Selected Self-
   Care Deficits
   To:    Safe and Effective Nursing Care of Clients Level III
   Writing Intensive

   NU-202  From  Advanced Nursing Care of Persons with Complex
   Self-Care Needs/Deficits
   To:    Safe and Effective Nursing Care of Clients Level IV

   This included also the shifting of the Writing Intensive designation from NU-102 to NU-201. These changes were motivated by the shift from the single OREM theoretical framework to a more eclectic approach in accordance with NLN.

5. The changes to the A.A.S Massage Therapy Degree Program, proposed by the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Dance were unanimously approved. This included removing HA-201 (Eastern Massage Therapy III) from the Major requirements, as well as offering five Massage Therapy Electives (HA-203, HA-204, HA-220, HA-221, and HA-205), from which one is to be chosen. Also, the four new massage therapy courses – HA-206 (Pregnancy Massage),
HA-207 (*Hospital-Based Massage*), HA-208 (*Sports Massage*) and HA-209 (*Thai Massage*) were unanimously approved.

6. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Marjorie Deutsch
Secretary of the Curriculum Committee