Nursing Update from Advisory committee 4/2019 –Audrey Spall

SRJC-

1. The Board Registered Nursing is researching the possibility of reducing the major to 36 units.
2. 99% pass rate for NCLEX last year
3. 422 applications to ADN program this year.
4. Revamped LVN still on target for 2020. Hoping for a one year program. LVN is 1.5 times more expensive to run than RN and they need hospital clinical which local hospitals have been unable to provide. Employers expressed concern about lack of LVN grads as there is a great need so Anna put in a reminder to accept clinical placements for our LVN’s during program.
5. CNA – Very high demand for CNA’s. Last class had a 100% pass rate on skills and a 95% pass rate on the written portion of exam. Tiffany reported that she has funds from a grant which she can use to support students.

SSU BSN and Bridge-

1. CNECM- (partnership bridge with SSU)
2. 42 students in CNECM – they usually accept more students from SRJC than other CC’s in partnership due to completed preparation.
3. Since already accepted into SRJC’s program, CNECM will accept any chemistry
4. C grades acceptable – they use last 36 units with a 2.7 gpa or higher OR science prerequisites with a 2.7 or higher.
5. Traditional Bridge still on hold
6. SSU BSN program-
7. Transition to Practice not in place right now as local hospitals are now developing training programs for new grads and they get paid.
8. Per Mary Ellen, SSU will accept Psych 9 in lieu of Math 15 for nursing (I’ve asked Kate to pursue official articulation)
9. BSN students need Chem 60 per impaction criteria
10. CNA in summer before starting SSU program ok.
11. SSU MS program -
12. Beginning 2025, FNP will require a PhD.
13. Current pass rate for FNP is 84%

Community Members-

1. Sutter – good job market for new grads
2. SR Sutter expanding by 2021 so need will increase
3. Kaiser – good job market
4. Skilled nursing is also a good job market and need is increasing due to new staffing ratios
5. For the next 10 years, we are meeting the workforce needs with RN but a huge need for LVN and CNA.
6. Anna did not think University of Phoenix would lose their accreditation but most around the table agreed that there are problems with these online programs in that there is a lack of support for the students, Univ. of Phoenix, Grand Canyon and Ohio State