

Advisory Council Meeting

February 12, 2021

Via Zoom

Attendees:

Dr.Carolynn DeSandre	Marybeth Byerly
Dr. Joanna Carrega	Dr. Sue Klappa
Dr. Sharon Chalmers	Dr. Clay Rowell
Dr. Sue Ann McCall	Dr. Robert Powers
Dr. Angela Morey	Susan Miller
Dr. Holly Jones	Becky Farrow
Lynn Jackson	Deb Bailey
Brian O'Rourke	Cathy Cooper
Martha Martin	Mark Renfro

Dr. DeSandre-Welcome and Introduction of our newest council member.

Martha Martin-

- I am in the long haul trucking industry which hauls beef, pork, tea, coffee, pastries. Farmers and fishermen for them to disperse out.
- Helped to get NGMC to build in Braselton
- Served on the foundation board for Gainesville College.
- Daughter graduated from North Georgia College,
- Nephew, Adam Strzemienski works for UNG.
- On the board at Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Advisory Board for 14 years.
- Owned refrigerated 18 wheelers for 51 years.
- Her company is 49 years old.
- Involved with the Chamber of Commerce,
- On the board for CASA which is a court appointed advocacy service for children that get taken in.
- On the board for College and career academy,
- Rotary Club

Dr. DeSandre-Introduction of CHSP participants

- Dr. Robert Powers, Director of Research
 - In the Nursing Department and Physical Therapy Department
 - 5 years
- Mary Beth Byerly, Development
 - Work with donors, partners, faculty and leaders to advance the college
- Dr. Joanna Carrega, Associate Department Head for Nursing
 - Graduate of North Georgia College
 - Nurse at Northeast Ga
- Dr. Sue Ann Lott McCall
 - Interim Chair for Curriculum
 - Since 1992
- Dr. Susan Klappa, Department Head
 - 2 Years with the college

- Dr. Sharon Chalmers, Department Head of Nursing
 - 2010
 - Graduate Coordinator
- Dr. Angela Morey, Department Head of Interdisciplinary Healthcare Department
 - 6 Months
 - Raised in Ga
 - IN Mississippi for the last 13 years
- Dr. Clay Rowell, Department Head of Counseling
 - Since 2009
- Susan Miller, Assistant to the Dean
 - With UNG since 2008
- Becky Farrow
 - Introducing other members
 - Lynn Jackson-absent-Chief Financial Officer for Northside Hospital
 - Deb Bailey-Government Relations for Northeast Georgia Health system, Nurse by trade
 - Brian O'Rourke-Administrator for Chelsey Park Health and Rehab in Dahlonega. Building opened in 2015 with specialization in Neurological Rehab & Neuro deficiencies
 - Cathy Cooper-absent-Mental Health facility Vice President of Avita Partners, counselor and administrator.
 - Holly Jones-Director of Research for Northeast Georgia Health Systems. 3 Years. Previously a UNG Chemistry faculty and student graduate.
 - Mark Renfro-Executive Director for HealthIE Georgia that works with 19 hospitals IT integration and their practices. USDA to fund projects-Behavioral Health Unit at Chatuge Regional, Clinic in Hayesville, 2 grants in progress Rural Community Opioid Response through HRSA, GRANT Pineland CSB in Statesboro, GA-Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
 - Been with the Advisory Council since inception
 - Assessment work and workshops for the University of North Georgia
 - College of Coastal Georgia-Chair of Institutional Research and Planning
 - SACS Liaison person

Dr. DeSandre

- Despite the impact of COVID, CHSP has many things to celebrate this year. We began 2020 on campus as normal then quickly moved to all online.
- Accolades
 - Accreditations
 - Physical Therapy, 10 year
 - Masters in Nursing, reaccreditation was virtual
 - Masters and Doctorate in Nursing, initial accreditation also virtual
 - Counseling will go up for accreditation next year. 100% 1st time pass rate since 2013
 - Interdisciplinary Healthcare has the newest degree has gone from 60 students to over 180.
- COVID
 - CHSP & UNG presented a plan to Board of Regents of how we could continue to educate.
 - Implement required mask wearing policy.
 - NP students went back towards the end of summer
 - Others returned fall and currently
 - Extension of Department of Public Health to offer vaccinations to our community
 - 3 weeks ago we gave 110 vaccines of 1st dose
 - 2nd dose next week
 - Next shipment will be the Pfizer vaccine, expected anytime now.
 - A lot of students as front line
 - Partners including Northeast Georgia also offered to help vaccinate our students
 - Counseling students certified in telehealth but are now starting to see patient's onsite.

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- Transmission going down and not “on campus” transmission.
- CHSP is currently working on our 2020-2025 Strategic Plan.
 - UNG’s strategic plan is on hold.
 - Curriculum changes from BOR that effect our programs
 - Hopefully will have a good working draft by the end of Spring
- Department Updates
 - Counseling, Dr. Clay Rowell
 - Master’s degree in Counseling with 3 tracks
 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling since late 90’s-accredited by CACREP (The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs)
 - *NEW Addictions Counseling
 - *NEW College counseling and student Affairs
 - Graduating our first class in the two new tracks this Spring
 - Going through accreditation for all 3, to initials and 1 re.
 - 6 faculty, 70 students
 - Community Counseling Clinic in Dahlonega by 3rd year students, free to public
 - In the middle of admissions, interviews at the end of the month with comparable application numbers as past.
 - Interdisciplinary Healthcare, Dr. Angela Morey
 - Healthservices and Informatics Information Program-one of the newest.
 - Associates and Bachelor’s Degrees
 - Future plans-Master’s Degree
 - Future Certificate Additions
 - Strategically located.
 - Nursing, Dr. Sharon Chalmers
 - Newest Program-Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, 1st cohort graduating.
 - Currently a 2 year, post master’s program for advance practice nurses-nurse practitioners, nurse midwives,
 - Opening criterion to nurses with master’s degrees in other areas such as executive leadership,
 - Doctoral defense at the end of spring-all are invited and will be virtual
 - Now able to Offer the Master of Nursing Science Degree
 - Bachelor’s-admitting 100 students twice a year.
 - Next fall, undergrad will hold classes in the new CHSP building on Gainesville Campus.
 - Multiple classrooms
 - Several large skills labs
 - Student focused at entry with study areas and food
 - Moving the Simulation Center from the CEPA Building going from a 5 bed center, adding one additional large multipurpose simulation area. ICU to Birthing, Neonatal, OR.
 - Improved testing facility-100 students.
 - Park out front that WiFi is accessible
 - Open house in May or first of June. All are invited for a tour.
 - 98% pass rate
 - Students want to be in the classroom with the faculty.
 - Physical Therapy, Dr. Susan Klappa
 - 2 Programs
 - Traditional Doctor of Physical Therapy-Clinical Doctorate
 - Post professional Doctor of Physical Therapy Program which has attracted international students from around the world and also local folks that had stepped out once they received their bachelor’s or master’s degree to raise their children and now want to reenter the workforce.

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- 100% Graduation, 100% employment rate, 2020 had a 100% 1st time board pass rate.
 - Integrated clinical experience with the student led pro bono clinic
 - Telehealth
 - Early Mobility Program with NGHS at the previously known as Chestatee Hospital in Dahlonga.
 - Last year: 12 peer review publications, 19 peer review presentations given at national and international levels.
 - This year: 5 peer review presentations at our national conference which is running this month in the evenings. 2 faculty members have presentations accepted at the world physiotherapy congress.
 - Drum circle to combat opioid addiction
 - Visually impaired individuals and guide practices with their dog guide walking simultaneously. Dr. McCall created a great way to measure both parameters for the human and the dog simultaneously.
 - Dance-ability classes for kids with disabilities.
 - Big research week in May to celebrate students' research defenses-all are invited.
 - Research and innovation track where students can pick a research project or an innovation project and go through the process of bringing something to market.
- DEU (Designated Education Unit) Pilot Program with Northeast Georgia Healthcare and Northeast Georgia Physicians Group-
 - Clinical units designated to CHSP and educators which in turn will provide them benefits through the university.
 - This semester we have 24 students and about 12-15 preceptors/clinical instructors, 3 dedicated faculty are liaisons.
 - Physical Therapy students and Nursing on the same unit
 - Peer mentoring model-students collaborating together and learning from each other.
 - Program is going wonderfully.
 - Students are happy with great experiences.
 - Hopefully will expand to other facilities.
 - Resource Pooling-Interprofessional work together which originated in our college.
 - Dual Degrees in our Graduate Programs
 - Combined Counseling and EDD Program
 - MBA with Graduate Degrees in Nursing, Counseling and Physical Therapy
 - Big Data common curriculum
 - Becky Farrow
 - Primary goal is student success.
 - For the recruitment of new members, the council calls on program chairs to help integrate the Advisory Council.
 - How can we help? Shadowing, tours, support in the community
 - Update roles and responsibilities to the new environment.
 - Mary Beth Byerly
 - Passion fuels these leaders!
 - Emergency Assistance for students have taken priority but the institutions are understanding this environment.
 - Looking forward to ideas and solutions from our council.

Adjourned

Martha offered help through the students in the College Academy in Jackson County in Jefferson.