

# **DVR Meeting November 15, 2012 Health Careers Minutes**

Members Present: Susan Collins (Triton), Patricia Heidel (Proviso East), Kathy Peterson (Riverside Brookfield), Valarie Berger (Leyden)

## **1. Dual Credit Students**

- a. Susan Collins discussed the challenges that face the dual credit students in the collegiate environment. Students often struggle with the independent demands of a college environment such as studying for a test rather than reviewing for the test in class. Students often fail to complete reading material, which is test material.
- b. Dual credit students are often unprepared for the rigor of a degree program. Parents will call the instructor, expecting the same accommodations and assistance as provided at the high school level.
- c. In the medical field, students must be able to handle the demands and rigor of the program in order to continue in that field of study. The consequences are too great to let students continue in the program.

## **2. Summer Camps**

- a. There have been questions as to whether the summer camps are running this summer. Some teachers have been told that they are being discontinued.
- b. Valarie Berger followed up with the DVR office, and the summer camps have NOT been cancelled.

## **3. Renovation Plans**

- a. Susan shared the renovation plans for Building H, which is scheduled to open in Fall 2014.
- b. The new Health Sciences Center will be designed like traditional medical buildings with state of the art learning centers and observation areas.

## **4. Programs of Study**

- a. A great deal of time was spent going through the Programs of Study for the Allied Health spreadsheets.
- b. Diagnostic Medical Sonography is not for high school students and should be removed from the programs of study. It requires a 2 year degree before starting the program.
- c. The Eye Care Assistant Program is not currently being offered, although it is still in the catalog.
- d. The following changes should be made to the other spreadsheets:
  - i. Nuclear Medicine Technology for AAS Degree
    1. Add RHT 101 Freshmen Rhetoric and Composition I
  - ii. Nursing AAS Degree
    1. Add 155 – Nursing Care of Individuals with Commonly Recurring Adaptation Problems II
  - iii. Nursing LPN Certificate
    1. This should be called “Nursing LPN Certificate – Exit Option”
      - a. Add Promoting Adaptation in the Physiologic and Psychosocial Modes I and II
    2. Add 155 – Nursing Care of Individuals with Commonly Recurring Adaptation Problems II
    3. Add 156 – Pharmacology in Nursing II