

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
HEALTH CARE COLLEGES COUNCIL

February 20, 2007

M I N U T E S

PRESIDING: Heidi Anderson

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Karen Butler, Paul Bummer, Ellen Hahn, Kenneth Kirsh, Debbie Kelly, Karen Novak, Julie Ribes, Judith Skelton, Geza Bruckner*, Marta Mendiondo*

MEMBERS

ABSENT: Jennifer Brueckner, Julia Costich, Patrick Kitzman, Bill Pfeifle, Judith Lesnaw

OTHERS

PRESENT: Bill Lubawy, Terry Lennie, Don Hayes, Jim Lindsay

Heidi Anderson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

New Business

Voting Procedure- Order of business and voting procedure will be modified to: 1. Discussion of all agenda items prior to voting, 2. Voting occurs after all agenda items have been discussed/debated.

Approval of December 19th Minutes as circulated

Health Care Colleges Student Professional Behavior Code

Bill Lubawy, Academic Dean of the College of Pharmacy, gave the Council background and an overview of the Health Care Colleges Student Professional Behavior Code.

Reviewed by Paul Bummer

DISCUSSION:

Five Points of Concern raised by Paul Bummer:

1. Page 1. ***It is not clear how these regulations would apply to a graduate student who is not "certified" or "licensed"***. As an example, a PhD student involved in a clinical trial who would perhaps interact with patients or have access to patient records.

2. Page 5. ***Possessing a deadly weapon without authorization of the Dean of Students.*** The Hospital has a prohibition against any deadly weapon. There are issues of harmonization here that may be very confusing to the student.
3. Page 7. ***The Dean may prohibit a student from a clinical activity if there has been threat, commission or implication of physical violence.*** It is not clear if the same power to prohibit a student from clinical activity exists if there is the commission or implication of chemical dependence or intoxication.
4. Page 7. ***There are very specific time-limits to procedures proscribed to the hearing committee.*** Can such processes be carried out while the University is not in session?
5. Page 11. ***Should appropriate state officials be notified if a student is found guilty of a violation of the code?*** Who might those officials be? As an example, in pharmacy, the interns must be licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy. Would not the Board have a vested interest in knowing if a licensee was found guilty of substance abuse? Perhaps the state attorney general should be consulted on this issue in addition to University Legal Counsel.

ACTION: It was moved by Paul Bummer, duly seconded by Julie Ribes, and unanimously carried, that the **Health Care Colleges Student Professional Behavior Code**, be sent back to the Academic Deans Committee with the above stated concerns.

Submitted by the College of Nursing

Terry Lennie, from the College of Nursing, gave the Council background and an overview of the College of Nursing Student Professional Code of Conduct

Reviewed by Karen Novak.

AMENDMENTS:

- Section II. D. Point 3- switch the terms faculty and student to read: "...as a *faculty nurse* (or *nursing student* if appropriate)..."
- Page 4 – Modifying the "Behavioral Standards" subheading to read: "Specific Examples of Unacceptable Behaviors."

DISCUSSION:

- The Council asked if Legal Counsel have perused the College of Nursing Student Professional Code of Conduct.

ACTION: It was moved by Karen Novak, duly seconded by Marta Mendiondo, and unanimously carried, that the **College of Nursing Student Professional Code of Conduct**, be tabled pending being sent to Legal Counsel with amendments, after which the HCCC will again review it.

Submitted by the College of Medicine

Don Hayes, from the College of Medicine, gave the Council background and an overview of the proposal requesting New Course PED 872 "Sleep Medicine".

Reviewed by Debbie Kelly.

AMENDMENT: It was suggested that item number 15 of the course form be changed to "yes... with permission of the program director."

ACTION: It was moved by Debbie Kelly, duly seconded by Karen Butler, and unanimously carried, that the proposal to Request a **New Course PED 872**, be approved with an amendment and forwarded to the Registrar's Office.¹

Submitted by the College of Medicine


Karen Butler reviewed and gave the Council background and an overview of the proposal requesting Course Change ER 843 "Emergency Medicine".

ACTION: It was moved by Judith Skelton, duly seconded by Ken Kirsh, and unanimously carried, that the proposal to Request a **Course Change ER 843**, be approved and forwarded to the Registrar's Office.

Adjournment

There being no further items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM

Respectfully submitted:



Jim Lindsay
2/22/07

¹ **Post meeting note from Don Hayes-** "After further discussions with faculty who will be helping me with this course, we cannot offer this [course] to students outside of the College of Medicine for now. This may change in the future as more faculty is recruited."